



*Fire Department, City of New York*  
*Memorial Day, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2002*

In *M*emory of  
Members who died as a result of injuries  
sustained in the performance of duty  
and  
Members who died while on active duty.

*October 2000 through October 2002*



**FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK  
MEMORIAL DAY**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2002  
10:00 A.M.**

**PROGRAM OF EVENTS  
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN**

**Procession of Colors**

**National Anthem**

**Invocation**

**Official Remarks**

**ROLL CALL OF NAMES OF DEPARTED  
MEDAL PRESENTATION  
FORMAL SALUTE BY FDNY MEMBERS**

**Closing Prayer**

**Musical Tribute**

**Recessional**

*Fire Department, City of New York*





THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 12, 2002

Laura and I join you in honoring the 343 members who lost their lives in the attacks of September 11, 2001. Our Nation will always remember those who died and their families. We also remember the nine other members of the Fire Department of New York who died in the line of duty since October 2000.

Our values were attacked on September 11, 2001, but our Nation emerged united by a renewed spirit of pride and patriotism. The events of that day reminded Americans of what matters most in life: our faith, our love for family and friends and our commitment to strong principles. In the days and months since then, we have seen the true character of our country in the resolve and compassion of the American people. By answering the call to help others, countless Americans are contributing to a culture of service that strengthens our Nation.

We know that heroism is found in a moment or sometimes in a lifetime of serving something larger than ourselves. The year since September 11 has clearly demonstrated that firefighters, rescue workers and all first responders are among America's greatest heroes.

As we face the challenges of a new era, we know that there can be no peace in a world where innocent men, women and children are targeted by evil. In fighting terror, our brave men and women in uniform bring security to our country and justice to our enemies. We will continue to defend liberty and ensure peace and opportunity for all.

I want to thank organizers of the Fire Department of New York memorial service for this important observance. During these extraordinary times, your efforts remind people around the world that kindness and generosity will always prevail over evil.

May God bless you and may God continue to bless America.

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*Hon. Michael R. Bloomberg  
Mayor, City of New York*

October 12, 2002

**I**t is an honor to join you today in remembering the 343 members of the Fire Department of New York who made the ultimate sacrifice on September 11th, 2001, and the nine other members of the FDNY we have lost in the line of duty since October 2000. I offer my sincerest condolences to the families and friends of these exemplary members of New York's Bravest; I hope today's event brings you comfort and strength.

Thirteen months ago, on a clear late-summer morning, New Yorkers started their daily routines—at home, at work and at school. But at 8:46 a.m., that serenity was shattered by the devastating and despicable attack on the World Trade Center, an act of terror that took the lives of 2800 innocent people from New York, the United States and countries throughout the world. Without the courage and sacrifice of our firefighters, police officers and emergency workers, who bravely gave their lives in the largest and most successful rescue operation in history, the toll would have been greater.

Our firefighters risked their lives on that day, as they do every day, to protect us and to rescue those who are most in need. Today's ceremony not only honors those whom we lost; it salutes all of our City's Bravest.

The best way to pay tribute to the firefighters who were taken from us is to rebuild a fire department that reflects their strength of spirit and rebuild a city that is worthy of their memory.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Bloomberg  
Mayor

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### *Mychal's Prayer*

*Lord, take me where you want me to go  
Let me meet who you want me to meet  
Tell me what you want me to say  
And keep me out of your way.*

*Written by Father Mychal F. Judge, FDNY Chaplain  
Who Made the Supreme Sacrifice  
on September 11, 2001, at the World Trade Center*



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## Presentation of Medals



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## Department Medal of Valor

First issued by FDNY in 1911 and decorated with the City seal, this medal originally was bestowed only to FDNY members who were awarded a Class I medal by the Board of Merit.

Shortly after World War II, there was a major change. The medal also was awarded to the next of kin of members who died in the line of duty.

Since 1960 and to the present, the medal has been awarded posthumously and exclusively for line-of-duty deaths to the next of kin of the departed.

## Uniformed Firefighters Association/Uniformed Fire Officers Association Medal of Supreme Sacrifice

This medal first was awarded in 1946 to the next of kin to honor posthumously those members who met death in the performance of duty during 1945. It has been awarded continuously ever since.

The obverse side bears in bas-relief the figure of a Fireman carrying a child from a burning building. A painting by C.C. Beall, war correspondent/artist of *Collier's Weekly* and formerly official illustrator for the Treasury Department in bond drives for World War II, inspired this motif.

## International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) Medal of Honor

This solid gold medal is awarded to the families of IAFF members who are killed in the line of duty. The memorial medal features the IAFF logo flanked by oak leaf clusters and bears the words, *Dedication, Honor, Sacrifice*. The reverse side of the medal bears the name of the fallen Firefighter. The medal has been awarded to 863 IAFF members killed in the line of duty since it was established in 1990.

The medal is dedicated to Martin E. Pierce, a former IAFF Secretary-Treasurer who, for many years, assisted fire departments and families with claims for the Public Safety Officer Death Benefit.

## World Trade Center Medal of Valor

This medal will be presented to the families of members who died in the line of duty while operating at the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. One side features three solemn Firefighters, viewing the devastation wrought by the terrorist attack. The words, *Medal of Valor*, are placed prominently within the depiction. The date, *September 11, 2001*, and location, *World Trade Center*, encircle the image.

Struck by Tiffany Company, the other side replicates the Maltese Cross and incorporates FDNY and the departed member's name, rank and company. The phrase, *Greater Love Hath No Man Than To Lay Down His Life For Another*, encircles the artwork.

## EMS Medal of Supreme Sacrifice

First cast in 1994, this medal was awarded to the family of Christopher J. Prescott, who was the first EMS member to lose his life in the line of duty. In 1997, the medal subsequently was awarded to the husband of Tracy Allen-Lee, who was the second member to sacrifice her life while caring for others. This medal will continue to be awarded to those who make the Supreme Sacrifice.

Engraved in the medal is the image of female and male emergency medical technicians lifting a patient into the back of an ambulance while rendering patient care. The inscription, *EMS Medal of Supreme Sacrifice*, encircles the artwork.

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*Nicholas Scoppetta*  
*Commissioner, NYC Fire Department*

*"The names of those who in their lives fought for life,  
Who wore at their hearts the fire's center.  
Born of the sun they traveled a short while towards the sun,  
And left the vivid air signed with their honor."*

*— Stephen Spender*

Poets and children, stockbrokers and bartenders, baseball players and taxi drivers; New Yorkers have always stood in awe of firefighters and emergency service personnel, as they run toward situations most people would flee from. On September 11th, 2001, the whole world caught a glimpse of what our City sees every single day—the calm heroism of the greatest fire department in the world.

