

hijacker al Qaeda Pilots. The scenario of compatriots fighting with the hijackers is consistent with what eyewitness on the ground observed. They saw it wobble hard left, then hard right, depicting a desperate struggle, and sounds of shouting in Arabic and English, were extracted from the Black Box Tape. Liz Glick's father was still on the line. He said there was silence, then screams in the background, then more silence, and more screams,.....then nothing. At 10:00am, Flight UA93 began to nosedive before flipping on it's side. At 10:03am, a black crater bloomed 25 feet deep into the soft earth of a field near Shanksville, 80 miles from Pittsburgh, PA. The wife in California, the father-in-law in New York, The GTE Supervisor, all held on, but there was only silence.

The passengers and the crew of UA93 were average Americans, until they became Martyrs of Freedom that morning. Jeremy Glick's wife said that it showed that people can make a difference, that the people of this country have the opportunity to change this world. The passengers and crew of UA Flight 93 did not want to die. they had a pilot, and a desperate plan. They endeavored to succeed in saving their own lives, and in the process, lost them, perhaps saving the lives of many others. They died trying.

The Insurrection of United Airlines Flight 93

Part 7

At 9:30am, three Air Force F-16 Fighters scrambled from Langley Air Force Base in Hampton Virginia, each loaded with six air-to-air missiles, closing in fast on UA Flight 93. Officials believed that the plane was headed for Washington, intent on hitting The White House or The Capital. Dick Cheney said that President Bush made the decision, "That if the plane wouldn't divert, if they wouldn't pay any intention to instructions to move away from the city, as a last resort our pilots were authorized to take them out. That order to bring down UA93, if necessary, is among the most momentous ever made by a president. Unofficial rumors among O'Hare's Air Traffic Controller group are that the F-16s shot UA93 down. Reports indicated an F-6 had been in the area, and when investigators recovered crash debris 8 miles away, it seemed to lend credence to the theory that the jet had been hit. The pentagon vehemently denies this. The cockpit voice recorder recovered from UA93's wreckage has indicated that wild struggle took place in the cockpit during the final moments of the flight. Sounds of a scuffle and shouts in Arabic and English are heard on the tape, played for FBI chief Robert Mueller and U.S . Attorney General John Ashcroft, according to law enforcement officials. Why did the al Qaeda Hijackers wait so long to make their move? 43 minutes meant a lengthy return if the intended target were the White House, the Capitol, or Camp David . The crew and passengers of Flight 93 have been recommended by Senator Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania, for The Presidential Medals of Freedom.