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00:00:03,206 --> 00:00:05,476
Where was I on September 11th,

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00:00:05,656 --> 00:00:09,516
I was at the Pizza Hut
building off campus

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00:00:09,986 --> 00:00:13,796
and I attended a design class.

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00:00:14,596 --> 00:00:17,386
We were on break and
we heard the news

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00:00:17,386 --> 00:00:20,186
about a plane hitting the
building and we watched the--

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00:00:20,426 --> 00:00:22,646
we watched as the second
plane hit the building.

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00:00:24,016 --> 00:00:26,716
And what does it
mean to me, hatred.

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00:00:27,516 --> 00:00:31,536
People use hatred to gain
power, justify a position,

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00:00:31,536 --> 00:00:33,746
stay in power and
they twist religions

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00:00:33,836 --> 00:00:35,846
and their economic conditions

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00:00:35,966 --> 00:00:38,496
to blame somebody else

for their own issues.

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00:00:38,976 --> 00:00:45,346

It's pretty sad that we
haven't evolved in 2000 years.

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00:00:47,196 --> 00:00:50,646

Where was I on 9/11, I
was in my second month

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00:00:50,726 --> 00:00:53,006

of a one-year detail
at NASA headquarters

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00:00:54,036 --> 00:00:58,506

and after the plane hit the
Pentagon, several friends

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00:00:58,506 --> 00:01:01,456

of mine and I went up to the
roof of NASA headquarters

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00:01:02,056 --> 00:01:04,026

and we could see the
Pentagon burning.

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00:01:04,026 --> 00:01:07,396

It's a bout a mile and a half
away from NASA headquarters

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00:01:07,446 --> 00:01:12,276

in D.C. and there were
several military aircraft

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00:01:12,406 --> 00:01:15,826

in what is typically
a no fly zone.

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00:01:16,426 --> 00:01:18,836

At the time there were

rumors that there were bombs

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00:01:18,836 --> 00:01:20,916
on the mall and that a car

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00:01:20,916 --> 00:01:22,676
at the state department
had been blown up.

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00:01:22,676 --> 00:01:26,286
So it was a very
terrifying situation.

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00:01:27,476 --> 00:01:31,746
On my way to the metro
later on in the day,

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00:01:31,746 --> 00:01:34,626
I passed several
armed military police,

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00:01:34,956 --> 00:01:37,046
armed guards on every corner.

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00:01:38,006 --> 00:01:42,506
And so it was-- it was
like living in a war zone.

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00:01:42,576 --> 00:01:45,976
What does it mean
to me, lost safety.

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00:01:46,766 --> 00:01:49,306
We as Americans can never again

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00:01:49,786 --> 00:01:53,506
in America take our
safety for granted.

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00:01:54,046 --> 00:01:56,856
At my former employer, we were
watching the news feed coming

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00:01:56,856 --> 00:01:57,776
over our computer.

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00:01:57,776 --> 00:02:01,926
We saw that the first plane had
hit and my coworker who used

35
00:02:02,006 --> 00:02:05,416
to work in D.C., she
yelled, "Oh my god!"

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00:02:06,186 --> 00:02:07,386
We went down to see
what had happened

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00:02:07,386 --> 00:02:08,886
and the other plane had hit.

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00:02:09,896 --> 00:02:13,706
My boss who was coming back
from Taiwan was rerouted.

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00:02:14,646 --> 00:02:17,776
He called in to say what's
going on and I said we're

40
00:02:17,776 --> 00:02:18,806
under terrorist attack.

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00:02:19,996 --> 00:02:21,446
He did not get back
home for a week.

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00:02:24,546 --> 00:02:26,036
Where were you on 9/11?

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00:02:26,086 --> 00:02:31,126

I was taking a Java
course over in 142.

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00:02:31,126 --> 00:02:34,706

And what-- And I was walking
by the monitors and saw

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00:02:34,706 --> 00:02:36,656

that the plane hit,
gone into it,

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00:02:36,656 --> 00:02:38,356

and so everybody was
standing outside the monitors

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00:02:38,356 --> 00:02:42,316

and then we ended class.

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00:02:42,316 --> 00:02:46,686

I think they let us go
by noon or something, so.

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00:02:47,976 --> 00:02:49,006

And what did it mean to you?

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00:02:51,306 --> 00:02:55,196

Well, initially it was-- I just
thought it was a road plane

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00:02:55,196 --> 00:03:00,256

that went into the building and
then it became clear very quick

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00:03:00,336 --> 00:03:04,246

that it was kinda-- I remember
being like I was wondering

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00:03:04,246 --> 00:03:07,876

if they were gonna actually
fly the plane into one

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00:03:07,876 --> 00:03:09,146
of these buildings
because that's what was--

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00:03:09,146 --> 00:03:12,566
I remember that as they were
talking they were saying there's

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00:03:12,946 --> 00:03:15,816
you know 50 planes in the
air ready to come hit places,

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00:03:16,046 --> 00:03:19,266
so as everybody was lined up
to go out, I remember kind

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00:03:19,266 --> 00:03:20,416
of having that eerie feeling

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00:03:21,716 --> 00:03:25,706
that planes were gonna
start coming from the air.

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00:03:26,416 --> 00:03:27,456
Where were you on 9/11?

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00:03:27,496 --> 00:03:31,056
I was actually over in the
333 high bay doing a mission

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00:03:31,126 --> 00:03:36,666
simulation for our laminar
subprocess, the CM2.

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00:03:36,666 --> 00:03:40,356
LSP. And what-- what did it
mean to you when the planes hit?

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00:03:40,596 --> 00:03:42,206

You know, we didn't even
actually know the planes

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00:03:42,296 --> 00:03:42,616

have hit.

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00:03:42,666 --> 00:03:43,816

We were in there testing.

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00:03:43,816 --> 00:03:45,346

There were no phones in there

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00:03:45,736 --> 00:03:47,476

and we had somebody
actually call us and say,

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00:03:47,526 --> 00:03:48,666

"Go look at a monitor!

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00:03:48,666 --> 00:03:49,646

There's something going on!"

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00:03:50,316 --> 00:03:51,466

It's just-- it was
just kind of crazy.

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00:03:51,996 --> 00:03:55,916

Unrealistic, I couldn't
believe that was happening.

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00:03:57,046 --> 00:04:02,646

I was in Building 86 here
and just working on my work

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00:04:02,726 --> 00:04:07,746

and I walked downstairs
by the TV and I saw

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00:04:07,746 --> 00:04:11,186
on the TV there was the,
you know, the buildings,

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00:04:11,186 --> 00:04:14,196
one of the buildings was on fire
and there's a bunch of people.

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00:04:14,196 --> 00:04:17,286
I thought, wow, what's--
you know, what's going on,

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00:04:17,286 --> 00:04:23,766
and then shortly you know, you
got calls from like my brother

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00:04:23,766 --> 00:04:26,826
and they're very
concerned and you know,

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00:04:26,916 --> 00:04:29,876
it just really put
a lot of you know,

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00:04:29,876 --> 00:04:35,326
kind of made ya very uneasy
or panicking kind, almost--

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00:04:35,326 --> 00:04:37,506
not really panicking
but you just--

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00:04:38,056 --> 00:04:40,276
you know, it made you
very concerned and--

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00:04:42,096 --> 00:04:47,496
so, you know, what it
means to me is you know,

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00:04:47,676 --> 00:04:55,136

all of a sudden now we're under
terror, worldwide terror just

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00:04:55,136 --> 00:04:58,366

like the rest of the world.

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00:04:59,716 --> 00:05:02,746

So-- So where were you
on September 11th, 2001?

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00:05:02,996 --> 00:05:08,716

At the time I was a junior in
high school and I didn't know it

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00:05:08,716 --> 00:05:11,296

when it was going on but
I was probably doing--

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00:05:11,726 --> 00:05:16,136

it was lunch break and after
lunch, I went to my next class,

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00:05:16,136 --> 00:05:19,916

which was chemistry class, and a
friend of mine told me about it

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00:05:20,036 --> 00:05:21,236

and I didn't believe
him at first.

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00:05:21,236 --> 00:05:24,306

He's kind of someone that
reads a lot of fiction books

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00:05:24,866 --> 00:05:26,236

and it was something
up his alley.

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00:05:26,236 --> 00:05:28,526

I thought he was just telling
me about something he read

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00:05:29,096 --> 00:05:31,656

and no one believed him and
then the teacher came in

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00:05:31,866 --> 00:05:33,886

and was wheeling in a
TV and plugged it in

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00:05:33,886 --> 00:05:35,876

and told us everything that
happened and we sat there

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00:05:35,876 --> 00:05:38,696

and watched the news
of the events.

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00:05:40,056 --> 00:05:41,536

So I was in chemistry
class in high school.

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00:05:42,866 --> 00:05:44,036

And then what did
it mean to you?

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00:05:44,586 --> 00:05:46,736

At the time, it didn't
really mean much.

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00:05:47,146 --> 00:05:50,656

I didn't have any family in
the Washington D.C. area,

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00:05:51,456 --> 00:05:52,506

New York or Pennsylvania.

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00:05:53,286 --> 00:05:56,446

So it was just very shocking
and I didn't believe it

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00:05:57,186 --> 00:05:59,626

but it means a little
more to me now

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00:05:59,946 --> 00:06:03,316

because my wife's family has
a cousin that was working

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00:06:03,316 --> 00:06:07,036

in the Pentagon on
that day and a friend

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00:06:07,036 --> 00:06:10,186

of mine who's now a
civil engineer has worked

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00:06:10,346 --> 00:06:11,956

on the foundation for
the new buildings,

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00:06:12,366 --> 00:06:16,406

and that means a little more
to me now as it have more

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00:06:16,546 --> 00:06:20,716

of a direct connection.