The unwavering sense of duty and honor in our ranks comes with a willingness to sacrifice one's life so that others may live. Today we are honoring 352 members of our Department who gave their lives in the line of duty since October 2000. During the first 135 years of our history, we lost 774 members of the Department. So it is with great pain and a sense of tremendous loss that so many individuals join our brotherhood of heroes.

But though their absence is felt every day and in every firehouse and EMS station, we should not feel hollow because they are gone. We should be filled with the inspiration their example has given us. The memory of their valiant service and sacrifice will help move this Department forward. The brave souls who have given their lives in the line of duty are too great to ever truly die. We will not let them. They have become a part of our own lives and they will always be a part of our Department's proud history and honorable traditions.

We will never forget our fallen Brothers. And their lasting legacy will be found in the way we honor all those we have lost by striving, every day, to live up to their example of duty, courage and sacrifice.

May God bless their memory and their families and may God bless the New York City Fire Department.

*Nicholas Scoppetta*

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*Frank P. Cruthers*  
*Chief of Department, NYC Fire Department*

The most important and most solemn event on the FDNY calendar is our Annual Memorial Day Service conducted each October, traditionally at the Firemen's Monument in Riverside Park. Members of the Department gather to honor their departed Brothers and to convey their feelings of love, respect, fraternity and loyalty to the families of our heroes.

This year, everything has changed and nothing has changed. We are at a vastly different venue; the scale of the service has increased geometrically and there is national and international attention, the likes of which we have never seen.

Today, we pay tribute to 352 FDNY heroes who made the Supreme Sacrifice, 343 on one infamous day, September 11, 2001. The spirit, commitment and dedication of Firefighters remain unchanged. They gave their lives, not for family, friends or neighbors, but for complete strangers. Whether one or two or three at a time--or as 343--they courageously met the danger before them as others fled. To a man, they would say, "I was just doing my job." We are inspired by their selfless dedication to duty and to one another.

As we move forward, training, responding, adapting to the post-9/11 environment, we do so in their memory, in their honor. They have raised the bar, set new standards for us to live up to. We owe them that and we owe their families a continuing debt for sharing their loved ones, their Firefighters with us.

*Frank P. Cruthers*

*Fire Department, City of New York*





## *International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF)*

October 12, 2002

Family members, firefighters and honored guests:

**W**e gather today to honor the memory of the finest group of heroes that the world has ever seen, New York City firefighters who have laid down their lives for others. In the past two years, the Fire Department of the City of New York lost 352 of its own, a number that no one ever thought possible. Each of you has felt these losses in unique and personal ways. Together, we have felt these losses as a city and a nation united in grief.

These men did not join the department for the glory, for the money or for the accolades — and they did not wish to be called heroes. They joined for reasons few people can understand these days: duty, honor and service. But thanks to their sacrifice, thousands of men, women and children are alive today and concepts like selflessness and courage have found new power in our nation and beyond.

We, the expanded family of the International Association of Fire Fighters and our two New York unions, the Uniformed Firefighters Association, Local 94, and the Uniformed Fire Officers Association, Local 854, never forgot why we became firefighters and union members. That's why we worked so hard to reach out to our fellow firefighters and families when they needed us. Today, there is not one among us who would not gladly trade everything we have to have our brothers, husbands, sons or fathers back. Members of the IAFF also acknowledge the loss of the members of Uniformed EMTs and Paramedics, Local 2507. The pain of our loss continues and we feel it each time we remember the faces, the voices and the laughter of FDNY's fallen.

Our duty now is to continue to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice: by serving this city and our nation honorably; by rebuilding and strengthening this fire department to its days of glory; and by living up to the lofty example our fallen brothers have set for us. Together, we pledge never to forget their sacrifice and never to fail in our own sacred duties as leaders of the union that represents New York's Bravest.

Sincerely,

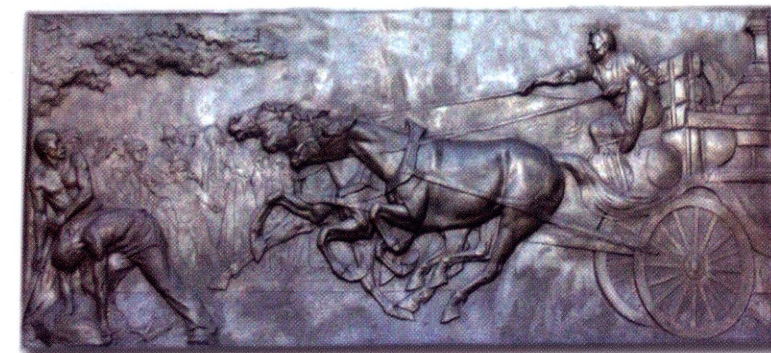
Harold A. Schaitberger  
General President, IAFF

Stephen J. Cassidy  
President, UFA Local 94

Peter Gorman  
President, UFOA Local 854



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Who Made the Supreme Sacrifice  
in the  
Performance of Duty  
and  
Who Died While on Active Duty*

*October 2000 to October 2002*

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*FDNY Members Who Died While on Active Duty  
From October 2000 to October 2002*

FF Gary J. Olsen, E-266, on December 22, 2000  
 FF William G. Nolan, L-143, on March 12, 2001  
 FF Michael X. Schreiner, E-265, on May 20, 2001  
 Lt. Thomas J. O'Brien (2), Operations, on June 1, 2001  
 FF Edward M. Jordan, E-54, on June 8, 2001  
 FF Angelo M. Cozza, L-146, on August 2, 2001  
 Lt. Kenneth G. Witteck, L-37, on November 13, 2001  
 Chaplain Wilfred S. Callender, on January 22, 2002  
 FF Paul R. Adamski, E-243, on April 1, 2002  
 FF Patrick J. Boylan, L-7, on April 19, 2002

EMT Patrick Cannon, PHCS, on June 21, 2000  
 Paramedic Tracy Smith, BOT, on July 9, 2000  
 Lt. Victor Silver, EMS Bn-43, on September 1, 2000  
 EMT Patricia Johnson, EMD, on December 16, 2000  
 Paramedic Richard Steine, EMS Bn-16, on December 19, 2000  
 Paramedic John Emiliani, BOT, on March 4, 2001  
 Paramedic Joseph Squillace, EMS Bn-57, on September 11, 2001  
 EMT James Kay, EMS Bn-35, on January 8, 2002  
 Paramedic Luis Negron, EMS Bn-20, on March 10, 2002  
 EMT Daniel Stewart, EMS Bn-44, on June 8, 2002  
 Paramedic Patricia Wilz, Telemetry, on June 14, 2002  
 Lt. Gary Engel, EMS Bn-45, on July 13, 2002

