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## Flight 93 National Memorial News Release

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### **Flight 93 National Memorial Offers Free Distance Learning Event**

*“Action to Honor” Marks 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
September 11, 2001 in Classrooms across the Country*

Shanksville, Pa. – Students and teachers are invited to join a live, distance learning session on Friday, September 9 as part of the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary observance of September 11, 2001. This educational videoconference is made possible through partnership between the National Park Service, Internet2, and the Keystone Initiative for Network Based Education and Research. The free, one-hour program will be broadcast live from Flight 93 National Memorial twice so student audiences coast-to-coast have the opportunity to participate.

The distance learning program, *Action to Honor* is focused on grades 6-12 and goes live at 9:30 a.m. EDT, followed by a second live program at 1 p.m. EDT. Rangers from the National Park Service will explain how the memorial honors the Flight 93 passengers and crew, share their story and explore the symbolism that can be found throughout the site today. Students will have the opportunity to submit questions during interactive 50-minute broadcast. Although the program is free, educators are required to register for the electronic field trip at <https://goo.gl/vRnpvE>.

“This program allows memorial staff to reach nationwide and begin relaying the events of 15 years ago to students who may not have even been born,” said Steve Clark, superintendent of Flight 93 National Memorial. “We invite schools worldwide to join in this unique opportunity to connect to a memorial which honors the extraordinary actions of the 40 passengers and crew of Flight 93.”

In addition to the distance learning programs, the memorial will provide live stream web programming between the broadcasts from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. EDT. For live stream access to the broadcast, users can connect at <http://flight93.internet2.edu/>

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#### **About the Flight 93 National Memorial**

On Sept. 24, 2002, Congress passed the Flight 93 National Memorial Act which created a new national park to commemorate the passengers and crew of Flight 93 who, on September 11, 2001, courageously gave their lives to thwart a planned attack on our nation’s capital. The memorial is outside Shanksville, Pennsylvania, where Flight 93 crashed with the loss of its 40 passengers and crew. For more information about the Flight 93 National Memorial, please visit [www.nps.gov/flni](http://www.nps.gov/flni)

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