

## 9/11 Memorial Ceremony

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Commander: We thank you for joining us in remembering and honoring all who were lost in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Chaplain: Comrades of the Post, Brothers and Sisters of the Auxiliary, and friends; we are gathered here at this time to pay tribute to the memory of those who were lost in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Commander or Mister/Madam President, what message and tribute have you to offer at this time?

Commander or President: I have a message of hope that should inspire us at this solemn moment and all through life. The message is from our God who says, *"I am the Resurrection and the Life; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me, shall never die."*

This wreath, I place in loving tribute to the memory of those dear citizens who died as a result of the evil terrorist attacks that took place on September 11, 2001. I also lay this wreath in honor and memory of service men and women who have died fighting evil and defending freedom in the wars since September 11, 2001

Reading of a Poem "We Shall Never Forget" by:

Chaplain: Let us pray. Our Father in Heaven, amid these monuments to the dead, we ask Thee with whom there is no death, to open every eye to behold Him who changed the night of death into new dawn of morning. Through Thy great mercy may we all meet at last in joy before Thy throne in Heaven and to Thy name shall be praise forever and ever. Now, may the blessings of God the Father be with each and every one. Amen.