Deputy Fire Commissioner Roy F. Katz, on September 4, 2002

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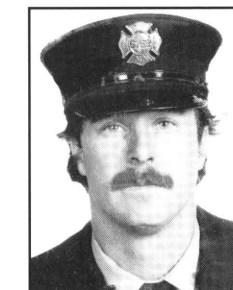
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in the Performance of Duty  
from October 2000 to October 2002*



FF Kenneth W. Kerr  
Engine Co. 90  
Died on November 15, 2000



FF Gregg J. McLoughlin  
Engine Co. 302  
Died on January 4, 2001



FF Donald L. Franklin  
Ladder Co. 44  
Died on January 13, 2001



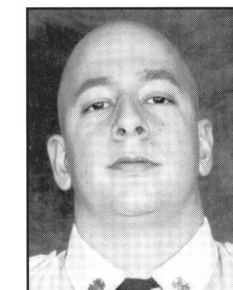
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Ladder Company 163  
Died on June 17, 2001



FF Brian D. Fahey  
Rescue Co. 4  
Died on June 17, 2001



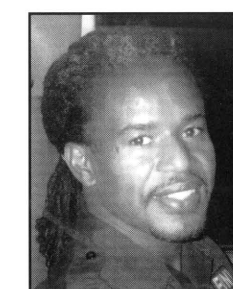
FF Harry S. Ford  
Rescue Co. 4  
Died on June 17, 2001



Prob. FF Michael J. Gorumba  
Engine Co. 163  
Died on August 28, 2001



Lt. Barbara Poppo  
EMS Bn-39  
Died on January 21, 2001



EMT Andre Lahens  
EMS Bn-39  
Died on April 26, 2002

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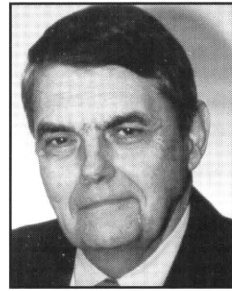
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First Deputy Comm.  
William M. Feehan



Chief of Dept.  
Peter J. Ganci, Jr.



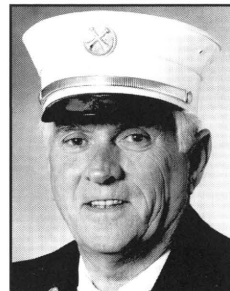
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Barbara, CWTC



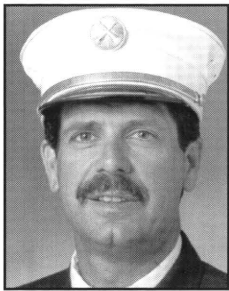
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Burns, CWTC



DC Dennis A.  
Cross, Bn-57



DC Raymond M.  
Downey, SOC



DC Edward F.  
Geraghty, Bn-9



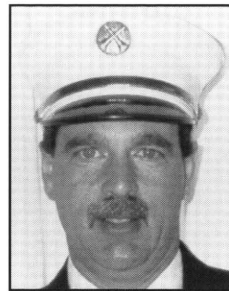
Chaplain Mychal F.  
Judge, OFM



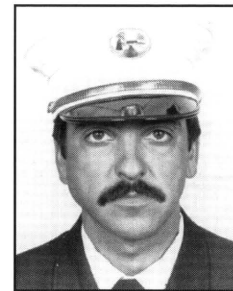
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DC Joseph R.  
Marchbanks, Jr., Bn-12



DC Orio J.  
Palmer, Bn-7

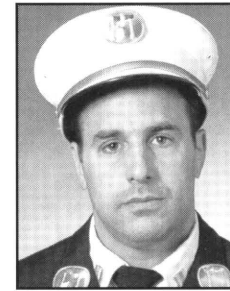


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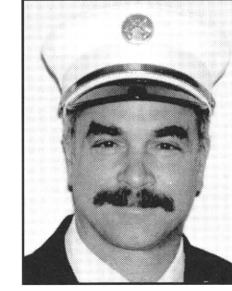
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Amato, SQ-1



BC Thomas P.  
DeAngelis (1),  
Bn-8



BC Dennis L.  
Devlin, D-3



BC John J.  
Fanning (2),  
Haz-Mat Ops.



BC Thomas J.  
Farino, E-26



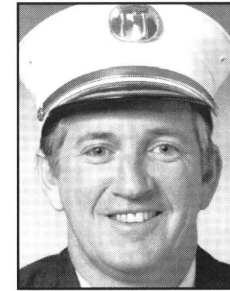
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BC Joseph  
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BC Thomas T.  
Haskell, Jr., L-132



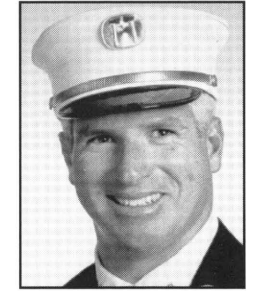
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BC William J.  
McGovern, Bn-2



BC Louis J.  
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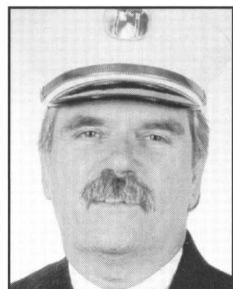
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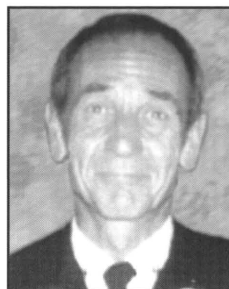
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Prunty, Bn-2



BC Matthew L.  
Ryan, Bn-4



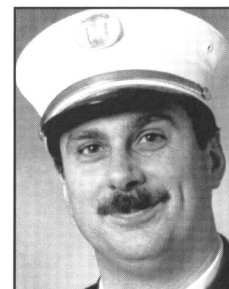
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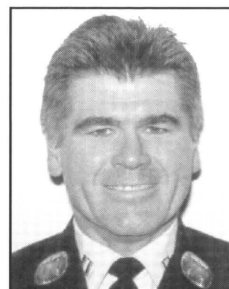
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BC John P.  
Williamson, Bn-6



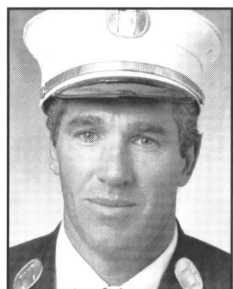
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Brown, L-3



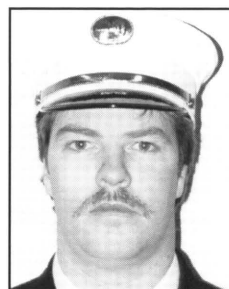
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Capt. William F.  
Burke, Jr., E-21