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00:06:21,236 --> 00:06:23,736

Where were you on
September 11th, 2001?

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00:06:24,416 --> 00:06:29,886

I was in the 6th grade at my old
middle school and I first heard

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00:06:29,886 --> 00:06:32,316

about it during lunch
and some kid told me

116
00:06:33,186 --> 00:06:36,246
that the Pentagon was
attacked and I didn't even know

117
00:06:36,246 --> 00:06:39,056
at that time what the Pentagon
was 'cause I was only 11

118
00:06:40,936 --> 00:06:41,936
years old.

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00:06:41,936 --> 00:06:42,966
And what did it mean to you?

120
00:06:43,576 --> 00:06:45,406
I was pretty confused.

121
00:06:45,646 --> 00:06:48,626
My school actually
decided not to tell anybody

122
00:06:48,676 --> 00:06:51,886
until they got home so that
their parents could tell them.

123
00:06:51,886 --> 00:06:54,626
My parents showed me the
videos on TV and everything

124
00:06:54,696 --> 00:06:57,726
and I was pretty confused
about what was going on

125
00:06:57,726 --> 00:06:58,956
and I was pretty young still.

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00:07:01,256 --> 00:07:04,946

Okay. Where were you on
September 11th, 2001?

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00:07:05,326 --> 00:07:05,956

I'm at home.

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00:07:07,776 --> 00:07:08,876

And what were you doing?

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00:07:09,736 --> 00:07:10,936

I think get ready to work.

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00:07:12,216 --> 00:07:16,536

Yeah, you know, take
care of the kids.

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00:07:16,536 --> 00:07:18,416

Where was home at?

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00:07:18,416 --> 00:07:19,566

Actually, it's in California

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00:07:19,566 --> 00:07:23,916

and that's probably early
morning I'm there, so--

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00:07:23,916 --> 00:07:24,896

What did it mean to you?

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00:07:25,626 --> 00:07:28,446

I mean, when I see the TV,
the smoke on the building,

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00:07:28,446 --> 00:07:34,356

it's just shocking and it--
Okay, say that last part over.

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00:07:34,496 --> 00:07:38,166

You know like thinking
back, it's like 10 years,

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00:07:38,526 --> 00:07:42,816

it's just crazy, unbelievable.

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00:07:43,056 --> 00:07:45,516

Where were you on
September 11th, 2001?

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00:07:46,236 --> 00:07:46,796

I was at work.

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00:07:47,896 --> 00:07:48,656

What were you doing?

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00:07:49,226 --> 00:07:52,726

Working. When did you
find out about it?

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00:07:53,586 --> 00:07:54,996

Not immediately.

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00:07:55,056 --> 00:07:56,836

When they were running reruns.

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00:07:56,836 --> 00:08:01,156

I'm just too busy
to have something

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00:08:01,156 --> 00:08:04,576

like CNN open while I'm
trying to get work done.

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00:08:04,576 --> 00:08:05,526

What did it mean to you?

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00:08:06,356 --> 00:08:07,186

What did it mean to me?

149

00:08:07,306 --> 00:08:11,756

At that time right before
I had just gotten tickets

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00:08:11,846 --> 00:08:15,466

to go meet a woman
over in Ukraine,

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00:08:18,916 --> 00:08:24,006

she told me that after this
occurred that if I didn't make

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00:08:24,056 --> 00:08:28,936

that journey in January
it'd be fine.

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00:08:29,226 --> 00:08:36,936

Well, I went anyway, foreign
terrorist attacks and all such,

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00:08:37,506 --> 00:08:41,966

and married her and
we're married still.

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00:08:43,746 --> 00:08:47,576

That's what it meant to me,
I guess, just another glitch.

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00:08:49,936 --> 00:08:50,716

You can stop any--

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00:08:51,476 --> 00:08:53,976

Where were you on
September 11th, 2001?

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00:08:54,376 --> 00:08:59,706

I was in a meeting with a
big team there and somebody

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00:09:00,056 --> 00:09:02,566

at the time when that
happened, somebody came in

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00:09:02,566 --> 00:09:04,366

and said, "Turn on the TV!

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00:09:04,366 --> 00:09:05,056

There's something."

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00:09:05,786 --> 00:09:09,676

And so, you know, we turned on
the TV and then when I saw it,

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00:09:10,366 --> 00:09:13,546

I assumed it's just
some airplane by mistake

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00:09:13,646 --> 00:09:14,936

that run into a tower.

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00:09:14,936 --> 00:09:16,596

I did not think about
any terrorist.

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00:09:17,276 --> 00:09:21,476

So after we heard the story
from the TV, I was shocked.

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00:09:21,476 --> 00:09:23,746

And what did it mean to you?

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00:09:23,746 --> 00:09:29,146

It just means that
in that day that we--

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00:09:29,146 --> 00:09:32,346

you know, the international
terrorism is becoming

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00:09:32,346 --> 00:09:33,266
more severe.

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00:09:33,796 --> 00:09:38,326
Definitely we need to put a
lot of security for the nation

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00:09:38,326 --> 00:09:42,056
and we have to be more
cautious when we travel.

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00:09:42,446 --> 00:09:45,376
I know some of my relatives,
you know, actually live

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00:09:45,376 --> 00:09:47,136
in New York, they were impacted.

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00:09:47,136 --> 00:09:50,476
They were working at the tower
and after we heard the story,

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00:09:50,636 --> 00:09:54,596
even it's a big impact
for nation, also an impact

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00:09:54,596 --> 00:09:58,246
for individuals so I think you
know, everybody, the nation, us,

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00:09:58,436 --> 00:10:02,936
have to be very cautious
and-- Right.

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00:10:03,816 --> 00:10:06,586
Where were you on
September 11th, 2001?

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00:10:06,946 --> 00:10:10,426

I was in Building 60, just
at work that morning, so.

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00:10:10,426 --> 00:10:13,686

And what were you doing
when you found out?

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00:10:14,116 --> 00:10:15,526

I was working at the computer

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00:10:15,526 --> 00:10:17,906

and then started
seeing e-mails about--

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00:10:18,326 --> 00:10:22,006

from friends about something
happening in New York City

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00:10:22,546 --> 00:10:26,316

and then a few minutes later,
pretty much the entire branch,

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00:10:26,316 --> 00:10:27,496

about 20 people, were sitting

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00:10:27,496 --> 00:10:30,816

in the branch chief's office
watching TV and watching CNN,

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00:10:32,416 --> 00:10:34,016

just wondering what
was going on.

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00:10:35,256 --> 00:10:37,976

And what did it mean to you?

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00:10:37,976 --> 00:10:40,256

It was an interesting
time because in the room,

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00:10:40,696 --> 00:10:43,986

there was a lot of fear, a lot
of anger, a lot of unknowns,

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00:10:44,586 --> 00:10:46,346

why is this happening,
what is happening.

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00:10:46,996 --> 00:10:49,586

We started hearing rumors
about D.C. getting hit,

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00:10:49,836 --> 00:10:54,976

the Pentagon getting hit, and
then just a lot of uncertainty.

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00:10:55,146 --> 00:10:58,376

Things that we thought were
certain no longer were.

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00:10:58,416 --> 00:10:59,866

We thought security,
we were safe

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00:10:59,926 --> 00:11:01,706

and everything, that
was shattered.

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00:11:02,386 --> 00:11:06,026

So that was part of
the biggest change.

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00:11:06,096 --> 00:11:06,976

All right.

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00:11:07,046 --> 00:11:09,196

Where were you on
September 11th, 2001?

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00:11:10,056 --> 00:11:11,476
Well, I was in college.

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00:11:11,476 --> 00:11:14,816
It was my junior year and I--

203
00:11:14,816 --> 00:11:19,336
it was still pretty early
in Houston and I woke up

204
00:11:19,866 --> 00:11:23,896
and I saw it on the internet,
checked my e-mail and I went

205
00:11:23,896 --> 00:11:25,656
to my roommate's room
and I told him about it

206
00:11:26,176 --> 00:11:28,536
and he thought it was
still pretty early.

207
00:11:28,666 --> 00:11:32,706
He thought it was just a small
propeller plane and so he kind

208
00:11:32,706 --> 00:11:36,546
of brushed it off and I
kinda just looked at him

209
00:11:37,186 --> 00:11:38,816
and then I went to class

210
00:11:38,816 --> 00:11:40,596
and didn't really
know what to think.

211
00:11:41,406 --> 00:11:43,206
We're all pretty busy

in-- with school.

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00:11:43,686 --> 00:11:46,866

And so, we went to class and
the professor told us to--

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00:11:47,726 --> 00:11:49,446

he was actually pretty
straightforward and he said

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00:11:49,446 --> 00:11:51,806

that we have to-- we have
so many things to get

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00:11:52,316 --> 00:11:54,936

and so we really can't talk
about it, and we just have to go

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00:11:54,936 --> 00:11:57,046

through the objective
of the day.

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00:11:57,266 --> 00:12:01,396

So we did that and it wasn't
until several hours later

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00:12:01,396 --> 00:12:04,646

that we actually had a chance
to sit down in our dorm

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00:12:04,716 --> 00:12:08,006

and there's a big group and
kind of absorbed everything.

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00:12:08,006 --> 00:12:12,906

And so we really don't know
what I thought at the time.

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00:12:13,026 --> 00:12:15,946

It was just happening so fast.

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00:12:16,516 --> 00:12:19,476

So where were you on
September 11th, 2001?

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00:12:19,476 --> 00:12:23,096

I was in Huntsville, Alabama
at the University of Alabama,

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00:12:23,096 --> 00:12:27,186

Huntsville at a TFAS
Conference, a thermal fluids

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00:12:27,186 --> 00:12:28,366

and analysis workshop.

