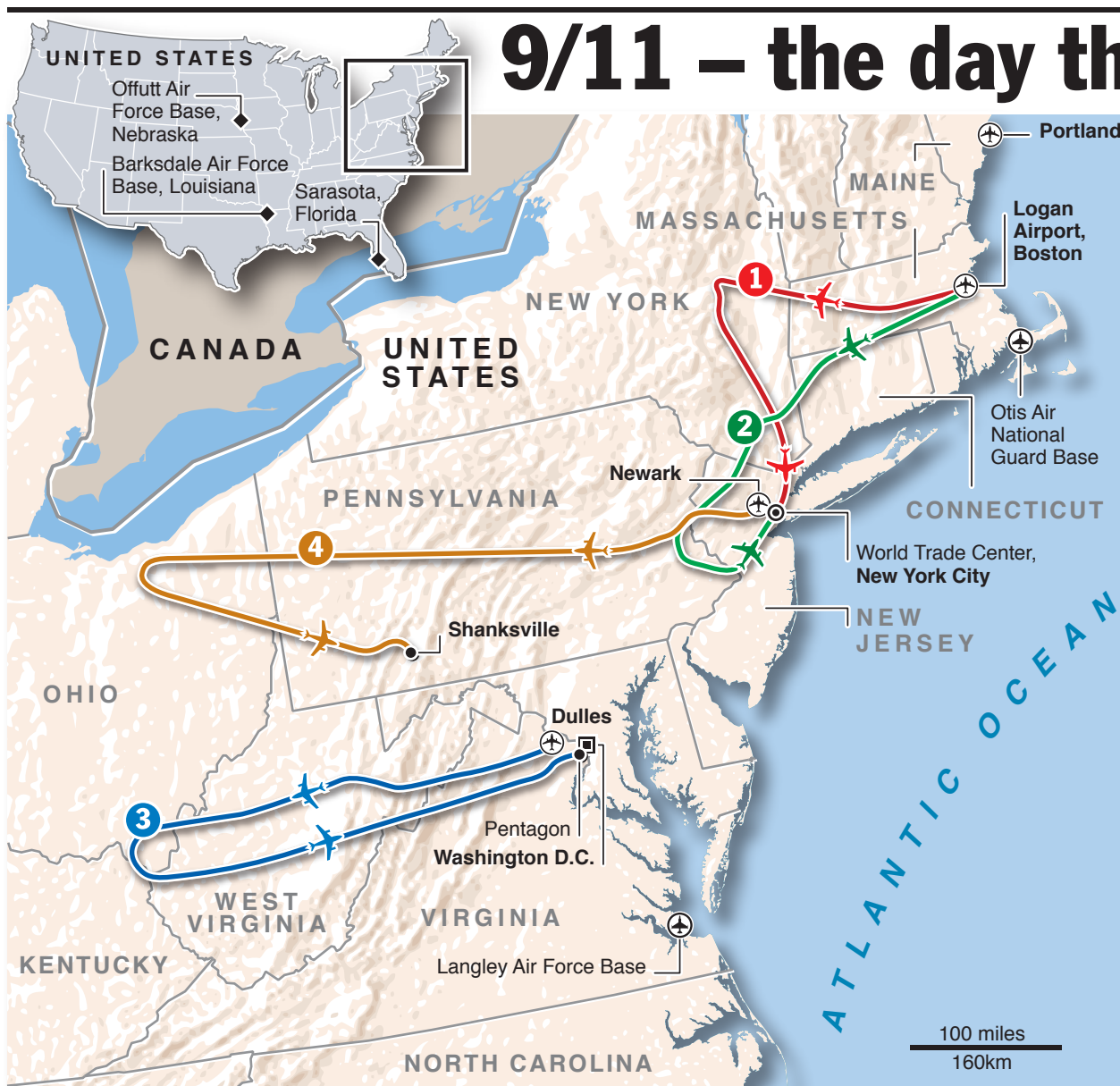


9/11 – the day that changed the world



1 AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 11 07:59: Takeoff
Boston to Los Angeles
Passengers: 76
Crew: 11 Hijackers: 5
08:14: Hijacked
08:46: Crashes into North Tower of World Trade Center

Boeing 767

2 UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT 175 08:14: Takeoff
Boston to Los Angeles
Passengers: 51
Crew: 9 Hijackers: 5
08:42-08:46: Hijacked
09:03: Crashes into South Tower of World Trade Center