Capt. Frank J.  
Callahan, L-35



Capt. Martin J.  
Egan, Jr., L-118



Capt. Michael A.  
Esposito, SQ-1

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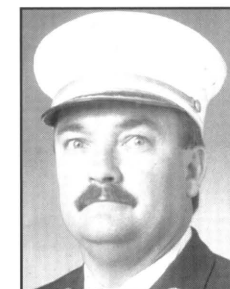
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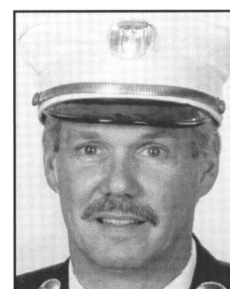
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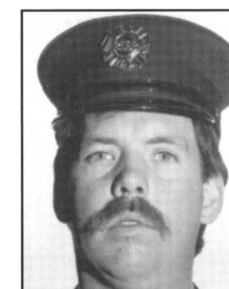
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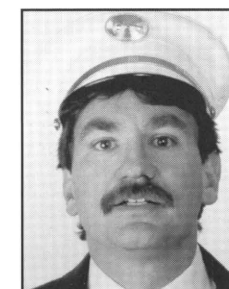
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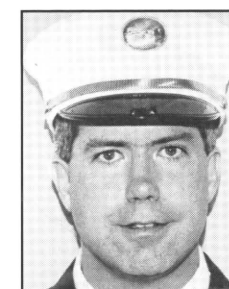
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Capt. William S.  
O'Keefe, E-154



Capt. Vernon A.  
Richard, L-7



Capt. Timothy M.  
Stackpole, L-103



Capt. Patrick J.  
Waters (2),  
Haz-Mat 1

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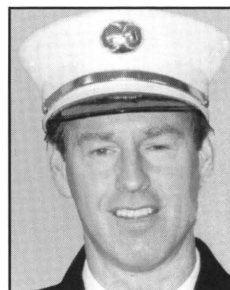
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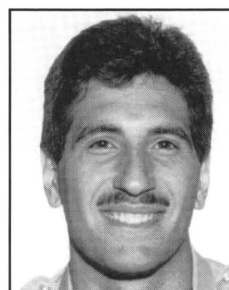
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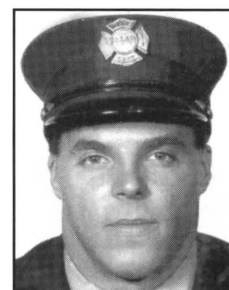
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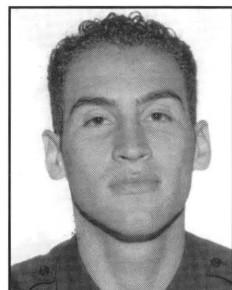
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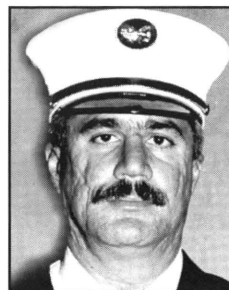
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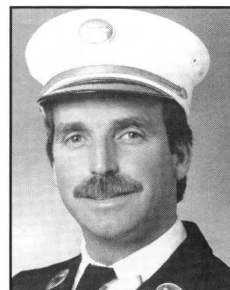
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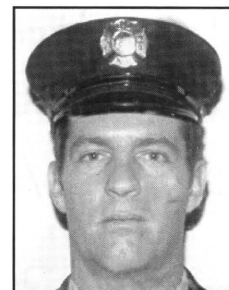
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Lt. Kevin W.  
Donnelly, L-3



Lt. Kevin C.  
Dowdell, R-4

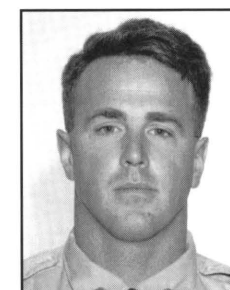
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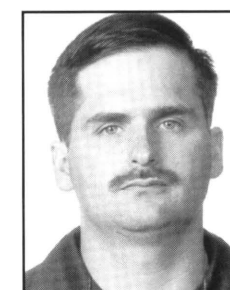
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Lt. Charles W.  
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Lt. Ronnie E.  
Gies, SQ-288



Lt. John F.  
Ginley, E-40



Lt. Geoffrey E.  
Guja, E-82



Lt. Joseph P.  
Gullickson, L-101



Lt. David  
Halderman, SQ-18



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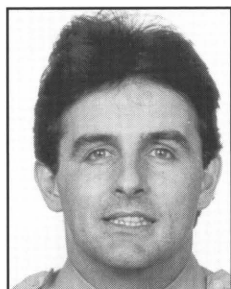
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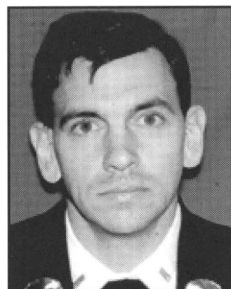




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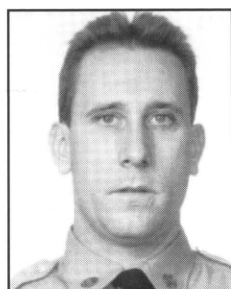
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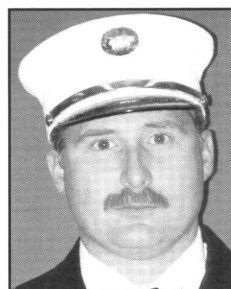
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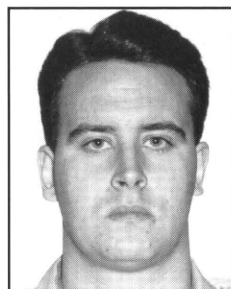
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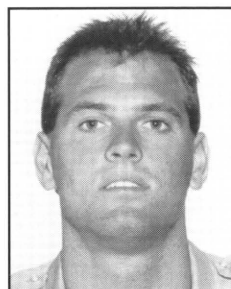
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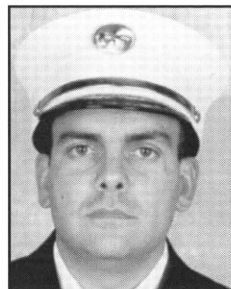
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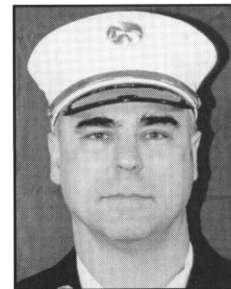