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00:12:29,366 --> 00:12:30,296

So it was being hosted by them.

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00:12:30,296 --> 00:12:31,976

It was on-- started on a Monday

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00:12:31,976 --> 00:12:34,036

and it's supposedly
an all-week activity

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00:12:34,486 --> 00:12:37,566

and September 11th was a
Tuesday that particular week.

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00:12:38,446 --> 00:12:42,976

So there was a group of us
from the thermal fluids branch

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00:12:42,976 --> 00:12:46,506

at the time down there
at that conference.

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00:12:47,356 --> 00:12:50,756

So that's where we were and
part of that then is going

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00:12:50,756 --> 00:12:53,876

to conferences or tending
papers and things like that.

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00:12:53,876 --> 00:12:56,296

So we were spread around up
in the little rooms with a--

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00:12:56,296 --> 00:12:59,596

maybe about 150 people
were around at the time

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00:13:00,316 --> 00:13:05,296

and somebody found out about
it, the activity ended,

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00:13:05,296 --> 00:13:08,776

and they basically put on
the large screens out there,

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00:13:08,776 --> 00:13:11,716

then different people found
about it at different times

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00:13:11,716 --> 00:13:14,476

because we were in closed
rooms with-- watching a paper.

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00:13:14,636 --> 00:13:16,346

People just wouldn't
come in and break in.

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00:13:16,346 --> 00:13:19,406

But basically the whole
mood then became very somber

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00:13:19,406 --> 00:13:21,316

and we sort of stopped the activities for a while.

243

00:13:22,406 --> 00:13:25,236

But since we were there, we couldn't go anywhere

244

00:13:25,726 --> 00:13:27,406

because all the planes were grounded and stuff like this.

245

00:13:27,406 --> 00:13:30,316

We decided to go ahead and continue the conference

246

00:13:30,316 --> 00:13:31,406

for the following days.

247

00:13:32,976 --> 00:13:34,006

So we stayed there until then.

248

00:13:34,606 --> 00:13:36,426

It was really neat because then you have the issue

249

00:13:36,426 --> 00:13:38,266

of now what do you do.

250

00:13:38,386 --> 00:13:41,686

Your family is back here in Cleveland and we're down there.

251

00:13:42,236 --> 00:13:43,846

We had a rental car which was nice,

252

00:13:44,156 --> 00:13:46,076

so it was like a valuable resource at the time

253

00:13:46,626 --> 00:13:48,856

and we ended up driving
all the way back,

254

00:13:49,236 --> 00:13:53,276

staying overnight just outside
I think Lexington, Kentucky

255

00:13:53,656 --> 00:13:55,826

and coming back up
the following day.

256

00:13:56,746 --> 00:13:58,856

Rental cars were like a
very valuable commodity.

257

00:13:59,366 --> 00:14:00,906

There was no activity
in the skies.

258

00:14:00,906 --> 00:14:01,926

It was very quiet.

259

00:14:02,026 --> 00:14:03,076

There were no contrails.

260

00:14:03,666 --> 00:14:06,226

So the skies were clear
than usual, very quiet.

261

00:14:06,226 --> 00:14:09,806

Everywhere there was a Black
Hawk helicopter by the airport.

262

00:14:11,136 --> 00:14:13,196

That was interesting
too but that's--

263

00:14:13,706 --> 00:14:17,726

essentially, we were
very somber and just--

264

00:14:18,316 --> 00:14:20,746

we managed to get
through the conference

265

00:14:20,746 --> 00:14:22,966

because we just had
no other choice.

266

00:14:23,046 --> 00:14:26,076

What did it mean to you?

267

00:14:26,146 --> 00:14:27,056

It was sad.

268

00:14:27,056 --> 00:14:30,506

I already had a tough year
that year but it was sad.

269

00:14:33,346 --> 00:14:35,126

Maybe since I'm older
it wasn't as--

270

00:14:35,126 --> 00:14:38,496

it wasn't unexpected necessarily
because they've tried before,

271

00:14:39,636 --> 00:14:40,156

you know and it's just--

272

00:14:40,636 --> 00:14:43,166

by being able to see it on
TV then you understand it.

273

00:14:43,166 --> 00:14:46,586

If you had no visuals, that
have been much more difficult

274

00:14:47,636 --> 00:14:48,156
to understand.

275

00:14:48,776 --> 00:14:50,366
But the fact that it
was a commercial plane

276

00:14:50,366 --> 00:14:51,716
versus a military
plane that went

277

00:14:51,716 --> 00:14:55,286
in indicated it was gonna be
a more-- a smaller effort.

278

00:14:55,376 --> 00:14:58,556
So I have-- from that viewpoint,
that's how I interpreted it.

279

00:14:58,976 --> 00:15:01,476
Gee, I didn't think that
things would fall down.

280

00:15:01,786 --> 00:15:05,306
That was the most interesting
part I guess is being an

281

00:15:05,306 --> 00:15:07,046
engineer and actually
seeing it crumple was--

282

00:15:07,826 --> 00:15:08,666
that's very disheartening.

283

00:15:09,776 --> 00:15:12,526
Very, very much.

284

00:15:12,686 --> 00:15:13,316
That's it pretty much.

285

00:15:14,116 --> 00:15:18,756

Okay. Where were you on
September 11th, 2001?

286

00:15:19,406 --> 00:15:21,646

I was at work right
here, Building 250--

287

00:15:22,976 --> 00:15:24,566

Room 250, Building 86.

288

00:15:25,456 --> 00:15:26,116

What were you doing?

289

00:15:26,496 --> 00:15:28,756

I was actually working
at the time.

290

00:15:28,756 --> 00:15:32,246

I had earphones on so I
heard when the first one hit

291

00:15:33,016 --> 00:15:36,776

and that caught my attention
so I got on Fox News.

292

00:15:37,896 --> 00:15:39,376

And then what did
it mean to you?

293

00:15:40,246 --> 00:15:41,036

What did it mean to me?

294

00:15:41,146 --> 00:15:47,016

Well, as the day developed,
my daughter and her husband

295

00:15:47,016 --> 00:15:51,046

and three kids were at
Disney World and he's Muslim

296

00:15:52,146 --> 00:15:55,166
and my concern went to them
because as the day developed

297

00:15:55,246 --> 00:15:56,896
and there were no flights.

298

00:15:57,016 --> 00:15:58,266
They were supposed
to fly home that day.

299

00:15:59,026 --> 00:16:00,626
So that's where my concern was.

300

00:16:00,626 --> 00:16:03,906
Do you have any other thoughts?

301

00:16:05,506 --> 00:16:10,636
Do I have any other thoughts,
it was a terrible thing.

302

00:16:12,406 --> 00:16:14,966
That's my thought.

303

00:16:15,716 --> 00:16:19,496
Okay, where were you on
September 11th, 2001?

304

00:16:19,766 --> 00:16:25,196
I was in Building 14 in
the manufacturing area.

305

00:16:26,146 --> 00:16:31,606
I remember the plane had to
land here and we could see it

306

00:16:31,726 --> 00:16:34,686
because Building 14 is
right by the runway.

307
00:16:35,246 --> 00:16:38,666
So then how did you react
and what does it mean to you?

308
00:16:38,666 --> 00:16:43,046
Oh well, we had to go
because we had start--

309
00:16:43,726 --> 00:16:46,256
Once they gave the okay to
let everybody go we had to go

310
00:16:46,416 --> 00:16:49,916
through Building 14 and I
also came down to Building 15

311
00:16:49,916 --> 00:16:52,996
to make sure everybody
was out because I was one

312
00:16:52,996 --> 00:16:55,806
of the last with Jim Wagner.

313
00:16:55,806 --> 00:16:58,966
We had to see that everybody
was out of the building.

314
00:16:59,356 --> 00:17:03,226
Then what does it mean to you?

315
00:17:03,336 --> 00:17:04,556
What? In terms-- well,

316
00:17:04,556 --> 00:17:09,086
I mean obviously it's a
traumatic thing seeing all

317

00:17:09,516 --> 00:17:14,356

that destruction and it was
just-- when we first did it,

318

00:17:14,356 --> 00:17:18,106

it was very kind of-- I guess
the word would be surreal 'cause

319

00:17:18,306 --> 00:17:21,686

I drive home and think
like all this has happened

320

00:17:21,686 --> 00:17:29,476

and then you see it on
the TV for the days after.

321

00:17:30,086 --> 00:17:32,386

And then I got to the
rental car counter

322

00:17:32,386 --> 00:17:35,316

and that rental car
counter, the line was

323

00:17:36,266 --> 00:17:39,206

at least two hours
long to get a car.

324

00:17:39,406 --> 00:17:44,726

So, but I stood in line anyway
and as I was in line probably

325

00:17:44,826 --> 00:17:51,696

for about a half hour, I
heard someone yelling, "Hey!

326

00:17:51,916 --> 00:17:53,586

Does anyone need a
ride to Cleveland?"

327

00:17:54,366 --> 00:17:55,796
and it just so happened

328

00:17:55,796 --> 00:18:00,336
that there were four Continental
Airline employees who had been

329

00:18:00,336 --> 00:18:02,366
in Atlanta and were
on their way--

330

00:18:02,896 --> 00:18:04,326
they needed to get
back to Cleveland

331

00:18:04,596 --> 00:18:08,036
and they had gotten a car but it
was much bigger than they needed

332

00:18:08,186 --> 00:18:09,766
so they offered someone a ride.

333

00:18:10,506 --> 00:18:12,416
So at first, I naturally
said hey,

334

00:18:13,136 --> 00:18:14,646
definitely, I'll take that ride.

