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President George W. Bush, Mrs. Laura Bush, Vice President Dick Cheney and Mrs. Lynne Cheney bow their heads for a moment of silence on the South Lawn of the White House Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2007, in memory of those whose lives were lost on Sept. 11, 2001. White House photo by Chris Greenberg



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PRESIDENT
GEORGE W. BUSH

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Office of the Press Secretary
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Fact Sheet: The Sixth Anniversary of 9/11: Remembering Lives Lost and Heroic Sacrifices Made

*What The United States And Its Partners Are Doing
To Defeat Al Qaeda And Protect America Against Attack*

Today, America Remembers The Innocent Who Lost Their Lives In The Most Barbaric Attack In Our Nation's History. We remember the heroic men and women who risked and sacrificed their lives so others might survive; we extend our thoughts and prayers to the families and friends of those who were lost; and we honor the selfless men and women of our Armed Forces, the dedicated members of our law enforcement and intelligence communities, and the thousands of others at the local, State, and Federal levels who protect our country, secure our liberty, and work to prevent future attacks.

- **Since September 11, 2001, The President's Top Priority Has Been Protecting The American People From Attack.** The 9/11 attacks showed the ruthlessness of the enemy America faces. In response to this threat, we are on the offense against our enemies to confront threats before they reach U.S. soil, and we have strengthened our defense against another attack through new homeland security programs and stronger government institutions and laws. [more](#)



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September 4, 2007

Patriot Day, 2007

A Proclamation by the President of the United States of America

September 11, 2001, was a defining moment in American history. On that terrible day, our Nation saw the face of evil as 19 men barbarously attacked us and wantonly murdered people of many races, nationalities, and creeds. On Patriot Day, we remember the innocent victims, and we pay tribute to the valiant firefighters, police officers, emergency personnel, and ordinary citizens who risked their lives so others might live.

After the attacks on 9/11, America resolved that we would go on the offense against our enemies, and we would not distinguish between the terrorists and those who harbor and support them. All Americans honor the selfless men and women of our Armed Forces, the dedicated members of our public safety, law enforcement, and intelligence communities, and the thousands of others who work hard each day to protect our country, secure our liberty, and prevent future attacks. [more](#)



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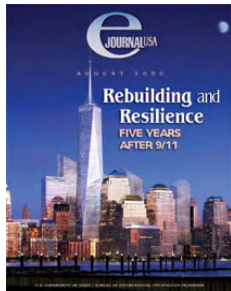
■ 9/11-related Electronic Journal of the U.S. Department of State



"Countering the Terrorist Mentality" **(May 2007)**

This edition of eJournal USA, "Countering the Terrorist Mentality," provides a look at the complex, global problem of terrorism. Several of the world's leading scholars in this field, including Walter Laqueur, Bruce Hoffman, Jerrold Post, David Kilcullen, Mohammed Hafez, and Mia Bloom, examine the motivations of those who carry out terrorist attacks and the techniques terrorist organizations like al-Qaida use to recruit and motivate them.

Full Text: [PDF version](#) (56 Pages) / [Web version](#)



"Rebuilding and Resilience: Five Years After 9/11" **(August 2006)**

This journal examines how the United States has rebounded and how the international community has rebuilt and come together to condemn terrorism in the five years since the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. Highlights include articles about the rebuilding of the area around the World Trade Center, U.S. government efforts to facilitate travel to the United States, an interfaith roundtable, planned 9/11 memorials, and how survivors are rebuilding their lives.

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"Today's Nuclear Equation" **(March 2005)**

Just when we thought that the end of the Cold War also meant the end of nighttime terrors about nuclear annihilation, that evil atomic specter, rising out of a terrible mushroom-shaped cloud, has reappeared.

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"The Global War on Terrorist Finance" **(September 2004)**

A key element of terrorist networks that was largely undisturbed prior to 9/11 is the global financial infrastructure that facilitates the rise of groups such as al-Qaida and funds attacks against the United States and our global partners.

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“September 11: One Year Later” (September 2002)

Over the past year, Americans have responded to the president's charge, showing their resolve and demonstrating their values in thousands of different ways. This journal examines some of the ways Americans have reacted to the events of September 11 - one of the greatest tragedies, challenges and unifying events in the nation's history.

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■ **The White House Photo Gallery**



- [September 11, 2007](#)

- [September 11, 2001](#)

- [Remembering 9/11](#)

■ **The White House “Remembering 9/11” web page** (Speeches, News Releases, Videos, Photos)

■ **The Top September 11 Conspiracy Theories**

Numerous unfounded conspiracy theories about the September 11 attacks continue to circulate, especially on the Internet.

■ **The USINFO “Identifying Misinformation” web page**

■ **The Sixth Anniversary of 9/11**



Ambassador Vershbow remembers victims of Sept 11 in Embassy ceremony.

- [More Embassy Photo Gallery](#)

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