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FIELD OF HEROES

The **Field of Heroes Flag Display** contains over 7,000 flags, one flag for each GWOT service man or woman who has given his or her life to protect our freedom. This display is designed to provide visitors to the site a visual sense of the enormous price, remind each one of us of the debt we owe those who served, and reinforce our resolve, as citizens, to do our duty so those who died will not have died in vain.

The Field of Heroes is a place holder for the **Gold Star Memorial Plaza**. Patriot Park Foundation needs your help to raise the funds necessary to complete construction of the Patriot Park Global War on Terrorism Memorial at this location. Please do what you can to remember those who died, honor all who served, and thank those who have sacrificed so much.



Patriot Park

A PLACE
TO HONOR
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6150 Lincoln Hwy, Stoystown, PA
just west of the entrance to
Flight 93 National Memorial



PREFACE

The attacks against The United States of America that took place on September 11, 2001 forever changed our Nation.

The resulting loss of life and destruction was unlike anything the country had ever experienced, comparable only to the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor. **9-11** would become an infamous term in American History, and each of us remembers where we were and what we were doing on that fateful morning.

American leaders resolved to identify and punish those who supported the terrorists who carried out the attacks. With the help of our allies, America launched the Global War on Terrorism and called upon its citizens to support and carry out the war effort.

Strategic missions were implemented, plans were set into action, and our men and women of the Armed Forces executed those missions with resolve, valor, and honor.

Many Reserve and National Guard Units were called to serve alongside Active Duty Units. Deployment could last up to 12 months, but many service members experienced multiple deployments. The sacrifices these servicemen and women made must be honored and never

forgotten. Families were separated for long periods of time, and many endured social and financial burdens.

The Nation owes an enormous debt of gratitude to those brave men and women who rose to the challenge and did their patriotic duty by serving their country during this time of need.

OUR MISSION

Patriot Park will serve as a focal point to tell the story of those who fought the Global War on Terrorism. The Park will be a haven to honor and recognize the sacrifices of the millions of service men and women who served their country in the aftermath of **9-11**.

The Park will provide special recognition for the 7,000-plus who made the ultimate sacrifice with their lives in the defense of our Country.

The Park will also honor the families of service members for their sacrifices made in support of their loved ones as they served in hostile lands.

THE DESIGN

Patriot Park is aptly located within the legislative boundary of the Flight 93 National Memorial, beneath the sky in which the first battle in the Global War on

Terrorism was waged on board United Flight 93.

The center piece of Patriot Park is the Gold Star Memorial Plaza. Visitors will sense the cost as they walk across the Plaza, heads bowed, reading name after name.

Surrounding the Plaza, the story boards will recount the heroism and sacrifice of our Global War on Terrorism Veterans and their families.

Flags of the service branches will define a circular walking path that will host GWOT displays and exhibits providing visitors with a glimpse into the military units and specialized equipment developed to battle a constantly adapting enemy.

An Education Center will also be provided with meeting rooms, indoor displays, and a theater.

The estimated construction cost is 6 to 7 million dollars. Funding for the construction and operation of the facility will be through private donations and charitable contributions.

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