335

00:18:14,646 --> 00:18:17,346
At this point I said I'm
definitely going back home

336

00:18:18,696 --> 00:18:21,156
and so I took that ride.

337

00:18:21,156 --> 00:18:25,176
It was four folks, four

of the nicest folks from--

338

00:18:25,546 --> 00:18:27,206
all from the Cleveland area.

339

00:18:27,366 --> 00:18:29,846
They worked out here
at the Hopkins Airport

340

00:18:30,856 --> 00:18:33,816
and we had a 12-hour
drive with strangers.

341

00:18:33,986 --> 00:18:35,466
They knew-- some of
them knew each other.

342

00:18:35,916 --> 00:18:38,936
I knew none of them but I got
to know them on the way back

343

00:18:39,036 --> 00:18:43,596
and it would kind of form a bond
through that trip because of

344

00:18:43,596 --> 00:18:50,216
that common threat of having
all gone through this together

345

00:18:52,296 --> 00:18:54,076
on this 12-hour ride, so.

346

00:18:54,076 --> 00:18:58,946
So, for me, what it meant
to me was kind of pulling

347

00:18:59,156 --> 00:19:02,656
of people together, pulling
together of the nation.

348

00:19:02,766 --> 00:19:05,146

It was very symbolic,
that trip back.

349

00:19:05,146 --> 00:19:09,896

It was very symbolic for me
that hey, we all learned,

350

00:19:09,896 --> 00:19:11,906

the events unfold-- unfolded.

351

00:19:12,536 --> 00:19:15,866

I mean it was like-- it
took days for everything

352

00:19:15,866 --> 00:19:20,196

to try get pieced together
but for us on that trip back,

353

00:19:20,626 --> 00:19:24,366

all of us were obviously
thinking about our families,

354

00:19:24,496 --> 00:19:28,686

all of us desperately we
wanted to get back to home

355

00:19:29,246 --> 00:19:33,546

because I have three kids
and they were all in school

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00:19:33,546 --> 00:19:38,566

and they all went in high school
and I was concerned that hey,

357

00:19:39,256 --> 00:19:42,496

are they okay, do they
understand what's going on,

358

00:19:42,496 --> 00:19:44,796
and so-- we're out
of communication

359
00:19:44,796 --> 00:19:49,296
with my wife during that
trip back but it was sort

360
00:19:49,296 --> 00:19:53,786
of this symbolism for me, was
hey, people pulled together,

361
00:19:53,876 --> 00:19:57,976
the nation pulled together
and this was no different.

362
00:19:58,226 --> 00:20:00,296
There were two women
and two men and--

363
00:20:00,296 --> 00:20:04,496
I mean plus myself on this
trip and again, knowing--

364
00:20:04,706 --> 00:20:06,266
not knowing each
other from Adam.

365
00:20:06,856 --> 00:20:09,716
We decided hey, we're
gonna pull together

366
00:20:09,716 --> 00:20:10,796
and we're gonna get back.

367
00:20:11,006 --> 00:20:12,536
We're gonna make it
back to Cleveland

368
00:20:12,536 --> 00:20:15,566

and we're gonna drive all
night if it takes us--

369

00:20:15,666 --> 00:20:17,246
took that to get there.

370

00:20:17,766 --> 00:20:21,826
So it was something I'll
never forget and it's very--

371

00:20:22,216 --> 00:20:29,056
something my kids will
always remember as well, so.

372

00:20:29,486 --> 00:20:30,636
Yeah. I just gotta focus.

373

00:20:31,216 --> 00:20:31,766
All right.

374

00:20:33,306 --> 00:20:35,706
Where were you on
September 11th, 2001?

375

00:20:36,356 --> 00:20:38,176
I was actually a junior
in high school still,

376

00:20:38,266 --> 00:20:40,036
so I was in calculus class.

377

00:20:41,716 --> 00:20:43,346
And how did you find out?

378

00:20:44,716 --> 00:20:47,326
So, I think there
was announcement

379

00:20:48,056 --> 00:20:50,806

over the loud speakers in school
and they ended up bringing

380

00:20:50,806 --> 00:20:52,556

up the news feed on
the TV and we watched

381

00:20:52,686 --> 00:20:54,066

that during the rest of the day.

382

00:20:55,316 --> 00:20:56,146

What did it mean to you?

383

00:20:57,066 --> 00:20:59,946

I mean, it was-- I was
just in shock at first

384

00:21:00,216 --> 00:21:02,756

but it was just really scary.

385

00:21:02,756 --> 00:21:05,626

You know, I didn't
think something

386

00:21:05,776 --> 00:21:09,866

like that could happen.

387

00:21:11,366 --> 00:21:14,376

Okay, on September 11th, I
was working out of Plum Brook

388

00:21:15,196 --> 00:21:18,356

and I remember listening
to the radio on the way

389

00:21:18,356 --> 00:21:21,626

in about an accidental
plane hitting a tower

390

00:21:22,216 --> 00:21:23,696
and after I got there, well,

391

00:21:23,696 --> 00:21:27,216
I went down to Plum
Brook chief's office.

392

00:21:27,286 --> 00:21:30,706
It was Bob Kozar at the time
and he had a TV in his office

393

00:21:32,196 --> 00:21:34,126
and we watched the
events unfold from there.

394

00:21:36,386 --> 00:21:39,296
Some of us called family,
few people went home,

395

00:21:41,216 --> 00:21:43,066
most of us were stunned
for that day.

396

00:21:46,216 --> 00:21:47,426
So what did it mean to you?

397

00:21:48,786 --> 00:21:52,356
It meant a lot of things.

398

00:21:52,406 --> 00:21:54,506
One comment I remember
and it came

399

00:21:54,616 --> 00:21:59,616
from an ex-military person was--
it was kind of interesting.

400

00:21:59,616 --> 00:22:01,736
It wasn't what I
expected from him.

401

00:22:02,196 --> 00:22:04,876

He said, "You poke a tiger
in the eye enough times

402

00:22:04,876 --> 00:22:07,886

with a stick, he's gonna swat
back at you sooner or later,"

403

00:22:08,626 --> 00:22:10,236

which I thought was
kind of interesting.

404

00:22:11,216 --> 00:22:19,986

I've been in the towers so
I remembered all the people,

405

00:22:21,306 --> 00:22:22,346

seeing them come down.

406

00:22:23,136 --> 00:22:23,926

That was the picture.

407

00:22:23,926 --> 00:22:27,676

That's when it stuck with
me on it was the picture

408

00:22:27,676 --> 00:22:30,106

of having been there and what
they must have been going

409

00:22:30,246 --> 00:22:39,726

through and the losses,
that stuck with me.

410

00:22:42,456 --> 00:22:45,086

You wanna tell me about
where you were on 9/11?

411

00:22:45,556 --> 00:22:50,246

I was upstairs working with
and I think it was Frazier

412

00:22:51,136 --> 00:22:56,296

and we didn't know, but when
I walk by the cubicles I saw,

413

00:22:56,326 --> 00:22:58,016

you know, a couple of
people get together

414

00:22:58,016 --> 00:23:00,616

and they were watching the
TV so that's how I found out.

415

00:23:01,806 --> 00:23:05,266

And then later on
we get the warning

416

00:23:05,266 --> 00:23:07,406

that we have to leave the lab.

417

00:23:08,336 --> 00:23:08,796

So I took off.

418

00:23:09,386 --> 00:23:10,466

How were you feeling that day?

419

00:23:11,086 --> 00:23:12,936

I was very angry.

420

00:23:13,306 --> 00:23:17,256

You know, I went home
and I was very upset.

421

00:23:17,256 --> 00:23:23,916

I couldn't do anything and so I
was upset for the whole couple

422

00:23:23,916 --> 00:23:25,896

of days, I guess, you know.

423

00:23:26,556 --> 00:23:33,096

The next day we got the day
off and I felt like I have

424

00:23:33,096 --> 00:23:36,346

to do something so I went to the
Salvation Army and volunteered

425

00:23:36,346 --> 00:23:41,476

for a couple of hours you
know, to better use my time.

426

00:23:41,646 --> 00:23:46,056

But yeah, I was very upset.

427

00:23:48,596 --> 00:23:50,116

Where were you on 9/11?

428

00:23:50,386 --> 00:23:55,276

I was in the lobby, on the
first floor of this building.

429

00:23:55,276 --> 00:23:58,146

And what did you think when
you first started hearing what

430

00:23:58,146 --> 00:23:58,976

was happening?

431

00:23:59,876 --> 00:24:01,826

I thought it was
really bad, awful.

432

00:24:02,126 --> 00:24:04,976

I thought, you know,
a new war would break

433

00:24:04,976 --> 00:24:10,106
out after what happened
which it did.

434

00:24:10,256 --> 00:24:13,526
Anything else you wanna
share with us about that day?

435

00:24:13,526 --> 00:24:18,056
Just how crazy the world has
gotten in and how you know,

436

00:24:18,056 --> 00:24:20,066
it's surprising that
people would use planes

437

00:24:20,126 --> 00:24:21,046
as weapons like that.

438

00:24:21,476 --> 00:24:23,166
I don't think the
American public

439

00:24:23,266 --> 00:24:26,886
or even our government realized
the depravity of the level

440

00:24:26,886 --> 00:24:28,426
of people we were dealing with.

441

00:24:30,196 --> 00:24:37,256
It kind of opened our eyes and
realized that anything is game.

442

00:24:38,956 --> 00:24:41,636
Okay, Shannon, where
were you on 9/11?

443

00:24:42,796 --> 00:24:47,696

I was in middle school in my first period class, I believe.