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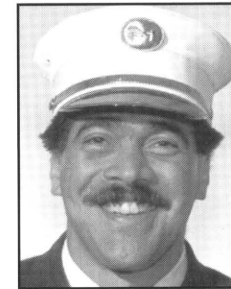
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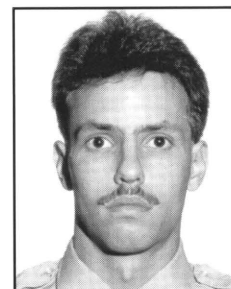
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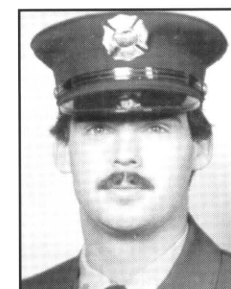
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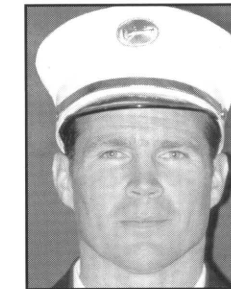
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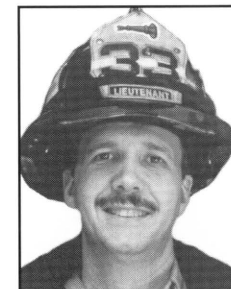
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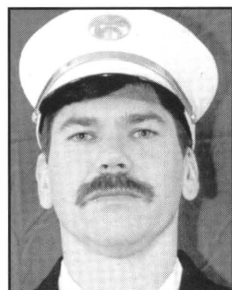
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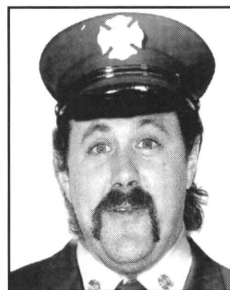
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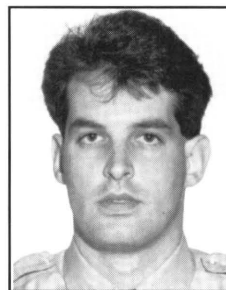
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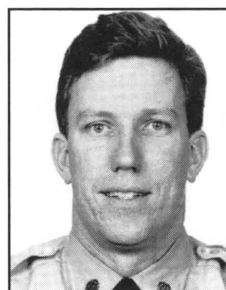
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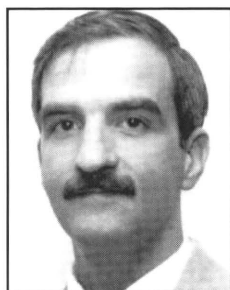
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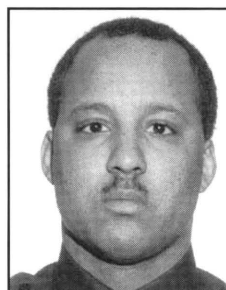
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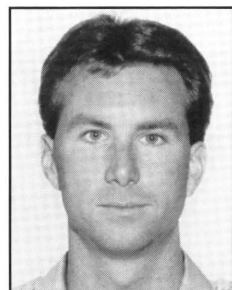
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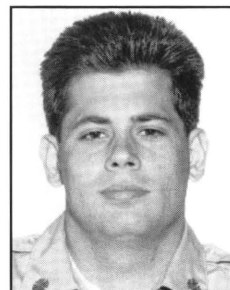
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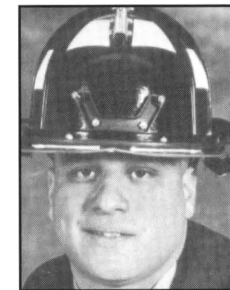
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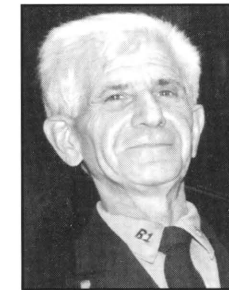
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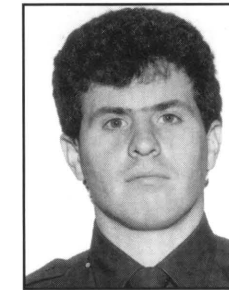
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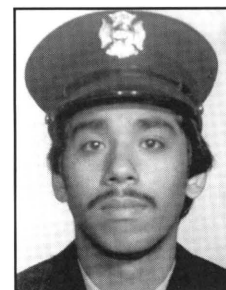
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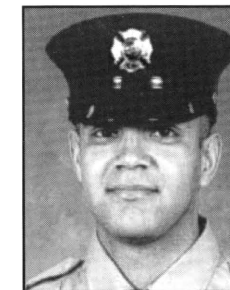
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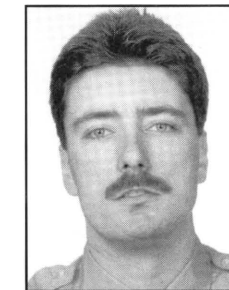
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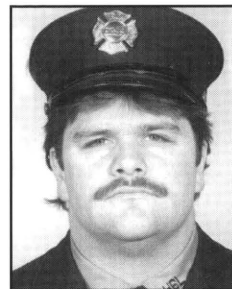




