

## Exposing the hard truth about 9/11 is the only way to end the war and bring our troops home.

Evidence shows that the 9/11 attacks could not have occurred without high-level complicity from rogue elements within the US government,<sup>32</sup> as well as complicity from some of our allies.<sup>33</sup> Similar “false flag” operations have been used by powerful interests throughout history to take a nation to war, including by our own government, according to recently declassified documents.<sup>34</sup> The invasion of Afghanistan had been prepared for the President’s approval before 9/11.<sup>35</sup> Facing these facts, however difficult, is critical to changing the disastrous course set for our country almost a decade ago.<sup>36</sup>

32. Dr. Robert M. Bowman, Lt. Col., USAF, ret., former combat/intercept pilot, Director of SDI programs under Presidents Ford and Carter, at *American Scholars Symposium: 9/11+ the Neo-Con Agenda*, 6/25/2006, YouTube.com, C-SPANarchives.org. See also thepatriots.us
33. “Who’s Afraid of Sibel Edmonds,” *The American Conservative Magazine*, 11/1/2009; bradblog.com/?p=7427
34. Operation Northwoods, ABCNews.com, 5/1/2001; gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/news/20010430; Gulf of Tonkin evidence “deliberately skewed,” *The New York Times*, 12/2/2005; nsa.gov/vietnam/index.cfm; See also “false flag” and “COINTELPRO,” wikipedia.org
35. “US ‘planned attack on Taleban,’” *BBC News*, 9/18/2001; MSNBC.com, 5/16/2002
36. See “Rebuilding America’s Defenses” (Sept. 2000), Project for the New American Century. Most of the signatories held key positions in the Bush administration. See also “PNAC” and subsection “New Pearl Harbor,” wikipedia.org

*Let’s say this slowly: the Bush administration wanted to use 9/11 as a pretext to invade Iraq, even though Iraq had nothing to do with 9/11. So it tortured people to make them confess to the nonexistent link.*

— Paul Krugman, “The Conscience of a Liberal,”  
*The New York Times* blog, 4/22/2009

*[A]ll we heard from these useless Democrats was... “Iraq didn’t attack us on 9/11!” Of course, neither did Afghanistan.*

— Ann Coulter, “Bill Kristol Must Resign,” 7/7/2010

## Khalid Sheikh Mohammed: Tortured for a false confession?



*After his capture in March 2003, he was subjected to an escalating series of coercive methods over a few weeks... [including] 183 instances of waterboarding... He told the International Red Cross, “During the harshest period of my interrogation I gave a lot of false information in order to satisfy what I believed the interrogators wished to hear in order to make the ill treatment stop.”*

— “How a Detainee Became an Asset,” *The Washington Post*, 8/29/2009

## Justice demands accountability.

*To our fellow concerned citizens:* For the sake of the 9/11 victims and their families and for the safety, freedom and honor of every American, learn the truth and tell others. Challenge the media to stop repeating the lies and the cover-up. Urge your senators and representatives to open a new, truly independent investigation—wherever it may lead. Join the steadily growing *nonpartisan* 9/11 Truth movement, and demand justice.

*Some are guilty; all are responsible.*

— Rabbi Abraham Heschel (1907-1972)

## The truth cannot be suppressed, Mr. Bush.



*Let us never tolerate outrageous conspiracy theories concerning the attacks of September the 11th; malicious lies that attempt to shift the blame away from the terrorists themselves, away from the guilty.*

— George W. Bush at the UN, November 10, 2001

## Join us.

**patriotsquestion911.com**  
(military & government officials)  
**ae911truth.org**

(architects & engineers)  
**firefightersfor911truth.org**

**L911t.com** (lawyers)  
**mp911truth.org** (medical professionals)

**mediafor911truth.org**  
**pilotsfor911truth.org**

**pl911truth.com** (political leaders)  
**rl911truth.org** (religious leaders)

**stj911.org** (scholars)  
**v911t.org** (veterans)

**Boston** boston911truth.org

**Chicago** meetup.com/lonelantern  
wearechangechicago.com

**Cincinnati** cincy911.org

**Connecticut** ct911truth.org

**Dallas** northtexas911truth.com

**Houston** houstontruth.org

**LA** meetup.com/wearechangela

**New York** meetup.com/wearechange

**San Diego** sd911truth.org

**San Francisco** sf911truth.org

**Vancouver** vancouver911truth.org

**Washington DC** dc911truth.org

**Find a group** 9-11.meetup.com

dc **911** truth.org

# Ten Years of War



## Based on a Lie



## Why was the 9/11 Commission lied to?

[T]he official version of what had occurred that morning—that is, what government and military officials had told [us]—was almost entirely, and inexplicably, untrue.