444

00:24:48,766 --> 00:24:51,636

They-- you could tell something was wrong

445

00:24:51,736 --> 00:24:53,856

because they made an announcement that none

446

00:24:53,856 --> 00:24:56,756

of the TVs were allowed to be turned on and none

447

00:24:56,756 --> 00:24:57,936

of the teachers were allowed

448

00:24:58,016 --> 00:25:00,536

to tell you what was going on either.

449

00:25:01,356 --> 00:25:05,146

And a couple hours afterwards one of my teachers just decided

450

00:25:05,476 --> 00:25:08,536

to tell us and we got out of school early that day.

451

00:25:09,246 --> 00:25:11,516

What was going through your mind when you heard that?

452

00:25:12,636 --> 00:25:17,186

I guess shock would be the emotion I was feeling.

453

00:25:17,276 --> 00:25:19,546

You don't usually expect something like that to happen

454

00:25:19,636 --> 00:25:27,926
on U.S. soil and all the parents were pretty upset about it.

455

00:25:29,086 --> 00:25:32,816
Would you like to share your thoughts on 9/11?

456

00:25:32,816 --> 00:25:36,356
Sure. I was on my way into work that morning

457

00:25:36,766 --> 00:25:42,006
and normally I didn't listen to the radio but I had the radio

458

00:25:42,006 --> 00:25:44,426
on that morning and heard

459

00:25:44,746 --> 00:25:48,936
as the attack was happening on the second tower.

460

00:25:49,716 --> 00:25:55,386
And just again, was in shock when I got to work,

461

00:25:55,476 --> 00:25:57,126
I came into the back gate

462

00:25:57,236 --> 00:25:59,296
and they were not letting anybody in.

463

00:26:00,136 --> 00:26:02,656
And I asked the guard, you know, what was going on.

464

00:26:02,656 --> 00:26:03,816

They weren't saying anything.

465

00:26:04,406 --> 00:26:07,126

And I finally asked, do I need
to go around to the front gate

466

00:26:07,206 --> 00:26:09,946

and he told me that no,
nobody was coming in

467

00:26:09,946 --> 00:26:12,086

and nobody was leaving,
the NASA center.

468

00:26:12,796 --> 00:26:16,366

So I turned around to go home
and on the way home trying

469

00:26:16,366 --> 00:26:19,076

to call in to my boss
and see what was going

470

00:26:19,076 --> 00:26:20,736

on here at NASA Glenn.

471

00:26:21,196 --> 00:26:22,776

And of course nobody
was at their desks

472

00:26:23,106 --> 00:26:25,016

to answer their phone
because everybody was looking

473

00:26:25,156 --> 00:26:26,466

at the television set.

474

00:26:27,206 --> 00:26:31,726

So I just ended up at home
watching it on TV for the rest

475

00:26:31,726 --> 00:26:36,256
of the day and found out that
I was one of the lucky ones

476

00:26:36,356 --> 00:26:40,556
to not make it onto the lab that
day since most of the people

477

00:26:40,556 --> 00:26:42,106
that were here didn't-- were

478

00:26:42,106 --> 00:26:44,786
in a big traffic
jam on the way out.

479

00:26:45,266 --> 00:26:50,826
There was also the added concern
here at Glenn with the plane

480

00:26:50,826 --> 00:26:52,546
that turned around
over Cleveland

481

00:26:52,546 --> 00:26:53,946
and went down in Pennsylvania.

482

00:26:54,126 --> 00:26:58,156
They were still believing at
that time that there was a plane

483

00:26:58,156 --> 00:26:59,996
at the airport on
the ground here

484

00:27:00,566 --> 00:27:06,576
and that there might still
be some danger so it was--

485

00:27:06,936 --> 00:27:09,496

I told the younger
kids at that time

486

00:27:09,596 --> 00:27:13,976

that I felt it was the
most significant event

487

00:27:13,976 --> 00:27:16,486

that had happened in my
lifetime which included landing

488

00:27:16,486 --> 00:27:21,186

on the moon and the death of
President Kennedy, and you know

489

00:27:22,036 --> 00:27:26,436

at that time I felt like it was
even bigger than those things.

490

00:27:27,116 --> 00:27:31,036

I don't know, maybe the moon
landing will still be on top

491

00:27:31,166 --> 00:27:32,826

but it was pretty big.

492

00:27:32,826 --> 00:27:35,866

And that the younger kids didn't
seem to have that perspective.

493

00:27:37,106 --> 00:27:41,906

I was unaware of it so when
the second plane crashed

494

00:27:42,326 --> 00:27:43,726

and someone told me and
[simultaneous talking]

495

00:27:43,726 --> 00:27:46,886

but i was busy working
and wasn't all

496

00:27:46,886 --> 00:27:50,116

that concerned about it.

497

00:27:51,046 --> 00:27:54,466

What did you feel after,
after it all happened?

498

00:27:54,466 --> 00:27:58,126

I was trying to figure
out what happened,

499

00:27:58,126 --> 00:28:00,076

you know why it was happening.

500

00:28:00,186 --> 00:28:04,136

I just remember the traffic
jam trying to get out of here

501

00:28:04,596 --> 00:28:07,376

and why they weren't
directing traffic to help us.

502

00:28:07,506 --> 00:28:09,986

If it was such an urgent
thing for us to leave,

503

00:28:09,986 --> 00:28:15,496

why they weren't directing
traffic to help us leave.

504

00:28:15,686 --> 00:28:18,936

I don't know, that's
just about it.

505

00:28:19,176 --> 00:28:20,306

Where were you on 9/11?

506

00:28:20,306 --> 00:28:28,596

I was in my 8:30 history class
and when it had happened,

507

00:28:28,596 --> 00:28:29,586

we have heard from
other teachers

508

00:28:29,586 --> 00:28:34,646

on the school what was going on
and we had TVs of each classroom

509

00:28:34,646 --> 00:28:37,546

so the teachers went
ahead and turned on the TV

510

00:28:38,016 --> 00:28:42,146

after it had all happened so
it was mainly news coverage.

511

00:28:42,146 --> 00:28:45,036

But just to see that
was just really shocking

512

00:28:45,036 --> 00:28:47,586

from the perspective of
being in grade school

513

00:28:47,586 --> 00:28:51,306

and not really understanding
the whole global impact

514

00:28:51,306 --> 00:28:55,976

of it at that time.

515

00:28:56,166 --> 00:29:00,606

Where were you Brent on 9/11?

516

00:29:00,606 --> 00:29:03,306

I was in my I think senior
technology class in high school

517

00:29:03,306 --> 00:29:09,266

and I guess my teacher
heard about it.

518

00:29:09,266 --> 00:29:11,886

He rolled in the TV so we
could watch it all happen.

519

00:29:11,886 --> 00:29:17,526

And it was really surreal and
then after the class was over,

520

00:29:17,526 --> 00:29:18,936

I went to the next
class and it seemed

521

00:29:18,936 --> 00:29:20,696

like nobody knew
what was going on

522

00:29:20,696 --> 00:29:22,036

or really didn't do
anything about it.

523

00:29:22,136 --> 00:29:25,506

So I was kind of frustrated
that all this was going on

524

00:29:25,766 --> 00:29:28,496

and really kind of nobody
else knew what was happening

525

00:29:28,586 --> 00:29:29,866

or knew the significance
of this.

526

00:29:29,916 --> 00:29:34,556

So it was an interesting time.

527

00:29:36,466 --> 00:29:38,866

Rich, can you tell us
where you were on 9/11?

528

00:29:39,326 --> 00:29:41,596

You're such a professional
at doing this.

529

00:29:41,916 --> 00:29:44,286

Yes, actually I was here.

530

00:29:44,286 --> 00:29:46,656

It was, at that time
I was the chief

531

00:29:46,746 --> 00:29:48,196

of the Space Project Grants.

532

00:29:48,416 --> 00:29:51,576

Our communication project
branch for Space Comm

533

00:29:52,236 --> 00:29:55,796

and from my office I could
see into Pete Ouzts' office

534

00:29:55,796 --> 00:29:57,926

who was the office head,
and he had his TV on.

535

00:29:58,526 --> 00:30:01,516

And I was on the phone because
one of the people that worked

536

00:30:01,516 --> 00:30:03,916

for me had had a major

surgery the day before.

537

00:30:04,596 --> 00:30:06,606

And I was calling
him at the hospital

538

00:30:06,606 --> 00:30:07,736

and his wife answered the phone.

539

00:30:07,736 --> 00:30:09,806

We were talking to see how he
was, how he is coming through.

540

00:30:10,386 --> 00:30:12,216

And after we got that
talk and I said, "Well,

541

00:30:12,606 --> 00:30:13,666

you've gotten very
little sleep."

542

00:30:13,666 --> 00:30:14,876

I said, "well, you
might as well go home

543

00:30:14,876 --> 00:30:17,066

because nothing else
is gonna happen today."

544

00:30:17,456 --> 00:30:20,786

And then that's when
everything broke loose for 9/11

545

00:30:20,786 --> 00:30:22,236

and we heard everything
was going on.

546

00:30:22,846 --> 00:30:26,606

And that was another
really surreal experience.

547

00:30:26,606 --> 00:30:30,826

It was like it didn't even seem, you know, it looked more

548

00:30:30,826 --> 00:30:33,736

like we were just watching a movie or something

549

00:30:33,736 --> 00:30:35,896

as we were watching the stuff on the TV.

550

00:30:35,896 --> 00:30:39,246

And then when we came down we had to evacuate here

551

00:30:39,246 --> 00:30:42,746

and everything and boy, that was-- that was--

552

00:30:42,746 --> 00:30:46,506

everybody was jammed up because they closed off Brookpark Road

553

00:30:46,506 --> 00:30:47,826

because they weren't sure, you know,

554

00:30:47,826 --> 00:30:49,386

what might be happening with the airport.

