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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

July 18, 2017

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Overview of 9/11 Investigation



April 25, 2014

September 11, 2001





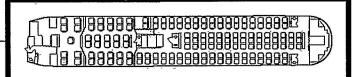
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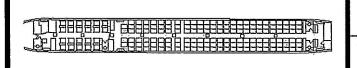


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American Airlines Flight 11

DEPARTS **BOSTON, MA** BOUND FOR **LOS ANGELES, CA**11 CREW 76 PASSENGERS 5 HIJACKERS



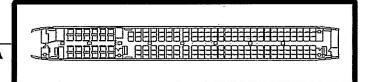


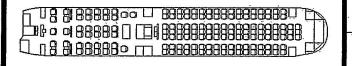
American Airlines Flight 77

DEPARTS WASHINGTON, DC (DULLES) BOUND FOR LOS ANGELES, CA 6 CREW 53 PASSENGERS 5 HIJACKERS

United Airlines Flight 93

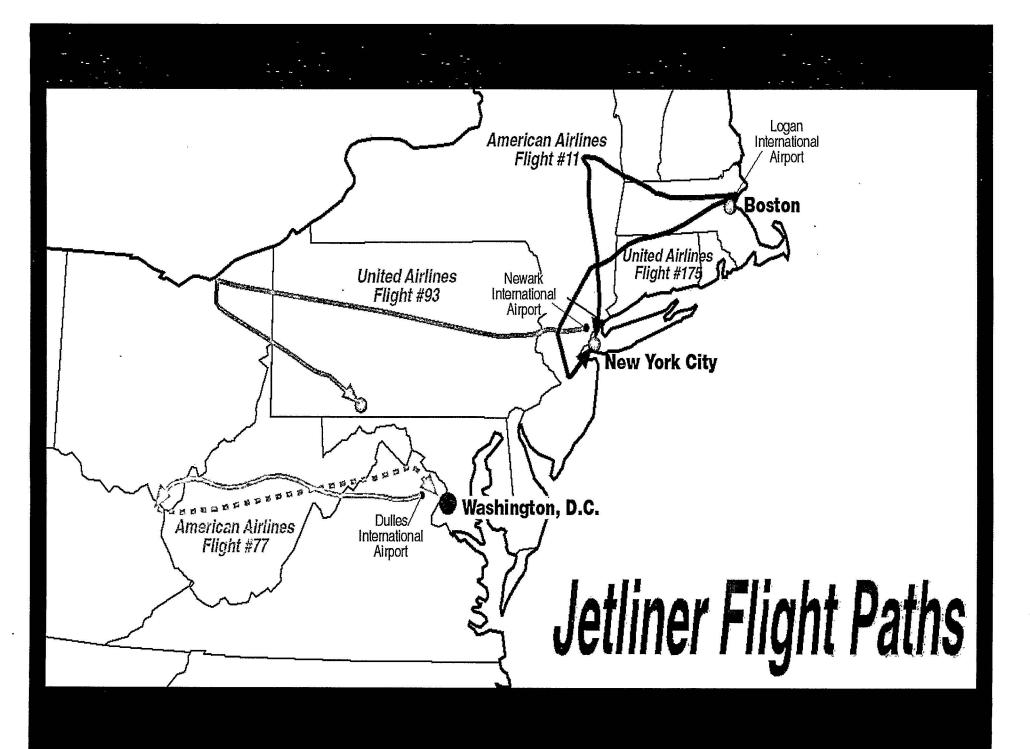
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United Airlines Flight 175

DEPARTS BOSTON, MA BOUND FOR LOS ANGELES, CA
9 CREW 51 PASSENGERS 5 HIJACKERS

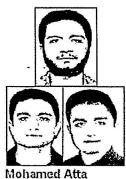


American Airlines 11 (Boeing 767)

7:59am Departed Boston for Los Angeles

8:46am Crashed into North Tower of World Trade Center

TOTAL ON BOARD 92			
Passengers 76	Pilots 2	Other Crew	Hijackers 5



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Waleed Al Shehri



Wail Al Shehri



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Abdulaziz Al Omari

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United Airlines 175 (Boeing 767)

8:14am Departed Boston for Los Angeles

(Pilot)