— John Farmer, Senior Counsel for the 9/11 Commission, *The Ground Truth: The Story Behind America's Defense on 9/11* (Sept. 2009), p. 2

- Despite pleas from the victims' families, the Bush White House refused for more than a year to appoint a 9/11 commission, and Bush and Cheney had each privately asked Senate Majority Leader Daschle to "limit the congressional investigation."<sup>1</sup> They agreed only to be questioned together, behind closed doors, off the record and not under oath.<sup>2</sup>
- Before any hearings had begun, staff director Philip Zelikow, a White House insider, secretly outlined in detail all conclusions for the report, alarming 9/11 Commission staff.<sup>3</sup> It was later revealed that Zelikow had already drafted the "Bush Doctrine" used to justify preemptive war.<sup>4</sup>
- The Commissioners were shocked that FAA, NORAD, and Pentagon officials gave testimony that "was just so far from the truth."<sup>5</sup> The co-chairs later accused the CIA of obstruction for covering up and destroying detainee interrogation videotapes.<sup>6</sup>

## Why was air defense missing on 9/11?

It was hard to figure out how they had failed to shoot down at least one of the planes.

— Thomas Kean and Lee Hamilton, Co-Chairs, *Without Precedent: The Inside Story of the 9/11 Commission* (2006), p. 259

- Air Force fighter jets that routinely intercept hijacked planes within minutes were not deployed in accord with preexisting training and protocols.<sup>7</sup> Ironically, multiple "war games" simulating plane hijackings were being conducted that morning, causing confusion during the attacks.<sup>8</sup>
- On 9/11, US air defenses were under the command of Vice President Cheney,<sup>9</sup> and there is sworn testimony contradicting the shoot-down orders he claims to have given.<sup>10</sup>

## Could the alleged hijackers have carried out 9/11?

At the top of my list [of unanswered questions] is, I could never figure out why these 19 fellas did what they did... they were apparently happy, well-adjusted, not particularly religious....

— Lee Hamilton, Co-Chair, 9/11 Commission, in *CBC News* interview, 8/21/2006

- FBI field agents who reported suspicious Arabs in flight schools were ordered by their superiors not to investigate.<sup>11</sup> Of the 19 Arab hijackers named, six were reported still alive after 9/11;<sup>12</sup> others had been under the watch of FBI agents and had trained at CIA-operated flight schools.<sup>13</sup>
- Ringleader Mohammed Atta's lifestyle grossly violated Islamic law, and his known movements were oddly inconsistent with the purported 9/11 mission.<sup>14</sup> In August 2001, he received \$100,000 via Pakistani intelligence, our allies at the time.<sup>15</sup>
- Alleged Flight 77 hijacker Hani Hanjour, who "had trouble controlling and landing [a] single-engine Cessna,"<sup>16</sup> supposedly flew a 757 jumbo jet into the Pentagon in "a pivot so tight that it reminded observers of a fighter jet maneuver."<sup>17</sup>
- Investigators wondered why the target chosen was the relatively empty side of the Pentagon that was being renovated, rather than the easier, more direct approach into the offices of then Defense Secretary Rumsfeld and top military brass.<sup>18</sup>

## Were the building demolitions pre-planned?

Floor by floor, it started popping out...all the way down. It was as if they had detonated it, planned to take down the building, boom-boom-boom-boom-boom-boom-boom...

— Eyewitness firefighters, 9/11, Naudet documentary film

- In the Twin Towers, 118 eyewitness firefighters reported hearing and seeing a series of loud explosions or bombs.<sup>19</sup>
- The 47 massive steel core columns should have remained standing. "Engineers and other experts have been struggling to answer...how the buildings, designed to sustain a jet impact, completely collapsed." Pieces of steel "melted and vaporized... but no fire in any of the buildings was believed to be hot enough to melt steel outright."<sup>20</sup>

- A third steel-framed skyscraper, WTC 7, which was not even hit by a plane, "also collapsed for unknown reasons" in a 7-second free-fall, and its steel beams likewise mysteriously melted. "Sulfur released during the fires—no one knows from where—" rapidly accelerated the melting.<sup>21</sup>
- FEMA scientists found "evidence of severe high temperature corrosion attack on the steel, including oxidation and sulfidation," calling it "a very unusual event" with "no clear explanation for the source of the sulfur."<sup>22</sup> Sulfur is used in thermate, a military-grade demolition compound that instantly cuts through steel, but NIST rejected outright any hypothesis of a controlled demolition.<sup>23</sup>
- An executive at Underwriters Laboratories (UL), which had certified the WTC steel, was fired after he wrote to NIST that its conclusion of low-temperature fires softening the steel "just does not add up."<sup>24</sup> NIST's final report on WTC 7 in August 2008 ignored all physical evidence, using only computer simulations to support its conclusion.<sup>25</sup>
- Scientists found nano-thermite, a sophisticated explosive material developed by the US military, in dust samples from the destroyed buildings.<sup>26</sup>

## Why was there no criminal investigation?

The Justice Department [has decided], so far, to not seek formal criminal charges against Bin Laden.