555

00:30:49,386 --> 00:30:51,626

So everybody had to then change and go out the back

556

00:30:51,626 --> 00:30:52,686

and it took a long time.

557

00:30:53,186 --> 00:30:56,406

And I remember I got out the
line and I thought, I'm gonna go

558

00:30:56,406 --> 00:31:01,146

over and I'm gonna park over by
where a building or I'm sorry,

559

00:31:01,146 --> 00:31:03,646

where the garage is
and stop over there.

560

00:31:03,646 --> 00:31:06,536

I just pulled over on that side
and I'm sitting there in my car,

561

00:31:06,796 --> 00:31:09,136

I'm listening to the radio
and I have to remember this,

562

00:31:09,136 --> 00:31:12,256

but there was a plane
that landed at Hopkins

563

00:31:12,426 --> 00:31:15,176

and they moved it over to the IX
center because they weren't sure

564

00:31:15,176 --> 00:31:16,996

about the plane and
I was thinking boy,

565

00:31:16,996 --> 00:31:19,206

what a great place I picked
to park because now I'm closer

566

00:31:19,206 --> 00:31:22,816

to that plane than if I would
have just stayed in line.

567

00:31:23,446 --> 00:31:27,276

But ultimately it all worked
out and left but it wasn't

568

00:31:27,276 --> 00:31:30,576

until I got home that
I was watching TV.

569

00:31:31,016 --> 00:31:33,086

You really start to
appreciate what the tragedy was.

570

00:31:33,086 --> 00:31:35,886

That's when you started
hearing about the people jumping

571

00:31:35,886 --> 00:31:37,756

to their deaths and all the
things that were going on

572

00:31:37,756 --> 00:31:40,756

and boy, how horrific
that whole thing was.

573

00:31:42,396 --> 00:31:46,686

Those were my remembrances
of 9/11.

574

00:31:47,876 --> 00:31:49,736

Thank you.

575

00:31:51,166 --> 00:31:56,416

When 9/11 happened I was
working at Marconi products.

576

00:31:56,416 --> 00:31:59,046

I worked in the Avon plant.

577

00:31:59,226 --> 00:32:00,896

I was working at a warehouse.

578

00:32:01,916 --> 00:32:04,726

At the moment that it all
happened, there was a lady

579

00:32:04,726 --> 00:32:08,346

that ran into the warehouse
saying the towers was struck

580

00:32:08,346 --> 00:32:08,906

by an airplane.

581

00:32:10,116 --> 00:32:12,836

And that was the first
airplane that hit the tower

582

00:32:12,836 --> 00:32:14,366

and it really didn't hit me

583

00:32:14,366 --> 00:32:17,056

until about the second
airplane hit.

584

00:32:17,056 --> 00:32:20,436

And that's when you were saying
that everything was gone on fire

585

00:32:20,436 --> 00:32:23,316

and people were jumping out
of the air, the building.

586

00:32:23,316 --> 00:32:26,776

And the first thing that hit me
was these poor people that were

587

00:32:26,776 --> 00:32:32,266

up there, families, friends, but
then I thought about my brother.

588

00:32:32,786 --> 00:32:34,526

My brother had 50
of his students,

589

00:32:34,566 --> 00:32:36,936

my brother is an assistant
dean of Providence College.

590

00:32:37,526 --> 00:32:40,556

He had 50 of his
students that worked

591

00:32:40,876 --> 00:32:42,386

at the towers as accountants.

592

00:32:43,456 --> 00:32:45,906

And then it hit me again.

593

00:32:46,056 --> 00:32:48,536

I have my ex-husband's cousin
that works in the towers.

594

00:32:51,046 --> 00:32:54,636

It really takes your breath away
just to think of all the damage

595

00:32:54,676 --> 00:32:56,976

that it did, not only to
those that were involved

596

00:32:57,876 --> 00:33:01,166

but you could be thousands
and thousands of miles

597

00:33:01,166 --> 00:33:04,576

and still react to their
pain and to the pain

598

00:33:04,736 --> 00:33:07,106

of those whose loved
one had passed away.

599

00:33:08,006 --> 00:33:11,926

And we suffered a lot thinking
about those and praying

600

00:33:11,986 --> 00:33:15,276

for those and the sad part
is I have a child at home.

601

00:33:15,796 --> 00:33:17,816

It affected him for
about 2 weeks.

602

00:33:17,956 --> 00:33:20,206

He wanted-- he kept
his nose on the TV

603

00:33:20,716 --> 00:33:22,056

and those were my reactions.

604

00:33:22,156 --> 00:33:25,416

I kept on just looking at
the TV and thinking, wow,

605

00:33:26,626 --> 00:33:28,006

it doesn't seem like it's real.

606

00:33:28,006 --> 00:33:30,706

It's happening here at
home but it's not home

607

00:33:30,906 --> 00:33:34,616

but still it's here in the
United States which is my home.

608

00:33:35,546 --> 00:33:38,246

So that's what I
remember, you know.

609

00:33:38,246 --> 00:33:41,706

It has an impact on all of us.

610

00:33:43,626 --> 00:33:46,106

Kurt, where were you on 9/11?

611

00:33:47,666 --> 00:33:51,886

Do you mean 2010

or 2001, I'm sorry.

612

00:33:51,886 --> 00:33:52,946

2001. Okay.

613

00:33:53,446 --> 00:33:56,556

On 9/11 I was out of

Plum Brook station.

614

00:33:56,696 --> 00:34:01,106

I was at the B2 facility down in
the shop with a couple of guys

615

00:34:01,176 --> 00:34:04,716

when a technician

came in and announced

616

00:34:04,786 --> 00:34:05,926

that the first tower

had been hit.

617

00:34:05,926 --> 00:34:12,596

We were kind of out in a very
remote area there and ended

618

00:34:13,196 --> 00:34:15,066

up heading back towards
engineering building

619

00:34:15,066 --> 00:34:17,366

at Plum Brook where
we later got news

620
00:34:17,366 --> 00:34:18,586
that the second tower
had been hit.

621
00:34:19,776 --> 00:34:21,276
And that's when everything
began.

622
00:34:22,446 --> 00:34:27,356
How were you feeling that day
and like did you head home

623
00:34:27,356 --> 00:34:29,116
or did you continue to work?

624
00:34:29,456 --> 00:34:32,336
Well, I think we
are very distracted

625
00:34:32,446 --> 00:34:34,796
by the events of the day.

626
00:34:34,796 --> 00:34:37,506
We turned on the television
and saw what was happening.

627
00:34:37,506 --> 00:34:39,296
It was difficult to work.

628
00:34:40,286 --> 00:34:43,866
I think I felt like many other
people just very uncertain

629
00:34:44,176 --> 00:34:45,416
about what was happening.

630

00:34:46,696 --> 00:34:52,516
I personally knew that something
wasn't right, to have a tower

631
00:34:52,516 --> 00:34:56,476
or an airplane crashing
to a tower was one thing

632
00:34:56,476 --> 00:35:03,976
but when the second one hit, I
knew that things were not right.

633
00:35:04,046 --> 00:35:05,316
Brian, where were you on 9/11.

634
00:35:05,366 --> 00:35:07,336
I was in high school.

635
00:35:07,546 --> 00:35:11,026
I attended Padua Franciscan High
School and I was at study hall,

636
00:35:11,576 --> 00:35:16,186
and I remember they put the
news up on the TV monitors

637
00:35:16,476 --> 00:35:20,536
that your daily class
just kind of stopped

638
00:35:21,416 --> 00:35:23,686
and everybody started--

639
00:35:23,776 --> 00:35:26,856
everybody started
watching the news

640
00:35:27,096 --> 00:35:32,716
and I think we had a prayer
service at the end of the day

641

00:35:32,716 --> 00:35:34,176
and it didn't really even hit me

642

00:35:34,206 --> 00:35:35,136
until I got home,
what was happening.

643

00:35:35,166 --> 00:35:35,976
So, yeah I was at
school, high school.

644

00:35:36,046 --> 00:35:40,396
We'll start with where
I was on September 11th.

645

00:35:40,576 --> 00:35:44,996
I worked at a company called
Titan Corporation in Greenbelt,

646

00:35:45,036 --> 00:35:49,776
Maryland, outside of Washington,
D.C. So I was driving into work

647

00:35:50,866 --> 00:35:53,756
and heard the first
report on the news,

648

00:35:54,606 --> 00:35:58,126
didn't really think a
whole lot, certainly other

649

00:35:58,126 --> 00:36:02,876
than the tragedy, got into
work and others were--

650

00:36:03,056 --> 00:36:05,506
we were all talking
about it and heard

651
00:36:05,506 --> 00:36:12,986
of the second plane crashing
in to the World Tower

652
00:36:13,476 --> 00:36:14,756
and things just continued.

653
00:36:14,756 --> 00:36:17,346
I think I stayed at work
for another hour and a half.

654
00:36:17,476 --> 00:36:21,886
By then the plane had crashed
into the Pentagon, and actually

655
00:36:21,886 --> 00:36:27,036
from our floor in our building
which is probably 20 miles north

656
00:36:27,106 --> 00:36:29,956
of D.C., we could see
smoke coming up so

657
00:36:30,256 --> 00:36:35,096
that kinda felt a little
bit of-- you know-- Reality.

658
00:36:35,096 --> 00:36:36,756
It hit home.

659
00:36:37,076 --> 00:36:39,116
So pretty much everyone
went home.