Boeing 767

3 AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 77 08:20: Takeoff
Washington to Los Angeles
Passengers: 53
Crew: 6 Hijackers: 5
08:51-08:54: Hijacked
09:37: Crashes into Pentagon

Boeing 757

4 UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT 93 08:42: Takeoff
Newark to San Francisco
Passengers: 33
Crew: 7 Hijackers: 4
09:28: Hijacked
10:03: Crashes into field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania

Boeing 757



05:45, 9/11/2001: Hijack ringleader **Mohammed Atta** (right) and **Abdulaziz al-Omari** pass through security at Portland International Jetport, Maine, where they board shuttle flight to Boston's Logan International Airport to connect to American Airlines **Flight 11**

06:45-07:40: Atta, Omari and three other hijackers board Flight 11

07:59: Flight 11 takes off

08:14: United Airlines Flight 175 departs – also from Logan airport, with five hijackers on board



08:19: Flight attendants alert ground personnel to hijacking of Flight 11 – FBI jumpstarts investigation that will become largest in agency's history

08:20: American Airlines Flight 77 departs from Washington Dulles International Airport – five hijackers on board

08:24: Attempting to communicate with Flight 11's cabin, Atta mistakenly contacts air traffic control – "We have some planes. Just stay quiet, and you'll be okay"

08:37: After hearing Atta's transmission, air traffic control contacts military to report hijacking – two F-15 fighter jets ordered to scramble from Otis Air National Guard Base in Massachusetts



08:42: United Airlines Flight 93 departs Newark International Airport, New Jersey, after 40-minute delay due to congested runways. Four hijackers on board

08:46: Flight 11 crashes into North Tower of World Trade Center – killing all 92 people on plane along with hundreds more in impact zone



08:50: President Bush, visiting elementary school in Sarasota, Florida, alerted that "small plane" has hit WTC

09:02: Evacuation of South Tower of World Trade Center ordered

09:03: Flight 175 crashes into South Tower – all 65 on board killed instantly along with unknown number of people in building



09:05: Bush reading to children when Chief of Staff **Andrew Card** whispers – "A second plane hit the second tower. America is under attack"

09:25: Otis fighters establish combat air patrol over Manhattan

09:30: Bush appears on TV, saying U.S. has suffered "an apparent terrorist attack" – he is then rushed to airport

09:32: Flight 93 hijackers accidentally transmit message intended for passengers – "Ladies and Gentlemen: Here the Captain, please sit down, keep remaining sitting. We have a bomb on board. So, sit"

09:36: Military alerted to unidentified aircraft few miles from White House – fighter jets scrambled from Langley Air Force Base ordered to fly to Washington

09:36: Vice President Cheney evacuated from his White House office to Cold War-era bunker beneath building

09:37: Flight 77 crashes into Pentagon, killing all 64 aboard plus 125 civilian and military personnel



09:42: National Ground Stop – Federal Aviation Authority grounds all flights over, or bound for, continental U.S.

09:45: White House and U.S. Capitol evacuated

09:54: Air Force One departs Florida with no fixed destination as Cheney and security services deem it too dangerous for Bush to return to Washington

09:57: Having learned of attacks via calls to loved ones, passengers aboard Flight 93 begin assault to retake plane

"Let's Roll"

09:59: South Tower collapses 56 minutes after impact, killing around 600 rescue workers in building and surrounding area



10:03: Hijackers deliberately crash Flight 93 in field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania, to prevent passengers from storming cockpit. Intended target believed to be Capitol or White House

10:15: Damaged section of Pentagon's outermost offices collapses

10:28: North Tower collapses after burning for 102 minutes, killing around 1,400 people in and around building. Marriott Hotel, at base of twin towers, also destroyed



11:02: New York City Mayor **Rudolph Giuliani** calls for evacuation of over one million people from lower Manhattan



11:45: Bush orders Air Force One to land at Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana, where he makes first major TV response – "The resolve of our great nation is being tested"

12:50: President arrives at Offutt Air Force Base in Nebraska, home of U.S. Strategic Command bunker, to convene National Security Council teleconference

14:48: Giuliani says death toll will be "more than any of us can bear"

17:20: 7 World Trade Center – 47-storey building adjacent to ruined towers – collapses

18:54: Bush returns to White House



20:30: President addresses nation, pledging to bring those responsible to justice – "We will make no distinction between the terrorists who committed these acts and those who harbour them"



Final death toll is 2,976, excluding 19 hijackers