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IN MEMORIAM

For those outside of the FDNY family, September 11th is a moment that lives in history – an infamous day remembered once a year. For most, it is a date where a city grieves once again for those taken from us and celebrates the unwavering bravery of so many heroes.

For the FDNY, September 11th is far different. It always will be. That day is not only a dark memory from our past; it is sadly a very real part of our present as well. It is a day which continues to impact our Department at every level, taking more friends and loved ones from our family each year. At each anniversary, the number of heroes lost to illnesses from the FDNY's response to the attacks on the World Trade Center grows larger.

To date, 177 names are listed on the World Trade Center Memorial Wall at FDNY Headquarters. In the first week of September, at what has become its own solemn and painful anniversary, we add the names of new fallen heroes to that wall. Below, and going forward each January, with deep regret, we list the names of the members lost to World Trade Center illness in the previous year.

We do so out of respect, admiration and love for their brave and selfless contributions to the rescue and recovery effort at the World Trade Center site. Continuing to keep alive the names and the memory of those we have lost is how we will never forget.

Rank	Name	Unit	Date of Death
Lieutenant	<i>Joseph R. Stach Jr.</i>	L-6	01-07-18
Firefighter	<i>Raymond R. Phillips Jr.</i>	R-3	01-27-18
Firefighter	<i>Ronald P. Svec</i>	L-82	02-02-18
Lieutenant	<i>Edward T. Meehan</i>	L-22	02-02-18
EMS Deputy Chief	<i>Joeddy Friszell</i>	D-3	03-05-18
Firefighter	<i>Paul R. Tokarski</i>	L-164	03-10-18
Pilot	<i>Thomas P. Phelan</i>	M-9	03-16-18
Firefighter	<i>Keith R. Young</i>	L-158	03-17-18
Marine Engineer	<i>John L. Buhler</i>	M-6	03-24-18
Firefighter	<i>George R. Froehlich</i>	L-87	03-29-18
Firefighter	<i>Brent G. Crobak</i>	E-251	05-08-18
Firefighter	<i>Robert L. Lembo</i>	L-144	05-29-18
Assistant Chief	<i>Ronald R. Spadafora</i>	Fire Prevention	06-23-18
Firefighter	<i>Charles Williams</i>	L-111	07-10-18
Battalion Chief	<i>Robert P. Miuccio</i>	B-22	07-12-18
Firefighter	<i>Michael T. McDonald</i>	L-128	08-11-18
Firefighter	<i>Jimmy Martinez</i>	E-157	08-24-18
Firefighter	<i>Dennis G. Heaney</i>	L-157	09-10-18
Firefighter	<i>John R. Elges</i>	L-134	09-15-18
EMT	<i>Felipe A. Torre</i>	BOT	10-10-18
Paramedic	<i>Martha Stewart</i>	Sta-8	11-18-18
EMT	<i>Joseph A. Rodriguez</i>	Sta-58	11-23-18
Firefighter	<i>Daniel C. Bove</i>	E-251	11-26-18
Captain	<i>John S. Moschella</i>	E-26	12-08-18

By Order of: **Daniel A. Nigro**, Fire Commissioner
John Sudnik, Acting Chief of Department