— *The Washington Post*, 8/28/2006, A13

- Osama Bin Laden denied any involvement.<sup>27</sup> The translation of the December 2001 "confession" video has been found to be "inaccurate" and "manipulative."<sup>28</sup> Bin Laden tapes released later were proven to be faked.<sup>29</sup>
- The post-9/11 anthrax attacks, disguised as acts of Arab terrorism, were traced to an American "with high-ranking military intelligence connections."<sup>30</sup> Targeted senators had opposed the USA PATRIOT Act. Many do not believe the FBI's theory blaming a lone scientist who committed suicide,<sup>31</sup> yet the investigation abruptly ended.

1. "Bush asks Daschle to limit Sept. 11 probes," *CNN.com*, 1/29/2002

2. "Bush, Cheney meet with 9/11 panel," *CNN.com*, 4/30/2004

3. Philip Shenon, *The Commission: The Uncensored History of the 9/11 Investigation*, p. 389

4. "A Lack of Intelligence," *The New York Times*, 4/13/2008

5. "9/11 Panel Suspected Deception by Pentagon," *The Washington Post*, 8/2/2006, A03

6. Kean and Hamilton, "Stonewalled by the C.I.A.," *The New York Times*, Op-Ed, 1/2/2008

7. The 9/11 Commission Report, p. 31

8. "How Government Officials Reacted to Sept. 11 Attacks," ABC News, 9/14/2002; "NORAD had drills of jets as weapons," *USA Today*, 4/19/2004

9. "Cheney recalls taking charge from bunker," *CNN.com*, 9/11/2002

10. Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta, 9/11 Commission hearings, 5/23/2003; also on YouTube.com

11. "The Bombshell Memo," Colleen Rowley's 13-page letter to FBI Director, *Time*, 5/21/2002

12. "Hijack 'suspects' alive and well," *BBC News*, 9/23/2001 (modified by BBC editors on 10/27/2006)

13. "Alleged Hijackers May Have Trained at U.S. Bases," *Newsweek*, 9/15/2001;

"Exclusive: The Informant Who Lived With The Hijackers," *Newsweek*, 9/16/2002

14. "Terrorists tasted lousy lifestyle they so despised," *USAToday.com*, 9/25/2001;

The 9/11 Commission Report, p. 451, n.1

15. "India helped FBI trace ISI-terrorist links," *The Times of India*, 10/9/2001

16. "Tracing Trail of Hijackers," *Newsday*, 9/23/2001

17. *The Washington Post*, 9/12/2001, A01; "A Trainee Noted for Incompetence," *The New York Times*, 5/4/2002

18. "Pentagon, a Vulnerable Building, Hit in Least Vulnerable Spot," *Los Angeles Times*, 9/16/2001

19. 9/11 Oral Histories, *The New York Times*, 8/12/2005; *Evidence*, firefighter911truth.org

20. "A Search for Clues in Towers' Collapse; Engineers Volunteer to Examine Steel Debris Taken to Scrapyards," *The New York Times*, 2/2/2002

21. *Ibid.*, *The New York Times*, 2/2/2002

22. FEMA 403, WTC Building Performance Study, Appendix C, Sept. 2002

23. "Physicist says heat substance felled WTC," *Deseret (Utah) News*, 4/10/2006

24. See 11/11/2004 email from Kevin Ryan (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.) to Frank Gayle at NIST (National Institute of Standards and Technology)

25. Kevin Ryan (UL), "The NIST WTC 7 Report: Bush Science reaches its peak," 911Truth.org, 9/11/2008

26. Harrit, et al., "Active Thermite Material Discovered in Dust from the 9/11 World Trade Center Catastrophe," *The Open Chemical Physics Journal*, pp.7-31 (25), April 2009, bentham.org/open/tocpp/index.htm

27. "Bin Laden says he wasn't behind attacks," *CNN.com*, 9/17/2001

28. "Mistranslated Osama bin Laden Video - the German Press Investigates," www.fpp.co.uk, 12/23/2001

29. "Bin Laden tape a fake, Swiss lab says," *Associated Press*, 11/28/2002;

"Duke Professor Skeptical of bin Laden Tape," *ABC11 News* (Raleigh, NC), 1/19/2006

30. "Anthrax killer 'is US defence insider,'" *BBC News*, 8/18/2002

31. "Senator, Target of Anthrax Letter, Challenges F.B.I. Finding," *The New York Times*, 9/17/2008