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# **Ordering Information**

Flag items may be ordered directly from our web page

# www.911remembranceflag.com

Payment via PayPal

Or you can order items by filling in the information below and mailing this form and your check to:

9/11 National Remembrance Flag 9348 Ridge Road North Rose, NY 14516

Questions: please call (315) 573-2292
Or email: <a href="mailto:imgalvin1955@gmail.com">imgalvin1955@gmail.com</a>

Please make checks payable to: 9/11 National Remembrance Flag (911 NRF)

# **Shipping Information:**

Name:	
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### ALL ITEMS ARE MADE IN THE USA

Qty	Item	Cost	<u>Total</u>
	3' x 5' flag	\$40.00	\$
	4" x 7" sticker	\$2.50	\$
	lapel pin	\$3.50	\$
	1 ¼" x 3" sticker	\$1.00	\$
	2 ¼" x 4" patch	\$5.00	\$
ORDER TOTAL			\$

# 9/11 National Remembrance Flag



# What the flag represents:

# The background

The blue on each side of the flag represents the color of the state flags for each state where a plane was downed – New York, Pennsylvania & Virginia.

The black in the center of the flag represents the sorrow we feel for the innocent lives lost from this tragedy: those on the planes, those working in the towers, the Pentagon, and the rescue workers that lost their lives during the rescue.

## The stars

The stars represent the 4 planes that crashed and the innocent lives lost on those planes and in the buildings.

The blue star represents the Pentagon & American Airlines Flight 77, and for the innocent passengers and the lives lost in the Pentagon.

The 2 white stars represent each of the towers at the World Trade Center, American Airlines Flight 11 and United Airlines Flight 175, the innocent passengers, and those who sacrificed their lives to protect the loss of other innocent lives.

The color of the stars (red, white & blue) is representation of our United States Flag.

All 4 stars are touching, as well as the 2 white stars touching the blue in the flag – this represents our 'unity' in the United States.

### History of the 9/11 National Remembrance Flag

Following the tragedy that struck our nation on 9/11/01, we like thousands of other Americans wondered what we could do to help. We knew that a monetary donation would be appreciated but felt compelled to do something more. It was just a few days after the 11<sup>th</sup> that two news commentators were speaking of the tragedy and relating it to Pearl Harbor. It was disheartening to hear them say they did not recall the date of the attack (12/7/41). Not too far down the road after hearing this, was a POW/MIA flag flying (a flag which has always been very meaningful to us).

It was a combination of the above, along with our desire to do something to help that brought us to the idea of creating the remembrance flag. We felt the creation of a flag would provide an everlasting remembrance to the innocent lives lost. Further, we felt that selling them would provide many people the opportunity to share in displaying their remembrance to the lives lost, as well as the proceeds providing ongoing donations to the various relief efforts started since 9/11/01.

In designing the flag, we wanted to ensure that we respectfully and equally represented each site where a tragedy had occurred that day – thus the center stars holding a silhouette of the Pentagon and Twin Towers; and the words "Flight 93". We also wanted to include a portion of the flag that would express everyone's sorrow. This is the portion of you reaching out to the victim's families. The black in the center panel of the flag represents this. The two blue panels are the colors of the state flags where each plane was downed: New York, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. The color of the stars: (Red, White & Blue) is representation of the colors in our United States Flag.

Once the design was drafted on the computer, we looked through hundreds of other flag designs to insure there were no conflicts of designs with any other flags. We filed for copyright on 9/25/01. Being two individuals, not a company, the time from conception to actual manufacture of the flags was a long road, but eventually, the flags were available to the public. The first flags were received from the manufacturer in August 2002.



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