660
00:36:39,546 --> 00:36:43,636
So I went home that afternoon
and stayed glued to the TV

661
00:36:43,636 --> 00:36:45,376

and actually some
neighbors and I,

662

00:36:45,466 --> 00:36:50,696
we were all over watching
everything, just unbelievable.

663

00:36:50,816 --> 00:36:54,656
I never had a feeling, hopefully
never will have a feeling

664

00:36:54,726 --> 00:36:58,126
like that again of
how the country,

665

00:36:59,446 --> 00:37:00,866
had much of an impact
of the country.

666

00:37:00,866 --> 00:37:04,266
I didn't know what
was going to happen.

667

00:37:04,546 --> 00:37:05,966
That was it.

668

00:37:07,056 --> 00:37:09,276
Where were you on 9/11?

669

00:37:09,756 --> 00:37:10,846
I was in 8th grade.

670

00:37:11,886 --> 00:37:12,956
What were you doing?

671

00:37:13,236 --> 00:37:14,536
I was in history class.

672

00:37:15,456 --> 00:37:17,886

I was learning about
the American Revolution.

673

00:37:18,846 --> 00:37:20,526

And what did 9/11 mean to you?

674

00:37:20,526 --> 00:37:29,356

It was a shock to I would
say our culture and a shock

675

00:37:29,516 --> 00:37:36,926

to our community to
be attacked like that.

676

00:37:37,046 --> 00:37:39,676

It meant that the safety and
security of our country was

677

00:37:40,056 --> 00:37:44,406

under attack and that
we needed to fight back.

678

00:37:45,176 --> 00:37:47,066

Where were you on 9/11?

679

00:37:47,136 --> 00:37:50,486

I was on a Navajo
Reservation in Arizona.

680

00:37:51,116 --> 00:37:51,926

What were you doing?

681

00:37:52,416 --> 00:37:53,236

Visiting family.

682

00:37:54,046 --> 00:37:55,526

And what did it mean to you?

683

00:37:56,326 --> 00:37:59,706

That 9/11 will always be
a day of national sorrow,

684

00:38:00,296 --> 00:38:05,866

but a day when the
nation pulled together.

685

00:38:06,406 --> 00:38:07,816

Where were you on 9/11?

686

00:38:08,936 --> 00:38:12,856

On September 11th, 2001, I
was working as an engineer

687

00:38:13,006 --> 00:38:18,046

for Parker-Hannifin, in the gas
turbine fuel systems division.

688

00:38:18,476 --> 00:38:19,536

We were supposed to fly out.

689

00:38:19,536 --> 00:38:24,606

Our team was supposed to fly out
from Cleveland to the West Coast

690

00:38:25,476 --> 00:38:30,586

and I was getting ready
to leave on an airplane.

691

00:38:31,266 --> 00:38:34,116

And I was picking up my
laundry from the Laundromat

692

00:38:34,116 --> 00:38:38,016

and I had heard a plane
had hit the trade centers.

693

00:38:38,826 --> 00:38:39,846

And I was surprised,

694

00:38:39,846 --> 00:38:41,356

I was thinking it must
have been a small,

695

00:38:41,936 --> 00:38:43,796

you know single-prop
airplane, how does that--

696

00:38:44,176 --> 00:38:44,986

something like that happened.

697

00:38:46,086 --> 00:38:50,406

By the time I got to
the office and a couple

698

00:38:50,406 --> 00:38:52,696

of other people were supposed
to be leaving on a flight,

699

00:38:52,866 --> 00:38:57,226

they said a second plane
had hit the towers and at

700

00:38:58,106 --> 00:39:02,026

that point we were questioning
do we actually depart

701

00:39:02,026 --> 00:39:04,456

for the airport,
Cleveland Hopkins.

702

00:39:04,636 --> 00:39:09,026

Some of us wanted to push on,
thinking this was some kind

703

00:39:09,026 --> 00:39:10,146

of an isolated incident.

704

00:39:11,216 --> 00:39:15,736

It was kind of a scary,
very scary time to realize

705

00:39:15,776 --> 00:39:20,346

that something was going
on that was not typical.

706

00:39:21,776 --> 00:39:24,396

We call it a terrorist
event now.

707

00:39:25,896 --> 00:39:29,156

So the team got on a
teleconference and we decided,

708

00:39:29,156 --> 00:39:32,366

about 30 of us, that we
would not fly that day.

709

00:39:32,916 --> 00:39:35,316

Then there were rumors of
a third plane still being

710

00:39:35,316 --> 00:39:40,196

in the air, and that was
probably even a scarier moment.

711

00:39:40,836 --> 00:39:43,996

That plane was-- actually
turned over Cleveland

712

00:39:44,466 --> 00:39:47,376

and then back to Pennsylvania.

713

00:39:48,046 --> 00:39:52,136

Another-- the reason I remember
it, it was on a Tuesday,

714

00:39:52,766 --> 00:39:54,006

is my wife had called.

715

00:39:54,386 --> 00:39:56,906

I have 2 young children at that time, well I still have them

716

00:39:56,996 --> 00:39:59,426

but they were young at that time.

717

00:39:59,646 --> 00:40:01,116

They were headed to the dentist's office

718

00:40:01,236 --> 00:40:02,546

and my wife called panicked.

719

00:40:02,546 --> 00:40:04,906

She was run off the road by a tractor trailer

720

00:40:05,596 --> 00:40:09,946

and everyone must have been petrified or terrified listening

721

00:40:10,016 --> 00:40:11,706

to the radio and not paying attention.

722

00:40:12,236 --> 00:40:16,816

So she had to ditch the car into someone's front lawn.

723

00:40:17,176 --> 00:40:19,426

So I definitely remember that.

724

00:40:20,016 --> 00:40:21,376

What did it mean to me?

725

00:40:21,976 --> 00:40:26,916

It really was a time where we're
always taught to be passive

726

00:40:27,296 --> 00:40:32,076
about our security and sit back
and just let process happen

727

00:40:32,196 --> 00:40:36,326
but it was a time where you
kind of have to take action

728

00:40:36,366 --> 00:40:40,976
for yourself and protect
you and your family.

729

00:40:41,756 --> 00:40:44,626
Okay, okay.

730

00:40:45,246 --> 00:40:48,266
On 9/11 I was at
my office at work.

731

00:40:48,856 --> 00:40:52,766
I was just getting my day
started and a coworker came in

732

00:40:52,766 --> 00:40:55,316
and told me that a plane
had crashed into the--

733

00:40:55,576 --> 00:40:56,616
one of the Twin Towers.

734

00:40:59,426 --> 00:41:04,766
Shortly thereafter, we were
told to leave work and go

735

00:41:04,766 --> 00:41:05,856
to our loved ones and whatnot.

736

00:41:07,656 --> 00:41:09,766

I spent the remainder
of the day with--

737

00:41:10,426 --> 00:41:12,876

at that time with my fiance.

738

00:41:14,536 --> 00:41:20,806

What 9/11 means to me is that
this country is vulnerable

739

00:41:21,226 --> 00:41:24,236

in ways that I'd
never felt before.

740

00:41:25,606 --> 00:41:31,336

And secondly, that the country
can come together at a time

741

00:41:31,336 --> 00:41:35,576

of crisis like it was.

742

00:41:36,856 --> 00:41:39,736

Okay, so where were you on 9/11?

743

00:41:40,016 --> 00:41:43,926

I was in my living room
in Fairview Park, Ohio.

744

00:41:45,456 --> 00:41:46,136

What were you doing?

745

00:41:46,626 --> 00:41:49,536

I was feeding my twin boys
watching The Today Show

746

00:41:49,536 --> 00:41:52,526

when Katie Couric
announced that the Tower--

747

00:41:52,596 --> 00:41:54,486
or someone hit the Tower
with a small plane.

748

00:41:55,576 --> 00:41:58,206
What does 9/11 mean to you?

749

00:41:58,466 --> 00:42:03,046
9/11 means a change in the
world to me and more awareness

750

00:42:03,236 --> 00:42:05,826
of terrorism that was out there

751

00:42:05,936 --> 00:42:10,026
that I don't think any
of us thought about.

752

00:42:10,776 --> 00:42:10,886
Cut.

753

00:42:11,226 --> 00:42:13,456
Do you remember where
you were on 9/11?

754

00:42:13,896 --> 00:42:14,616
Yes, I do.

755

00:42:15,196 --> 00:42:18,956
In fact I was just getting
ready to go into a meeting

756

00:42:19,246 --> 00:42:22,156
over at Building 500 and
had just driven over there--

757

00:42:22,156 --> 00:42:22,976
I'm sorry, you already are--

758

00:42:23,556 --> 00:42:27,076

Okay. Do you remember where you were on September 11?

759

00:42:27,426 --> 00:42:30,036

Yes. What were you doing, where were you at?

760

00:42:30,326 --> 00:42:31,706

I was at Building 86.

761

00:42:31,706 --> 00:42:34,116

I was a structural engineer in Mailey Yow's branch,

762

00:42:34,586 --> 00:42:36,116

had a TV in my office.

763

00:42:36,536 --> 00:42:39,966

I watched the second building get hit by the airplane

764

00:42:39,966 --> 00:42:40,986

and crumbled to the ground.

765

00:42:41,476 --> 00:42:42,976

What does September 11th mean to you?

766

00:42:42,976 --> 00:42:49,976

It was a tragic day in American history.

767

00:42:50,056 --> 00:42:52,066

Do you remember where you were, September 11th?

768

00:42:52,396 --> 00:42:53,276

Oh yes I do.

769

00:42:53,816 --> 00:42:54,606

Where were you at?

770

00:42:54,606 --> 00:42:55,996

I was in the Fab shop.

771

00:42:56,556 --> 00:42:57,746

What do you remember
about that day?

