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TO: Air Division Locals 501 – 592

RE: 9/11 Anniversary

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Today we reflect on this nineteenth anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the United States. We remember the lives of those who perished, were injured, or lost loved ones in New York, Shanksville, and the Pentagon.

While many of us may not know someone directly impacted by the terrorist attacks on 9/11, we all live with a memory of that horrific day etched into our brain. We must never forget the first responders - including firefighters, police, clergy, and other heroic individuals who risked, and in some cases lost their lives in their effort to save others selflessly. Our resolve today must be to reflect and remember how our nation responded to the events of 9/11 - when we turned to one another with grace - rejecting hatred and terrorism.

As a union, the Air Division is once again calling on our members to come together and reject the urge to judge one another because of religious, political, social, or ethnic differences. We are a family and while we may not always agree with one another, we must treat one another with dignity and respect. Today, we ask every member to take a minute to reflect and honor those impacted by 9/11 - remembering those who sacrificed their lives, as we continue to live ours.

Fraternally,

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