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## September 11th, 2005



On the 4th anniversary of the tragic events that shook our nation on September 11th, 2001, the Dust Devil Dispatch would like to take a moment to stop and reflect on the lives of those men and women lost that day.

August 20th, 2005

President George W. Bush

*"Good morning. In a few weeks, our country will mark the four-year anniversary of the attacks of September the 11th, 2001. On that day, we learned that vast oceans and friendly neighbors no longer protect us from those who wish to harm our people. And since that day, we have taken the fight to the enemy.*

*We have combated terrorists on the home front by disrupting terror cells and their financial support networks. We're fighting the terrorists in Afghanistan, Iraq, and around the world, striking them in foreign lands before they can attack us here at home. And we're spreading the hope of freedom across the broader Middle East. By advancing the cause of liberty in a troubled region, we are bringing security to our own citizens and laying the foundations of peace for our children and grandchildren.*

*In this war, our nation depends on the courage of those who wear the uniform. During the coming weeks, I will meet with some of the brave men and women who have been on the front lines in the war on terror. Next week in Idaho, I will visit with some of the fine citizen soldiers of the Idaho National Guard. I will also see the men and women of the Mountain Home Air Force Base who played a leading role in the air campaign in Afghanistan after the September the 11th attacks. I will thank all of them for their service in the war on terror and I will thank the families who make their essential work possible.*

*Our troops know that they're fighting in Iraq, Afghanistan, and elsewhere to protect their fellow Americans from a savage enemy. They know that if we do not confront these evil men abroad, we will have to face them one day in our own cities and streets, and they know that the safety and security of every American is at stake in this war, and they know we will prevail.*

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**SEPTEMBER 11, 2001  
VICTIMS  
MEMBER OF SPEKTOR USA**

**As of most recent  
database update, 06-  
22-2004:**

CONFIRMED DEAD: **2948**  
REPORTED DEAD: **24**  
REPORTED MISSING: **24**  
TOTAL: **2996**

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[www.september11victims.com](http://www.september11victims.com)

**Background Music:**

Light a Candle in September by  
[Jennifer Renee](#)



***Next week, in Utah, I will also address the Veterans of Foreign Wars Convention and thank the proud veterans who have given today's troops such a noble example of devotion and courage. At the end of the month, I will join our veterans and current service members in San Diego to commemorate the 60th anniversary of V-J Day, the day that ended World War II, the bloodiest conflict in human history.***

***The veterans of World War II defended America when ruthless foes threatened our freedom and our very way of life. And after winning a great victory, they helped former enemies rebuild and form free and peaceful societies that would become strong allies of America. The World War II generation endured great suffering and sacrifice because they understood that defeating tyranny in Europe and Asia was essential to the security and freedom of America.***

***Like previous wars we have waged to protect our freedom, the war on terror requires great sacrifice from Americans. By their courage and sacrifices, today's soldiers, sailors, airmen, Coast Guardsmen and Marines are taking their rightful place among the heroes of history, and the American people are thankful and proud. In this war, many of these brave men and women have given their lives to defend their fellow citizens and to bring the hope of freedom to millions who have not known it. We owe these fallen heroes our gratitude, and we offer their families our heartfelt condolences and prayers.***

***Now we must finish the task that our troops have given their lives for and honor their sacrifice by completing their mission. We can be confident in the ultimate triumph of our cause, because we know that freedom is the future of every nation and that the side of freedom is the side of victory."***

**Please take a moment this week to remember those lives lost in the events of September 11th, 2001, they are patriots, and we shall never forget the price they paid.**



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## The Callihan Connection

### Love - More Than a Feeling

by Chaplain (CPT) John Callihan

Last week ([click here](#)) we talked about picking important things to discuss and not worrying ourselves with small things. This week, we will switch base a little and talk about what exactly love is and how it pertains to our relationships.

What is love? We often think of love as that romantic feeling; those butterflies in our stomach when we hold hands with that person of our dreams. That emotion is certainly part of love, but love is much more.

Love is being committed to the other person. Love means seeing that the other person's interests and well-being are a priority. In the context of marriage, it means that you put the interests and well-being of your spouse before your own interests. Of course, we would hope that in a marriage, the well-being of the man and wife are connected. We would hope that there is a firm foundation of common values and goals. That is what love is about. It is about caring for the other person, to the point that you are willing to sacrifice some of your own desires to help that person. Love is about giving of yourself for the one you love.

Next week we will look at Love Letters.