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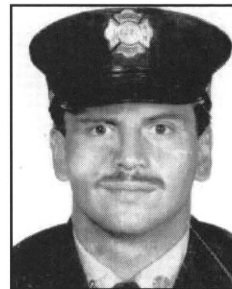
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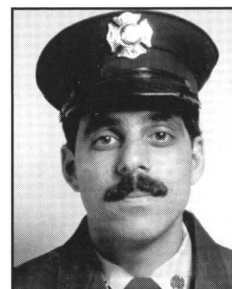
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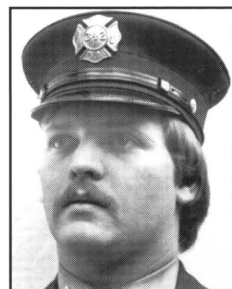
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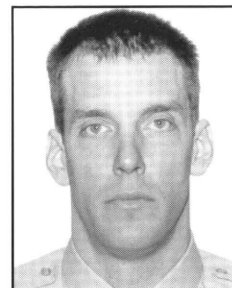
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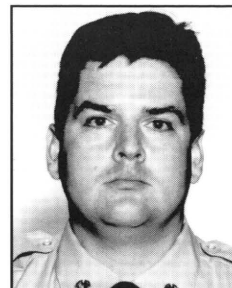
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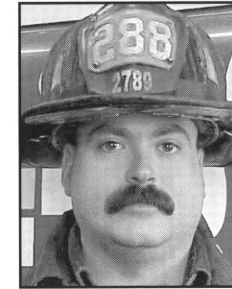
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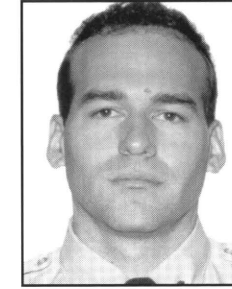
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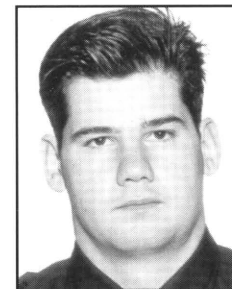
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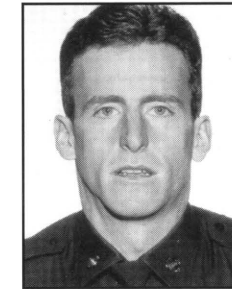
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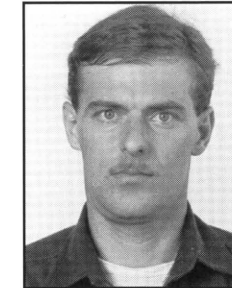
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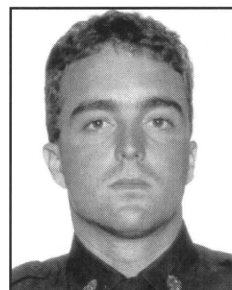
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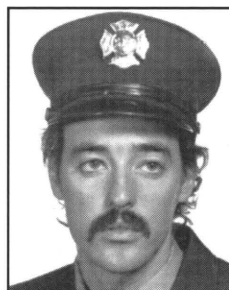
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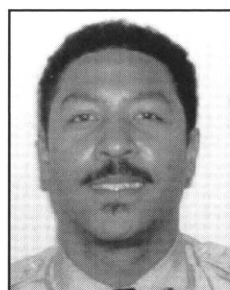
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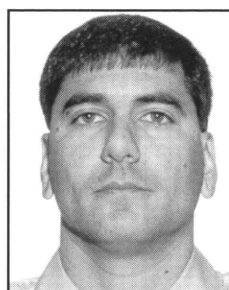
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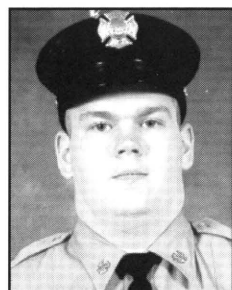
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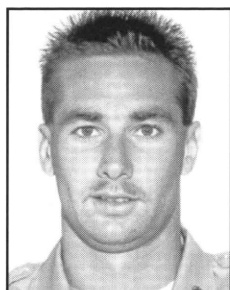
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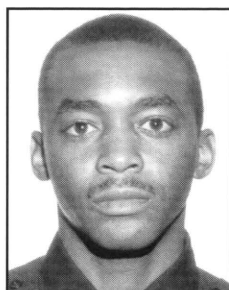
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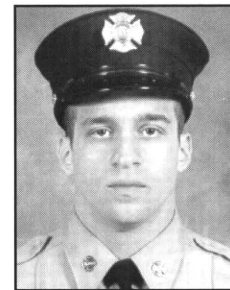


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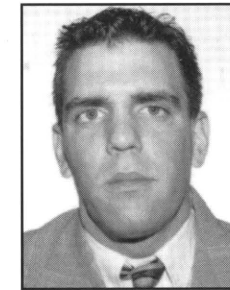
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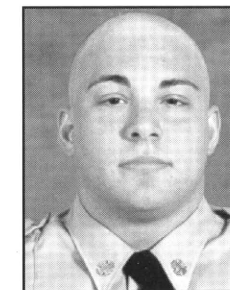
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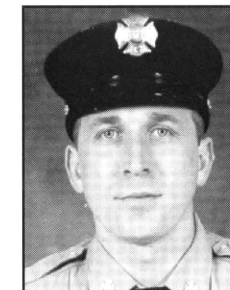
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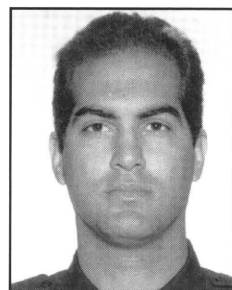
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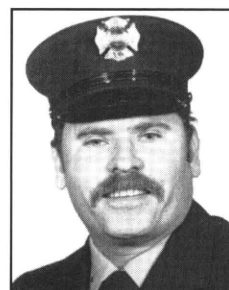