9:03am Crashed into South Tower of World Trade Center

TOTAL ON BOARD 65			
Passengers	Pilots	Other Crew	Hijackers
51	2		5



Marwan Al Shehhi (Pilot) UAE







Ahmed Al Ghamdi

Saudi



Hamza Al Gham di

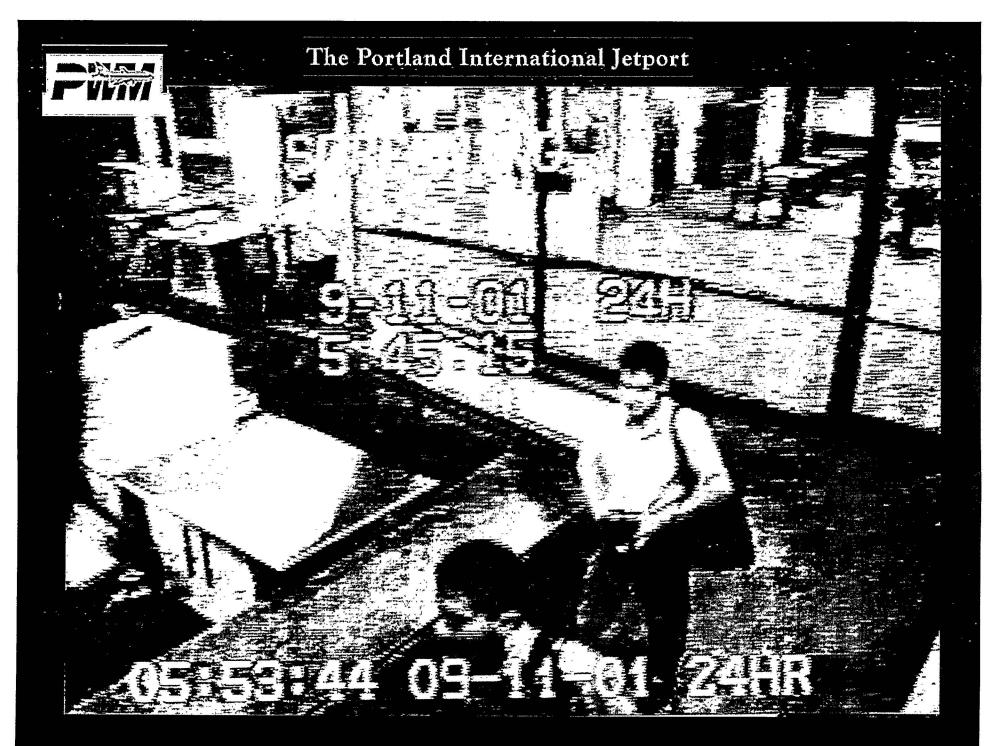


Mohand Al Shehri

Saudi

Saudi

Broward Bulldog-1500



American Airlines 77 (Boeing 757)

8:20am Departed Dulles for Los Angeles

9:37am Crashed into Pentagon

TOTAL ON BOARD 64			
Passengers 53	Pilots 2	Other Crew	Hijackers 5





Hani Hanjour (Pilot)



Khalid Al Mihdhar







Majed Moged

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Nationality

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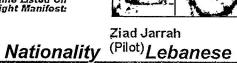
United Airlines 93 (Boeing 757)

8:42am Departed Newark for San Francisco

10:03am Crashed in Stony Creek Township, PA

TOTAL ON BOARD 44			
Passengers	Pilots	Other Crew	Hijackers 4

Name Listed On Flight Manifest:





Ahmed Al Haznawi

Saudi



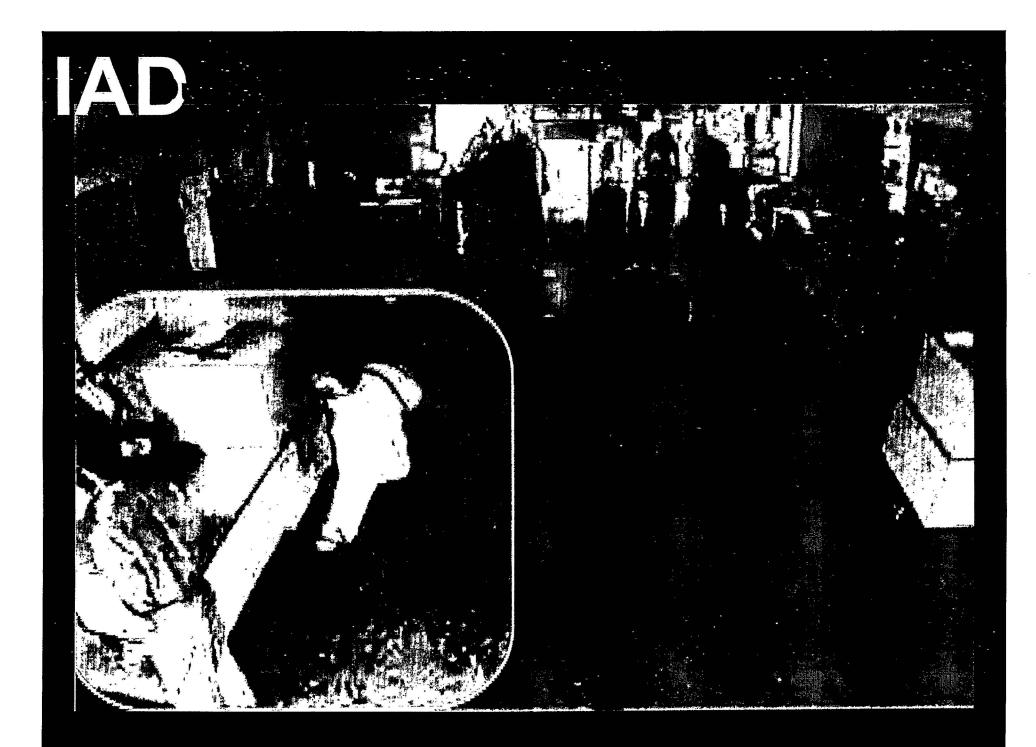
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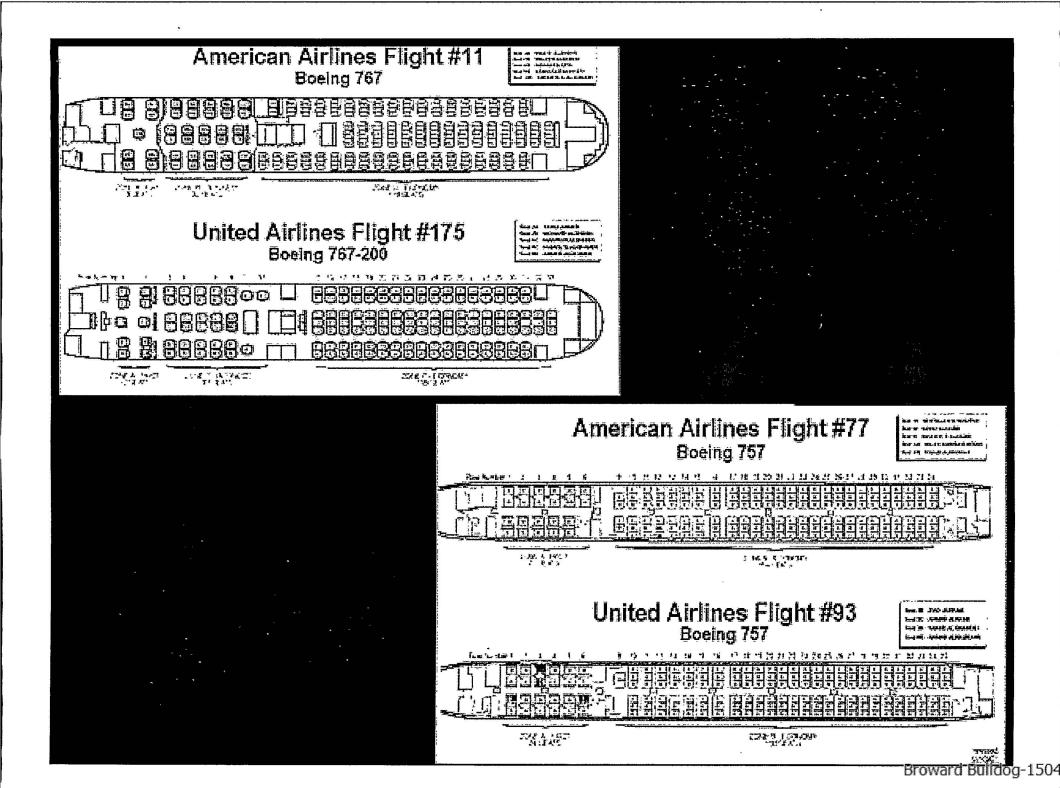
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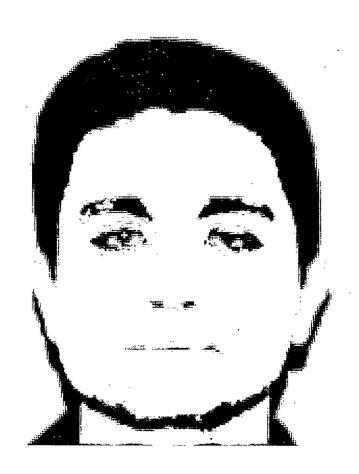