772

00:42:58,346 --> 00:43:01,276

I remember watching one
plane crash into the--

773

00:43:01,526 --> 00:43:03,526

one of the Towers and I watched

774

00:43:03,646 --> 00:43:06,166

and then I've seen a second
plane crash into the Tower.

775

00:43:07,016 --> 00:43:09,126

I'd actually seen
the Towers fall.

776

00:43:09,696 --> 00:43:11,356

I thought it was devastating.

777

00:43:11,356 --> 00:43:14,656

We don't want to see so many
people get killed and families.

778

00:43:14,886 --> 00:43:19,596

I actually seen a person jump
out of one of the buildings

779

00:43:19,596 --> 00:43:22,666

which was-- that means there's
been a lot of heat, you know,

780

00:43:22,666 --> 00:43:24,766

for a person to actually
take his own life,

781

00:43:25,346 --> 00:43:26,846

to jump out of a building.

782

00:43:26,906 --> 00:43:28,046

I thought it was very tragic.

783

00:43:28,046 --> 00:43:29,496

What does September
11th mean to you?

784

00:43:30,546 --> 00:43:34,986

It means to me that
we're blessed to be here,

785

00:43:34,986 --> 00:43:40,426

and I think that we
all should be thankful

786

00:43:41,566 --> 00:43:43,976

that America's blessed.

787

00:43:44,046 --> 00:43:45,886

Do you remember what you
were doing on September 11th?

788

00:43:46,316 --> 00:43:50,356

Oh yeah, I was working second
shift, so that day I was driving

789

00:43:50,356 --> 00:43:54,436

in town where I bought a
house to buy and resell.

790

00:43:54,936 --> 00:43:58,806

So I was on my way down the 480
when I heard it on the radio,

791

00:43:59,516 --> 00:44:02,146

and when I got there-- then
I had a guy working for me,

792

00:44:02,146 --> 00:44:06,036

he came, and then 2 or 3 of my
friends who work in the Trades

793

00:44:06,136 --> 00:44:09,416

and everything shut down,
they came over the front house

794

00:44:09,486 --> 00:44:13,456

and there was 5 or 6
of us just standing

795

00:44:13,456 --> 00:44:15,036

and we all realized we looked

796

00:44:15,036 --> 00:44:16,926

up there was no airport
traffic at all.

797

00:44:17,556 --> 00:44:22,876

And planes usually go back and
forth above the house and none

798

00:44:23,046 --> 00:44:28,826

of us-- you know, it
was all uncertainty.

799

00:44:28,826 --> 00:44:29,586

You know, it was something

800

00:44:29,586 --> 00:44:31,706

that no one had ever,
ever experienced.

801
00:44:32,236 --> 00:44:35,236
So we kinda, it was the
first time that we realized

802
00:44:35,236 --> 00:44:37,546
that we had taken our
freedoms for granted here,

803
00:44:38,076 --> 00:44:40,346
or taken our national
security for granted.

804
00:44:41,106 --> 00:44:43,666
What does September
11th mean to you?

805
00:44:43,966 --> 00:44:48,456
It means the end of America's
innocence for a whole generation

806
00:44:48,576 --> 00:44:52,776
for them to actually appreciate
what they had that they took

807
00:44:52,836 --> 00:44:54,836
for granted previous to that.

808
00:44:55,586 --> 00:44:57,426
What were you doing
on September 11th?

809
00:44:57,986 --> 00:45:00,196
I was in my office
in Building 86

810
00:45:00,196 --> 00:45:02,376
and I remember my

secretary called me up

811

00:45:02,376 --> 00:45:05,446

and said a plane had hit
the World Trade Center

812

00:45:05,846 --> 00:45:09,066

and then I had thought
it was a small plane

813

00:45:09,156 --> 00:45:11,116

and I just couldn't have
imagined the magnitude

814

00:45:11,116 --> 00:45:13,276

that unfolded within
the next half an hour.

815

00:45:14,496 --> 00:45:16,086

What does September
11th mean to you?

816

00:45:16,446 --> 00:45:20,846

I think it means that it's the
end to the complacency we had

817

00:45:20,846 --> 00:45:23,906

in this country and it took
a lot of freedoms for granted

818

00:45:23,906 --> 00:45:26,246

that you just can't
take for granted.

819

00:45:27,576 --> 00:45:30,086

Okay, do you remember
where you were on 9/11?

820

00:45:30,716 --> 00:45:34,246

Yes I do. In fact I was

headed over to a meeting

821

00:45:34,246 --> 00:45:38,796
over in Building 500
and I heard on the radio

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00:45:38,796 --> 00:45:41,916
that a small plane had hit
the World Trade Center.

823

00:45:42,446 --> 00:45:43,946
And the first thing
is I'm thinking,

824

00:45:43,946 --> 00:45:45,956
well it can be a little
Cessna plane or something,

825

00:45:46,266 --> 00:45:48,736
didn't think much about it.

826

00:45:48,736 --> 00:45:52,596
I shut off the car,
walked into the building,

827

00:45:52,596 --> 00:45:56,666
started having the meeting
and normally we have--

828

00:45:56,816 --> 00:45:58,626
had several people in the
meeting but there was only 2

829

00:45:58,626 --> 00:46:00,776
of us sitting in there and
then finally one of the guys

830

00:46:00,776 --> 00:46:03,066
that were in Building 500
actually came down and goes,

831

00:46:03,656 --> 00:46:04,486

"What are you guys doing?"

832

00:46:04,486 --> 00:46:06,526

You're still meeting, how
can you not be looking at--

833

00:46:06,526 --> 00:46:07,716

" And the we go,
"What's going on?"

834

00:46:07,716 --> 00:46:09,246

"A second plane has
hit the thing."

835

00:46:09,486 --> 00:46:10,306

"Well, how big is the plane?"

836

00:46:10,556 --> 00:46:11,626

"These are big planes."

837

00:46:11,816 --> 00:46:14,656

And so we went down, watched
everything on television.

838

00:46:15,056 --> 00:46:17,196

I remember sitting around
the parking lot trying to get

839

00:46:17,196 --> 00:46:19,546

out of here where they had
the one plane over at Hopkins.

840

00:46:20,056 --> 00:46:25,076

There was concern that
there were explosives

841

00:46:25,076 --> 00:46:26,116

or something on that plane.

842

00:46:26,666 --> 00:46:30,666

Then just going home and
coming back the next day

843

00:46:30,666 --> 00:46:32,676

because everything was
supposed to be back to normal

844

00:46:32,676 --> 00:46:36,456

but the center was closed so
they sent me back home and I sat

845

00:46:36,456 --> 00:46:38,976

around watching TV
for the next day.

846

00:46:39,386 --> 00:46:40,476

I finally got to the point

847

00:46:40,476 --> 00:46:43,886

where I was building a
brick mail box at the time.

848

00:46:43,886 --> 00:46:45,466

And I actually--
when we finally found

849

00:46:45,466 --> 00:46:49,476

out we won't gonna be coming
to work for a couple of days,

850

00:46:49,476 --> 00:46:51,806

I said, "I'm gonna go
finish this," because I felt

851

00:46:51,896 --> 00:46:53,686

that was kinda-- they went
and knocked things down,

852

00:46:53,686 --> 00:46:57,216

I wanted to build something
to kind of-- and so that's--

853

00:46:57,406 --> 00:46:59,716

my mailbox is kind of my
tribute to September 11th.

854

00:47:00,146 --> 00:47:00,766

That's great.

855

00:47:00,916 --> 00:47:03,406

What does 9/11 mean to you?

856

00:47:03,596 --> 00:47:09,976

A failure of our government to
protect our borders, really.

857

00:47:10,046 --> 00:47:12,796

Okay, do you remember
where you were on 9/11

858

00:47:12,986 --> 00:47:14,676

and what you were doing?

859

00:47:14,706 --> 00:47:23,866

It was my first day of being
at the fitness center and I was

860

00:47:23,976 --> 00:47:29,716

on a treadmill and I--
and they have a TV running

861

00:47:29,936 --> 00:47:38,076

and I saw the building burning
and I didn't think anything

862

00:47:38,076 --> 00:47:41,306

of it at first until
it got more in depth.

863
00:47:41,676 --> 00:47:45,316

And then it's like
total disbelief.

864
00:47:45,316 --> 00:47:47,866

I can't believe that
it's really happening.

865
00:47:48,186 --> 00:47:51,596
And what does 9/11 mean to you?

866
00:47:51,596 --> 00:47:55,366
Well, I think it changed America
forever from being innocent

867
00:47:55,396 --> 00:47:56,836
and not able to think much
about the rest of the world

868
00:47:56,866 --> 00:47:57,976
to now you have to be
on guard at all times.

869
00:47:58,046 --> 00:48:02,706
Okay, do you remember 9/11
and what it means to you?

870
00:48:02,936 --> 00:48:06,376
I'm sorry, do you remember 9/11
and where you were that day?

871
00:48:07,616 --> 00:48:16,326
That day I was in Building
14 in the tool crib

872
00:48:16,326 --> 00:48:20,346
and there was a television

right outside the tool crib

873

00:48:21,236 --> 00:48:23,236
and I believe Walt Wonzniak came
out and said, "Turn on the TV,"

874

00:48:23,266 --> 00:48:23,926
and everybody was watching

875

00:48:23,956 --> 00:48:24,976
as everything happened,
everything went down.

876

00:48:25,166 --> 00:48:27,046
And what does 9/11
mean to you today?

877

00:48:27,046 --> 00:48:36,766
It means to me that we
have to be more aware

878

00:48:37,366 --> 00:48:41,826
that we're not safe in America.

879

00:48:41,976 --> 00:48:43,356
We could be attacked
at any time.