



## Media Release

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### The PATRIOT FLAG

**WHAT:** The PATRIOT FLAG (75 Lbs - 30 X 57.5 foot) will tour the United States in honor of the fallen on 9/11/01. It also represents the resolve of AMERICANS and our quest to live free. A message is conveyed: WE STILL STAND UNITED AND WE ALWAYS WILL. The flag also honors the public safety personnel on the job today willing to risk their lives for others. And the Armed Forces of America that are and have in the past preserved our freedom.

**WHERE:** It will be at the 9/11 Memorial Site in front of the Neville Public Museum and at Lambeau Field in front of the atrium (**WEATHER PERMITTING**).

**WHEN:** Began in San Diego Sept 10<sup>th</sup> and then it will travel every week for 1 year beginning Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 2010. The flag will be shipped to a different city – state every week. **The flag will be in Green Bay on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> and fly at the 9/11 Memorial from 7:30am-12pm. It will then make its way to Lambeau Field to fly in front of the atrium from 1:30pm-4pm. A brief ceremony will be conducted at both locations by FDNY retired Lt. Joe Torrillo at the start of each location's times (7:30am and 1:30pm). The public is welcome to attend.**

**WHY:** To promote two words and a statement; NEVER FORGET / "Keeping the memories alive"

**HOW:** This project is managed as a grassroots effort by citizens and public safety personnel. This project was conceived by a California Fire Fighter – Paramedic and an American Legion Veteran

**After the yearlong tour, we will take the flag across the country to the east coast. It will be retired in a ceremony in California where it started before being placed on display in a location to be announced. The flag was flown in NYC, Washington DC and Shanksville PA on 09/11/11 for the Ten Year Anniversary.**

**WebSite:** <http://www.thepatriotflag.us>

**We will send a message to the world that "we still Stand United and more importantly, to the families, we have not forgotten.**