Saeed Al Ghamdi

Saudi







Mohamed Atta

🕽 8:24:38 AM 🐠



SOURCE: RADIO TRANSMISSION

DURATION: 00:00:37

SOURCE: RADIO TRANSMISSION

DURATION: 00:00:09



United Airlines Flight #93

BOEING 757



Ziad Jarrah

🕽 9:28:17 AM 🧐

SOURCE: AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

DURATION: 00:00:07

🚨 9:28:50 AM 💹 🍕

SOURCE: AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

DURATION: 00:00:05

😘 9:31:57 AM 💹

SOURCE: AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

DURATION: 00:00:08

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SOURCE: AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

DURATION: 00:00:12



American Airlines Flight #11



Telephone Calls



Betty

Ong







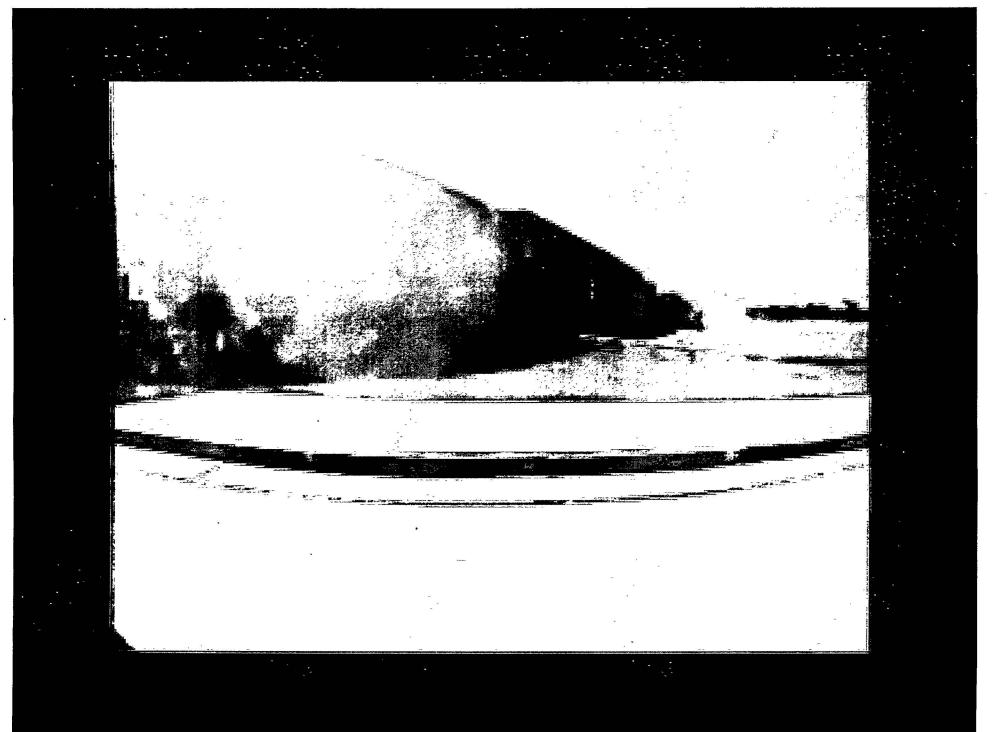


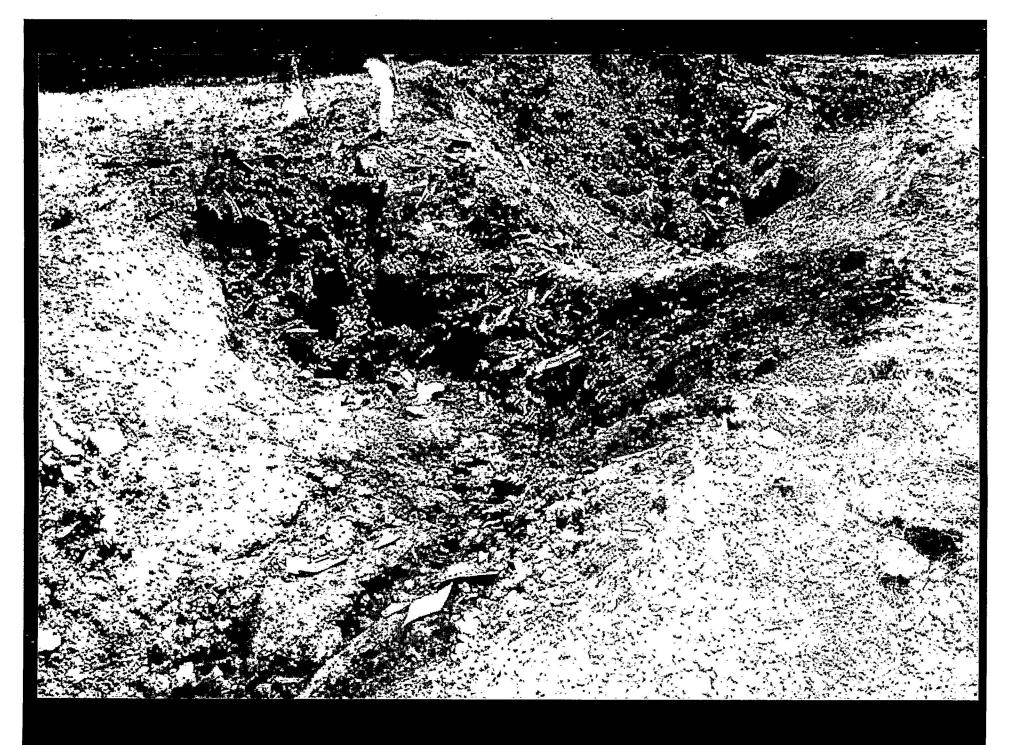
8:18 AM

Flight Attendant **Betty Ong** calls American Airlines and speaks with AA Agent and Operations Agent

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Scope

- Over 500,000 investigative leads covered during initial phase of investigation
- Conducted over 167,000 interviews
- Collected over 137,000 pieces of evidence
- ♣ Crime scene... over 45,000 crime scene photos taken, over 1.8 million tons of WTC debris processed for investigative leads and victim identification



Investigative Findings

CONDUCT OF THE OPERATION

- LONG-TERM PLANNING AND EXECUTION
 - Understanding of US society
 - Understanding of US banking
 - Evaluation of airline security
 - **★** Target selection
- SELECTION OF OPERATIVES
 - Nationalities able to get US visas
 - "Clean" passports
- * FLEXIBILITY
 - Adjustments for obstacles and failures



Investigative Findings

ADAPTED TO U.S. SOCIETY

- Dressed in Western clothing
- Grooming habits shaved beards
- Several joined gyms to stay physically fit
- No crimes committed other than minor traffic violations (speeding, driving without a license)
- Pilots spoke the best English

* FINANCIAL

Ample financing was provided



Investigative Findings

COMMUNICATION METHODS

- Used typical US communications methods
