



Billy Bass Bulletin

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The Adventures of Airmen Billy Bass and John Pangelinan



The Adventure Ends...

Family and Friends,

As John and I prepare for our departure, this will be the last edition of the Billy Bass Bulletin. We would like to take this opportunity to extend our gratitude to all our comrades in arms of the 332nd Combat Communications Squadron - For their unselfish devotion to duty and country and their willingness to lay their lives on the line for their friends, their family and for you.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve with a group with such diversity and character. Thank you to the engineer and the corporate managers who guided us to serve our country better. Thank you to the telephone and cable technicians who provided us with vital and morale communications. Thank you to the Postal workers and the secretaries who kept things organized. Thank you to the college students, the cashiers and the gas attendants who were willing to defend our freedom. Thank you to the Active Military who are always standing by to defend at a moment's notice. ***And lastly, THANK YOU to all our friends and families for your unwavering support in this crisis.*** Your thoughts and prayers empower us all with the courage to face the uncertainty of each day, to overcome the anxiety of each new threat, and willingness to sacrifice for the freedom we all cherish.

God Bless America...

John and Billy ☺



Less we forget - A Dedication...



"Let's Roll!"

"Let's roll!" These words of a true American hero have served as a rallying cry for America as we lead the world's war on terrorism. Mr. Todd Beamer was this hero - a 32-year-old computer salesman, Sunday school teacher, husband, father and un-suspecting passenger on United Airlines Flight 93 on September 11th, 2001. An ordinary American with extraordinary courage, Mr. Beamer, upon hearing from the Emergency Operator on his cellular telephone of the fate of American Airlines Flight 11 which had moments before been flown into the World Trade Center, led other passengers in fighting the terrorists that hijacked his flight. His actions caused the terrorists to crash into a field in western Pennsylvania, killing them and all passengers aboard, but saving untold American lives on the ground at the intended target, presumed to have been the White House. The operator overheard Mr. Beamer reciting the Lord's Prayer then saying "OK, you guys ready? Let's roll." He and the other passengers charged the terrorists. Although perishing in the attempt, Mr. Beamer and the other passengers, ensured that this plane was not successfully used as a weapon to kill other Americans. The passengers of Flight 93 struck the first blow in the world's fight against terrorism. America's two-word marching order "Let's Roll" will be displayed on various aircraft throughout the Air Force as a way of recognizing the heroes and victims of the Sept. 11 attacks on the United States. The Spirit of 9-11 coin was designed from the "Let's Roll!" nose art on these aircraft. The legacy of the Spirit of 9-11 coin is dedicated to the memory of the victims of September 11, 2001.

Remembering the lives we lost,
Fighting for the freedom we love!



WEATHER

29-May-02	OBSERVATION AT: 1055Z
TODAY'S FORECAST	
MOSTLY SUNNY SKIES WINDS FROM THE SOUTHWEST-NORTHWEST AT 10 -15 KNOTS HIGH OF 115°F AND LOW OF 81°F	
THURSDAY	30 MAY 2002
MOSTLY SUNNY SKIES and a High of 112°F / Low of 82°F WINDS OUT OF THE NORTHWEST AT 15 GUSTING TO 20 KNOTS	
FRIDAY	31 May 2002
MOSTLY SUNNY SKIES and a High of 111°F / Low of 81°F WINDS OUT OF THE NORTHWEST AT 10-15 KNOTS	
SATURDAY	01 Jun 2002
MOSTLY SUNNY SKIES and a High of 111°F / Low of 80°F WINDS OUT OF THE NORTHWEST AT 10 -15 KNOTS	