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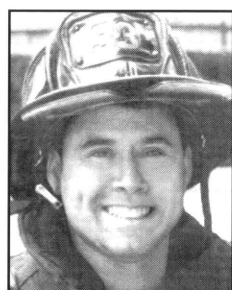
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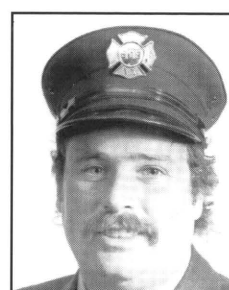
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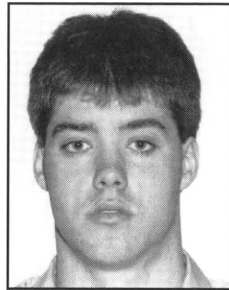
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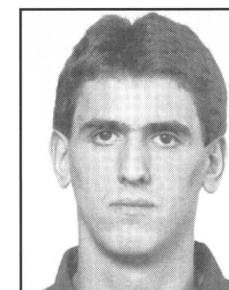
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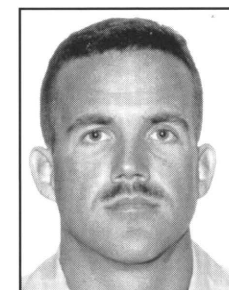
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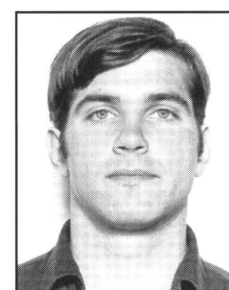
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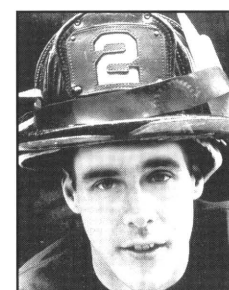
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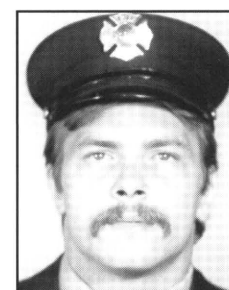
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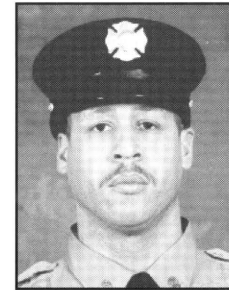
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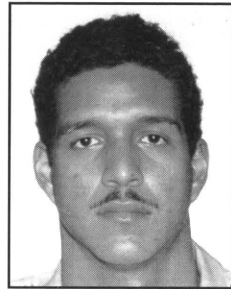
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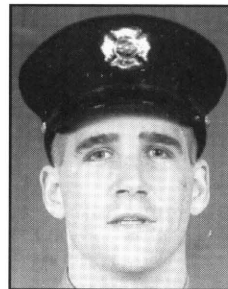
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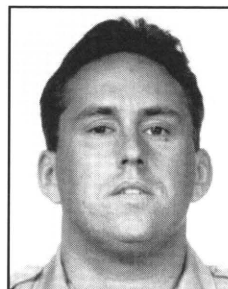
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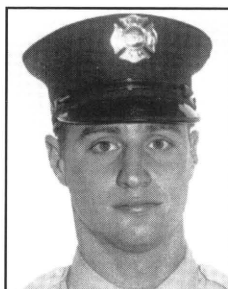
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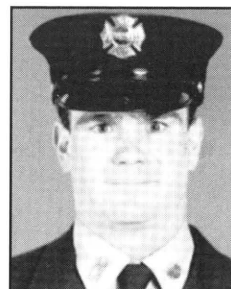
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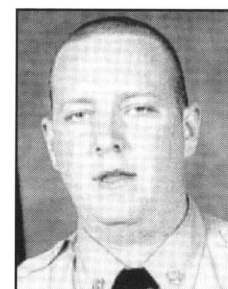
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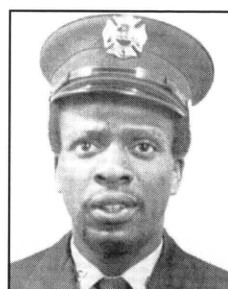
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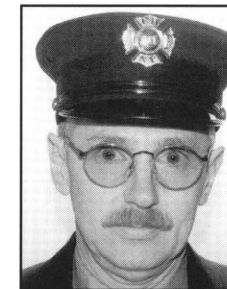
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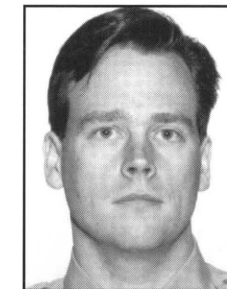
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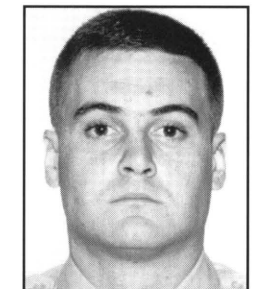
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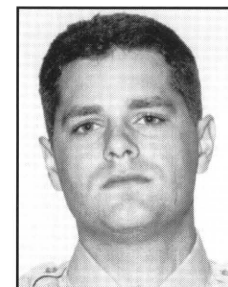
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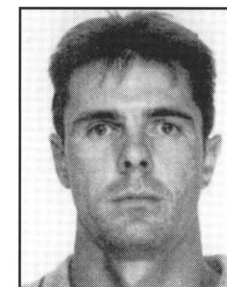
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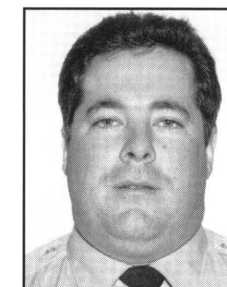
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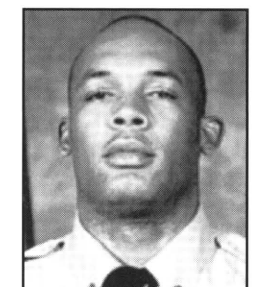
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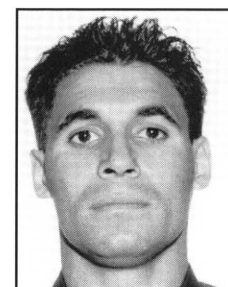
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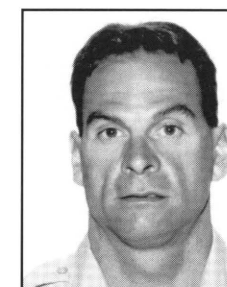
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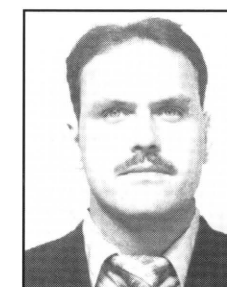
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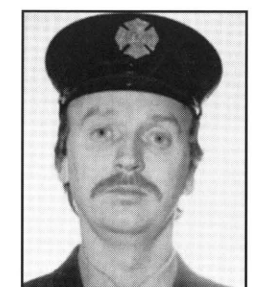
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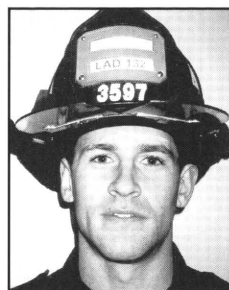




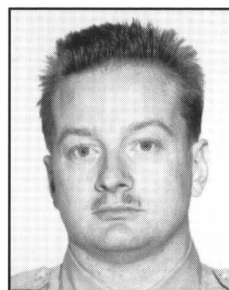
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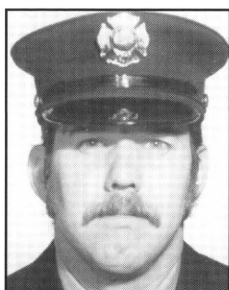
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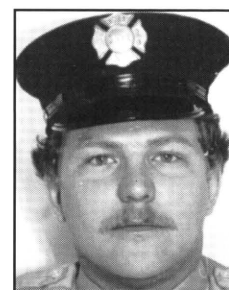
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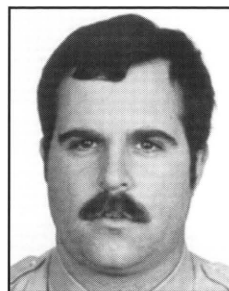
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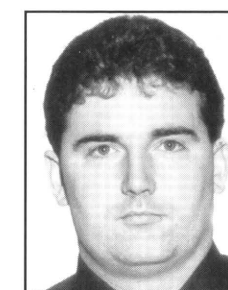
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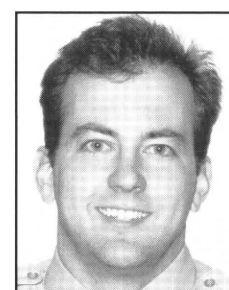
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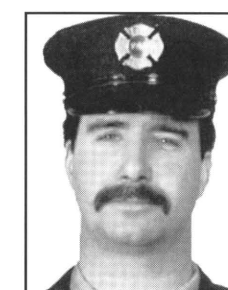
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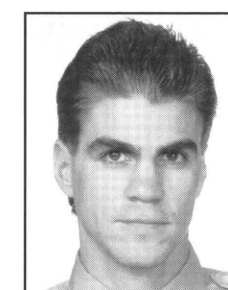
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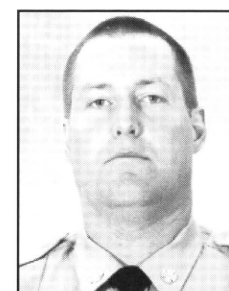
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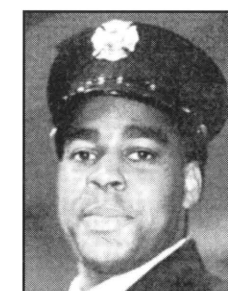
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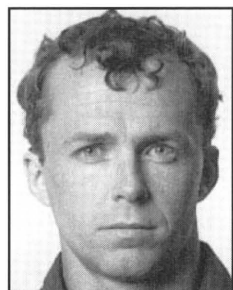
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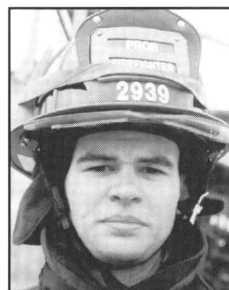