- Extensive telephone communications
- Computer communications
- **♦** Face-to-face meetings
- * At least 9 hijackers utilized rented mailboxes to receive mail
- IDENTIFICATION

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Stages of 9/11 Attack

- Late 1999
- Early to Mid-2000
- Mid- to Late 2000
- Mid- to Late 2000
- * Late 2000 / Early 2001
- Early to Mid-2001
- **2001**
- July to August 2001
- * August 2001
- September 2001

Afghanistan

Pilots Arrive in US

Initial Funding and Flight Training

Most Non-Pilots Obtain US visas

Simulator Training

Non-pilots Arrive in US with

Additional Funding

Check Rides, Possible Surveillance Flights, Possible Dry-runs

Purchase of Knives

Reservations of 9/11 Tickets

Teams Move to Departure Cities and Return Funds



Co-Conspirators



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ALI ABDUL AZIZ ALI





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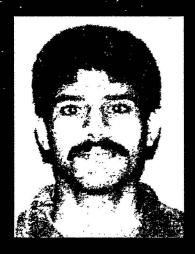
KSM Non-Immigrant Visa Application

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Early to Mid-2000: Pilots/Intended Pilots Arrive U.S.



Flight Training of Intended Pilots



Nawaf Al-Hazmi AA77



Khalid Al-Mihdhar AA77

April 4-10, 2000 - National Air College, CA May 5-10, 2000 - Sorbi Flying Club, CA

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Pilot Training Timeline

Mohamed Atta AA11

Huffman Aviation, FL - July 7, 2000 – Jan 2001

Jones Flying School, FL - Sept 23, 2000 – Oct 4, 2000

Sim Center, FL - Dec 29 – 30, 2000

Advanced Aviation, GA
- Jan 31, 2001 – Feb 6, 2001

Palm Beach Flight Training, FL - Aug 15 – 19, 2001

Marwan Al-Shehhi UA175

Huffman Aviation, FL - July 7, 2000 – Jan 2001

Jones Flying School, FL - Sept 23, 2000 – Oct 4, 2000

Sim Center, FL - Dec 29 – 30, 2000

Advanced Aviation, GA
- Jan 31, 2001 – Feb 6, 2001

Kemper Aviation, FL - July 30, 2001



Pilot Training Timeline

Hani Hanjour AA77

Arizona Aviation, Phoenix

- Mar 9, 1998 April 22, 1998
- Oct 13, 1998 Nov 26, 1998
- Apr 10 13, 1999
- June 1999

