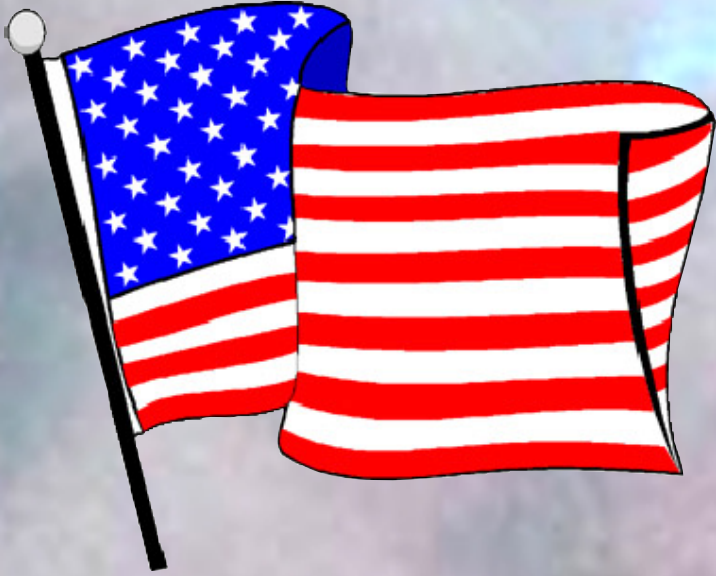


Remembering September 11, 2001



*These are excerpts from an
e-mail received from
Roland Gaul of Diekirch,
Luxembourg:*

“I would like to express to you, to my distant relatives in the U.S. and to all Americans my sincere condolences and heartfelt sympathy for the victims of the September 11, 2001 tragedy of unsurpassed cruelty. I sincerely hope that the faceless authors of this unparalleled cowardly act of terror will be tracked down quickly and brought to justice.

We Luxembourgers -just as the entire free world -were deeply shocked. We owe so much to America and its great nation. It is especially in September that grateful Luxembourgers remember the American liberation of Luxembourg in 1944.

I am glad to see that there are so many spontaneous acts of solidarity for American and support initiatives for the families of the victims developing in Luxembourg.”

For those of you who don't recognize the name, he also had this to say of himself.

“I (46 years old) am working for the Luxembourg Government, but was for 12 years the Public Affairs Officer at the U.S. Embassy in Luxembourg. Privately I am the volunteer curator of the National Museum of Military History in Diekirch; Luxembourg portraying the history of the U.S. liberation of Luxembourg and the “Battle of the Bulge” in 1944/45. Our current website is:

<http://www.luxembourg.co.uk/NMMH/>”

“Best regards to all the Gauls in the U.S.

Sincerely,

Roland I. Gaul

Diekirch; Luxembourg”

Early Tuesday Morning

By Jamie Weis age 10

**Early Tuesday morning
As people waited to get on the plane
They sat there thinking that
This was just another day.**

**I guess they didn't realize
The trouble they would face.
They also didn't realize
The plane ticket was a waste.**

**While they were on the plane
A man pulled out a knife,
And soon they all realized
They would lose their lives.**

**They crashed into the World Trade Center
While thousands of people were there,
And when the people saw the crash
They all were in despair.**

**As they watched the building collapse
A thought came to their mind,
This was an act of terrorism
That they cannot rewind.**

**Lots of people died
In these cowardly acts,
And lots of people were injured
The hospitals all were packed.**

**It wasn't just the families
Of all the people who died.
It wasn't even just their friends,
It was all America who cried.**

**I hope you catch the terrorirsts
And catch them very soon,
And just to let you know
I will pray for you.**

Jamie Elizebeth Weis is the daughter of David and Diane (Gaul) Weis of Omaha, Nebraska and the granddaughter of Bernice Book of Earling, Iowa. (Peter, Gerald, Diane, Jamie)