



Media Advisory

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NSA Panama City to host 9/11 Wreath Ceremony

Panama City, Fla. – Naval Support Activity Panama City is hosting a 9/11 Wreath Ceremony to commemorate the 20th anniversary of September 11th terrorist attacks at the flagpole, Sept. 10 at 7:46 a.m.

“The events of 9/11 are forever etched in the minds of anyone old enough to remember the day,” NSA Panama City Commanding Officer Cmdr. Keith Foster remarked.

During the ceremony, we will gather to honor the nearly 3,000 Americans who died on that fateful day, and to reaffirm the strength of the United States as we grieved and healed together.

“It is the responsibility of our installation, the survivors and the Nation to help young Sailors learn about the attacks, to tell the stories of the people we lost and to share the response and resilience of the survivors and the United States,” Foster added.

The event will kick off promptly with the ringing of a bell at 7:45 a.m. to highlight the significance of the first attack that occurred at 8:46 a.m. eastern standard time when American Airlines Flight 11 crashed into the North Tower of the World Trade Center in New York City. The installation will lay four wreaths to remember the dedication, courage and bravery of four groups who ran towards danger and supported the Nation’s freedom and liberty: first responders both firefighters and law enforcement; active-duty service members and reservists; and civilian personnel.

With the significance of the day, we want to encourage everyone, especially our base personnel, to remain vigilant, and if you see something, say something. Report any suspicious activity to Naval Support Activity Panama City Security Forces at (850) 234-4332 for non-emergencies or dial 911 for an emergency. If possible, provide the following:

- WHO did you see?
- WHAT did you see?
- WHEN you saw it?
- WHERE it occurred?
- WHY it’s suspicious?

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Please do not confront a suspicious person directly, maintain a visual and allow NSF to handle the situation. Ensuring the safety and security of the NSA Panama City community requires a team effort.

Media wishing to cover the event should arrive at the main gate at 7:20 a.m. for proper escort, and are required to wear a mask while aboard the installation. Please RSVP by calling 850-230-7717, or email re-essa.buckels@navy.mil.

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