CRM Airline Training Ctr, AZ

- Sept 26, 1996 Dec 18, 1996
- Dec 10, 1997 June 13, 1998

Pan Am Jet Tech Intl., AZ

- Feb 8, 2001 - Mar 16, 2001

Caldwell Flight Academy, NJ

- Aug 16 – 17, 2001

Congressional Air Charter, MD

- Aug 20 – 28, 2001

Ziad Jarrah UA93

Florida Flight Training Center, FL

- June 27, 2000 - Jan 13, 2001

Aerospace Aviation Center Inc., FL

- Dec 15, 2000 - Jan 8, 2001

Hortman Aviation, PA

- June 3 - 4, 2001

Airborne Systems Flight School, FL

- Aug 17, 2001 - Sept 5, 2001



End 2000 & Early 2001: Simulator Training



Marwan Al-Shehhi

UA175

Pilot License by December 2000

Pan Am International, Florida, B-767

• December 31, 2000

Sim Center, Florida, B-727

• December 29-30, 2000



Mohamed Atta

AA11

Pilot License by December 2000

Pan Am International, Florida, B-767

• December 31, 2000

Sim Center, Florida, B-727

• December 29-30, 2000



Ziad Jarrah

UA93

Pilot License by December 2000

Aerospace Aviation Center Inc, Florida, B-727 and B-737

• December 15, 2000 - January 8, 2001



Hani Hanjour

AA77

Pilot License by April 1999, refresher December 2000

Pan Am Jet Tech International, Arizona, B-737

• February 8, 2001 - March 16, 2001



Funding of the 9/11 Attacks

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EARLY TO MID-2001: ADDITIONAL FUNDING

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Early to Mid-2001: Non-Pilots Arrive U.S.

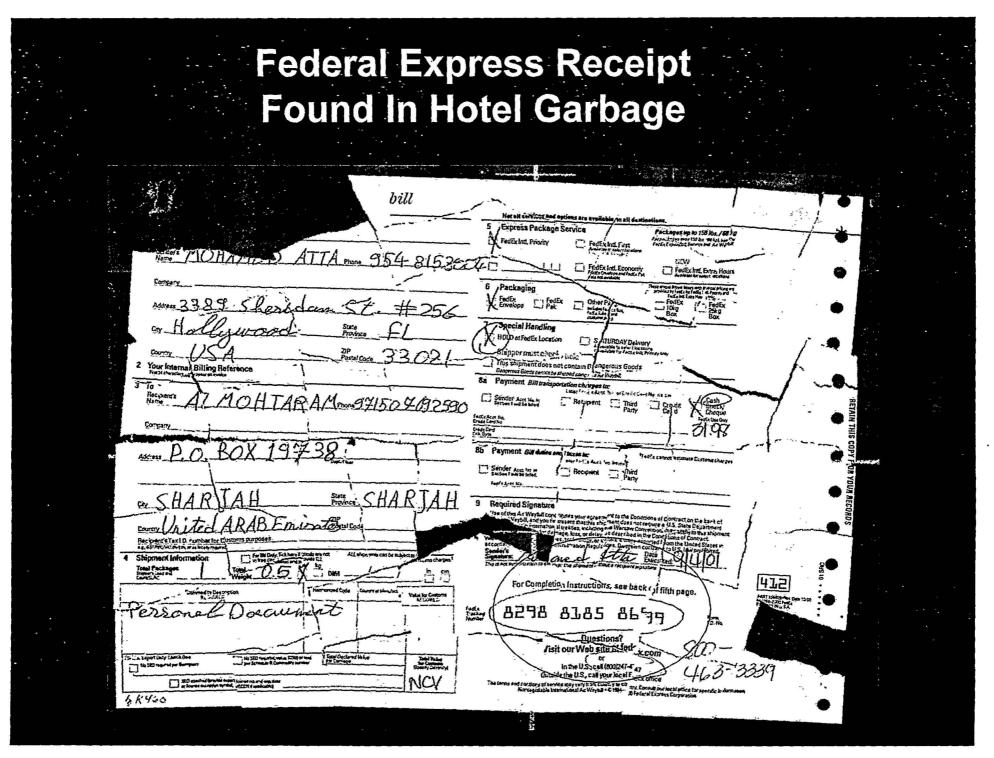
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July - August 2001: Knife Purchases