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## Weather in Iraq

Date	.	Hi / Lo	Percip
Sunday September 11	 Sunny / Windy	115 / 76	0%
Monday September 12	 Sunny / Windy	114 / 76	0%
Tuesday September 13	 Sunny / Windy	112 / 75	0%
Wednesday September 14	 Sunny / Windy	110 / 73	0%
Thursday September 15	 Sunny / Windy	109 / 73	0%
Friday September 16	 Sunny / Windy	110 / 73	0%
Saturday September 17	 Sunny / Windy	112 / 74	0%

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## Quote of the Week

**The greatest truth must be recognition that in every man, in every child is the potential for greatness.**

**- Robert Kennedy**

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## Question of the Week

Last weeks question was, "What was the Soviet Unions highest order and was presented with the star of a Hero of The Soviet Union?"

The Answer -

The Order of Lenin



The Order of Lenin could be presented to anyone... or anything. In fact, that enhanced the prestige and glory of the Soviet Union. Both the city of Leningrad and Stalingrad were presented The Order of Lenin and declared Hero Cities following the defeat of Germany in WWII. It could also be awarded for scientific or political contributions.

Those who answered correctly: SPC Keri Lane, and SSG John Sheehan!

Thanks to all who participated!!!

## THIS WEEKS QUESTION

"The movie 'Regeneration' (AKA 'Behind The Lines') tells the story of soldiers treated for shell-shock in a Welsh hospital. Two of them were important WWI poets. Which of them wrote these



**lines: 'The scribes on all the people shove and bawl  
allegiance to the state, but they who love the  
greater love lay down their life; they do not  
hate'?' (multiple choice see below)**

**Please use the form below to  
answer this weeks question.**

**Your Name:**

**Your E-mail:**

**Answer:**

**Wilfred Owen  
Randolph Bourne  
Siegfried Sassoon  
John McCrea**

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## Events

**If you are needing help with math or science skills, the Ali Education office has Open Tutoring Sessions every Tuesday from 1700 - 1900 hrs.**

### What's Happening at your MWR?

Nightly tournaments and events. Play for prizes or just bragging rights!!

<b><u>Mondays</u></b> <b>@ 1900</b>		<b>Chess Club...</b> Free your mind...or just decide to use it for a while!
<b><u>Tuesdays</u></b> <b>@ 1900</b>		<b>Ping Pong...</b> doubles and singles
<b><u>Thursdays</u></b> <b>@ 1900</b>		<b>Backgammon</b>
<b><u>Fridays</u></b> <b>@ 1900</b>		<b>Death and destruction</b> .....nuff said!!!
<b><u>Saturdays</u></b> <b>@ 1900</b>		<b>Slap down Them Bones!!!!</b>
<b><u>Sundays</u></b> <b>@ 1900</b>		<b>Billiards</b> 8 and 9 Ball
		<b>Who's the best?</b>
		<b>Spades....Cut throat cards at it's Finest!!!</b>

Check it out at Bldg 327 or call SSG Swan at 833-1745

If you know of an event not listed here, contact me at [jay.gfeller@us.army.mil](mailto:jay.gfeller@us.army.mil).

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## Notice

Don't forget the '*Life in Iraq Collage*' project. [ABOUT THE PROJECT.](#) The submissions to date have been wonderful and we are looking forward to more! We still have not recieved any submissions from any Servicemembers and these are needed! If you are a family member, we encourage you to submit, and also encourage your Soldier to do the same. I have started to compile the submissions we have recieved and also conteneue to work on a history of the entire deployment to accompany the project once completed. The submission date has been extended through the end of our deployment to allow for as many people as possible to submit information and also because we will not be able to release some of the information until the deployment is over. To submit something, you may use the form found on the project page (link above) or e-mail them to me at [jay.gfeller@us.army.mil](mailto:jay.gfeller@us.army.mil). Submissions can be photo's, video, writing, or any other thing you think may be relevant to this project.

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In efforts to support the troops serving overseas, the Ultra Flight Magazine has devoted a page in each magazine to the members of the Armed Forces. In addition, they are sending free copies of the magazine to Soldiers serving in Iraq to show their dedication to supporting those who are serving our great country. The following is an exert from the Ultra Flight Website, please stop by there and show your support to their efforts and see what they have to offer. [UltraFlight.com](http://UltraFlight.com)

"Allison Givens is the newest member of the UltraFlight team. She has been handling subscriptions, classified ads, and many other duties for several months now. She has also been forwarding a copy of UltraFlight to her husband Aaron, who is currently serving in Iraq.