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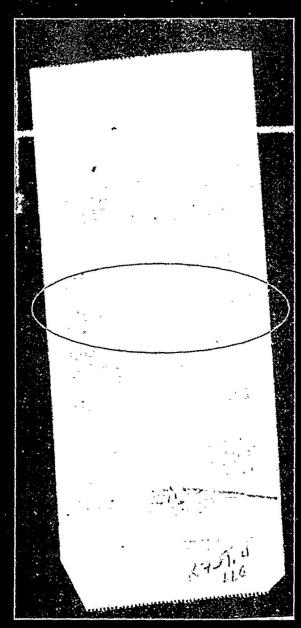
August 2001: Reserving 9/11 Tickets -3





ITEMS FOUND IN CAR LEFT AT DULLES AIRPORT BELONGING TO NAWAF AL-HAZMI





Al-Hawsawi Credit Card Statement Supplemental Card Activity

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Standard Chartered Bank KSM Supplemental Visa Card Application



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of an operation in which civilian commercial airliners would be hijacked and flown into prominent buildings, including government buildings, in the United States. To effect this attack, all Queda associates entered the United States, received funding from abroad, engaged in physical fitness training, and obtained knives and other weapons with which to take over airliners. Some at Queda associates obtained pilot training, including training on commercial jet simulators, so they would be able to fly hijacked aircraft into their targets.

- 8 Bin Laden personally approved those selected to participate in the operation who were willing to die in furtherance of their religious beliefs and al Queda's agenda.
- A Moussaoui knew of al Qaeda's plan to fity airplanes into prominent buildings in the United States and he agreed to travel to the United States to participate in the plan. Bin Laden personally selected Moussaoui to participate in the operation to fity planes into American buildings and approved Moussaoui attacking the White House. Bin Laden told Moussaoui "Sahrawi, remember your dream,"
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Signed Statement of Facts

April 22, 2005

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- 11 Moussaous trained in knife fighting in Afghanistan.
- 12 On February 23, 2001, Moussaoui traveled from London to Chicago and then on

to Norman, Oklahoma, where he attended the Airman Flight School and received training as a

14. In early August 2001, an al Qaeda conspirator using the alias of "Ahad Sabet,"

wire transferred money from Germany to Moussaoui in Oklahoma so Moussaoui could receive additional flight training.

247.440 simulator at the Pari Art International Flight Academy in Eagan, Minnesota. Moussaous told an al Qaeda associate that he would complete simulator training before September 2001

- 16 On August 16, 2001, Moussaoui was arrested in Minnesona by agents of the INS and the FB! At the time of his arrest, Moussaoui possested the following items.
 - _ hust know
 - flight manuals for the Boeing 747 Model 400;
 - a flight simulator computer program;
 - fighting gloves and shin guards;
 - a piece of paper referring to a hundheld Global Positioning System.

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POSSESSIONS NOTEBOOK

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Broward Bulldog-1540

Signed Statement of Facts

April 22, 2005

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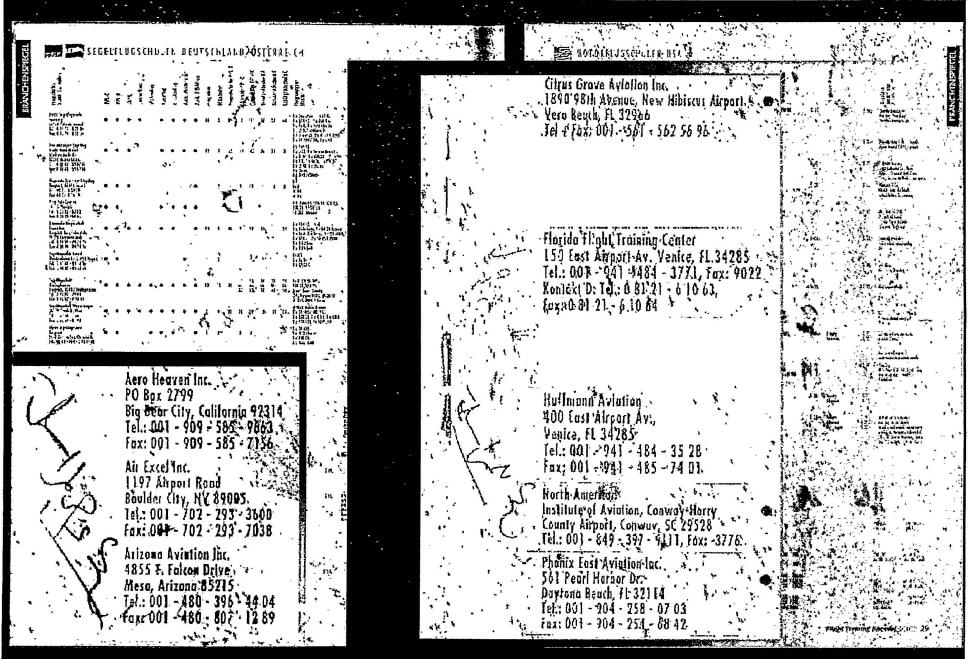
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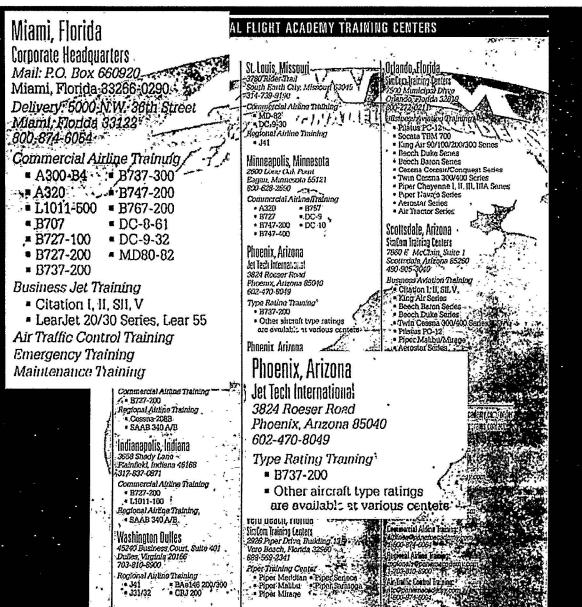
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German Flight School List



Defendant's Simulator School List



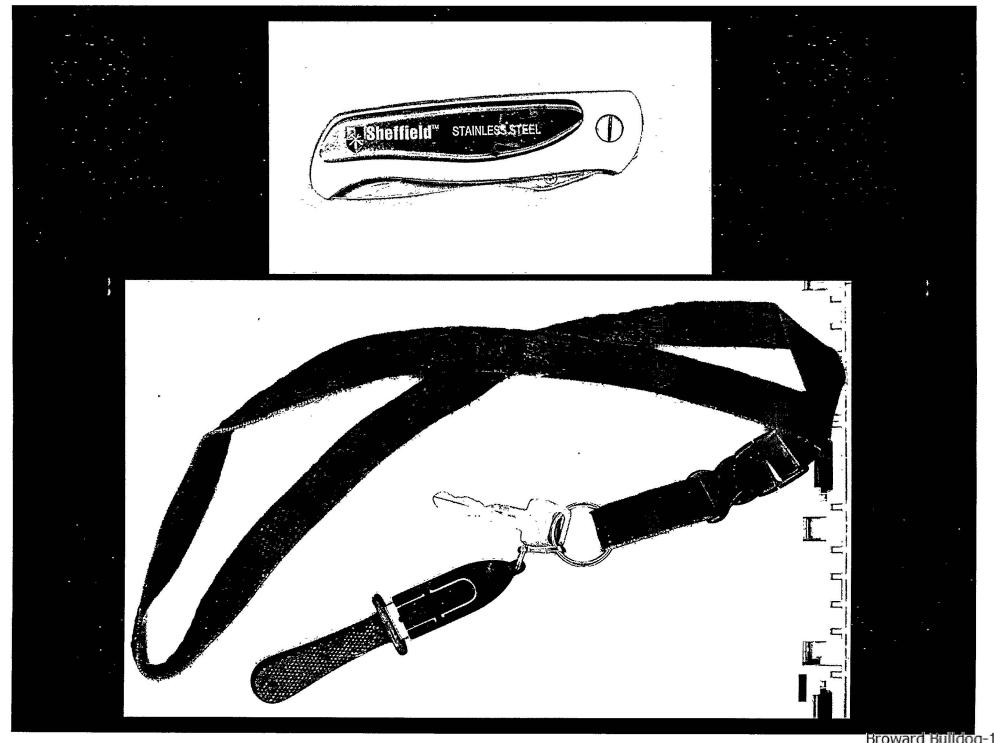
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- September 2006 Transferred from CIA custody to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, ("GTMO") along with nine other "High-Value Detainees" (HVDs).
- January 2007 FBI conducts interviews of HVDs in GTMO.
- February 2008 Charged under Military Commissions Act of 2006; charges later dismissed.
- December 2009 Charged in U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York; charges later dismissed.
- April 2012 Charged under Military Commissions Act of 2010.



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