*Aaron let us know how much the young men and women have*



***been enjoying the magazine. In fact, they have been waiting in line to share the copy that Aaron receives each month. Our publisher decided to send additional copies of the magazine to the forces serving in Iraq so that more service men and women could have their own copy.***

***After contacting several ranking officers in the Iraq theater and making the appropriate arrangements, UltraFlight Magazine has been making copies available to troops at no cost to them. We have already been receiving positive feedback from the troops in Iraq, and in continued support of them, we have dedicated a page in the magazine to them.***

***On this page, we are giving you all the chance to share photos of your loved ones as they are currently serving overseas. Each month, we will select three new photos of these individuals to be shown on this page. This page will be dedicated to the men and women serving in Iraq. It will not only remind us of our loved ones, but of their dedication to duty and our country.***

***Once again, it has been very exciting to hear how many troops share our love of flying, and we hope that they will also look forward to seeing who is featured in upcoming issues. We ask that you send your photos along with name, rank, and hometown, and we will be proud to display them in our magazine, and also on our website at [www.ultraflight.com](http://www.ultraflight.com).***

***We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Tim Dilliner, who helped create this page. Not only is he a talented graphic artist, he served in one of the first units to be deployed to Iraq. We are all proud to be able to given this token of our appreciation to the many men and women putting their lives on the line in the service of our country.***

***If you would like to submit your photo, [click here.](#)"***

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What is Whose Dress? [CLICK HERE TO LEARN!](#)

**Don't forget to post a lead, we'll need your help to track down the owner!**

This weeks Top Lead.

**The dress is still on its way to Iraq, as soon as it arrives, our dedicated team of investigators will get some more photos for your viewing pleasure.**

This weeks innocent people.

**There are no innocent people this week, stay tuned for more information!**

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## Shout Box

### Friday September 2nd

- To Spc Dan Winegar - I love you with all my heart and soul and miss you terribly. We're getting closer everyday! Kisses and hugs. Loving you, Val

### Saturday September 3rd

- scott just wanted to say hi from your family we miss you lots and are very proud of you for what you are doing over there love your wife carolann

- Hi Will~I want you to know that I love you and will be thinking of you no matter where in this world we both may be. I know this next month holds many trials and tribulations on my end, but know that I'm in God's hands, and therefor have no fear as to what I will encounter on my deployment south. You and the guys will ever remain in my thoughts and prayers. Je T'aime Mon Amour! Votre Amour-Robin

- C Company FRG and fellow soldiers~This next month will be a challenging, but spiritually rewarding month in the Kerby house. I have received my deployment orders from the American Red Cross to go south for aid in the disaster relief. You will all remain in my thoughts and prayers! In my absence, please contact Jerry at the Augusta armory if you have any needs or questions. May God bless and take care of you all - Mrs. Robin Kerby



## **Sunday September 4th**

- Pfc Givens - I just hate it that we are spending another birthday apart. Next year we will be together though. I hope you have a great birthday and enjoy your presents. We all love you so much. Happy 30th Baby!!! Love your wife!!

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## **Monday September 5th**

- CW3 Norton-Just wanted to say Happy 25 on Sept. 6th!!!! Love you sweetheart more than you will ever know! Stay safe and I will be waiting here for you when you come home. Yours forever (at least another 25!!!!!! Your one and only misses. ME!

- Sgt scott peck The kids and I want to say hi and we miss you lots take care hun love your wife carolann

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## **Tuesday September 6th**

- To Sgt. Roger Miller. I just wanted to wish you a Happy Birthday on September 8. Thanks for being the special person that you are. Take care. Smiley

- "8"

- Hey Allan sorry I missed your birthday. I had cake and ice cream for you. Take care and be safe. Love you. Mom

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## **Wednesday September 7th**

- spc wood just a short note to say how i love you..i miss you and wish you were home..but am keeping it going for you..for you are all i have..i need to talk call me..your wife

- SGT Boring--Happy Birthday on Sept. 4th!! We're thinking of you and hope that you are doing well. Miss ya!!! Danny, Mandy, and Drew

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## **Thursday September 8th**

**- SPC.ROYSTER ,ITS YOUR BIRTHDAY ITS YOUR BIRTHDAY  
NOW YOU CAN SAY U REACHED THE HILL.BECAUSE YOUR  
OVER IT NOW,HAPPY BIRTHDAY "45"..YOUR FAMILY KATHY  
AND KIDS**

**Post a shout in the next edition:**

**Shouts will be accepted until 1700hrs on Thursday, any shouts  
after that will be posted in the next week's edition.**

**Type in this box exactly what you want the Shout to say.**

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