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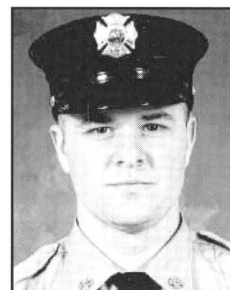
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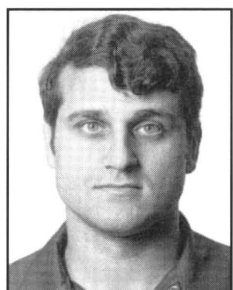
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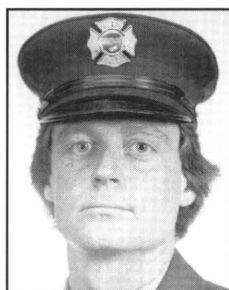
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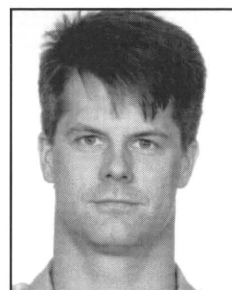
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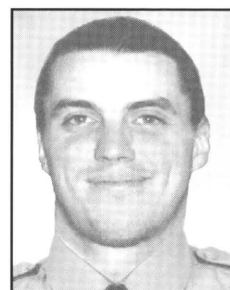
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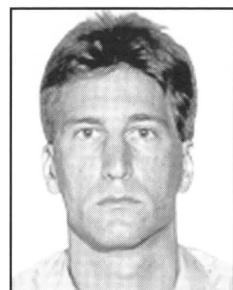
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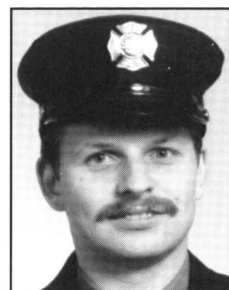
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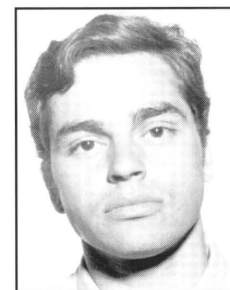


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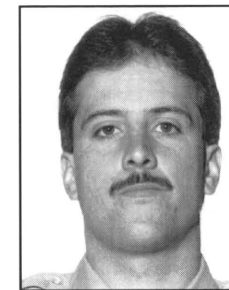
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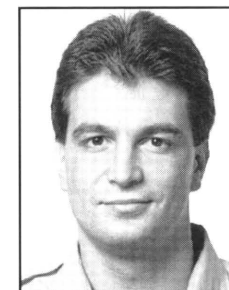
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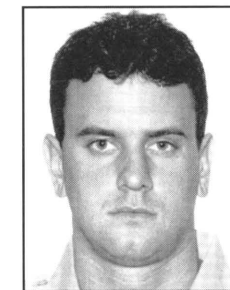
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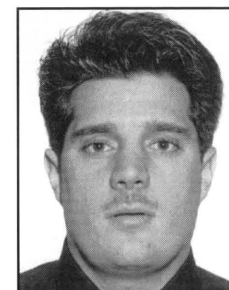
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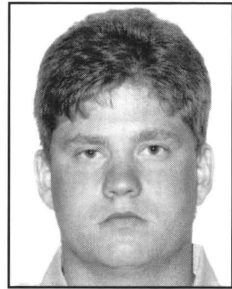
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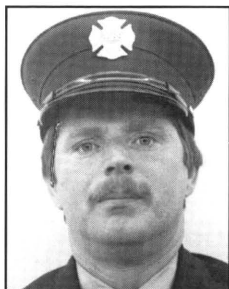




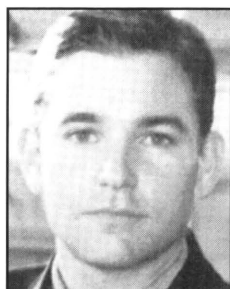
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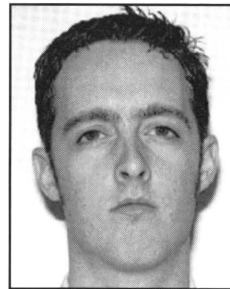
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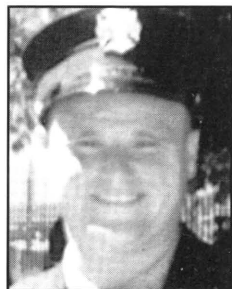
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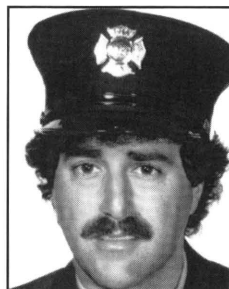
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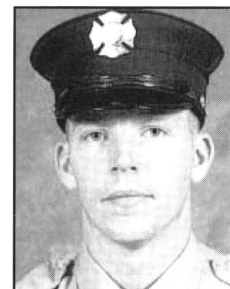
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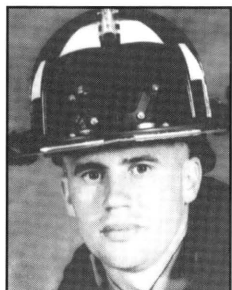
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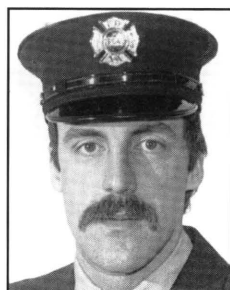
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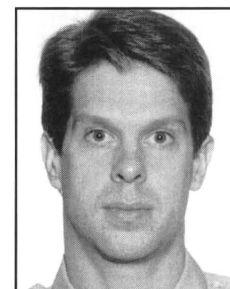


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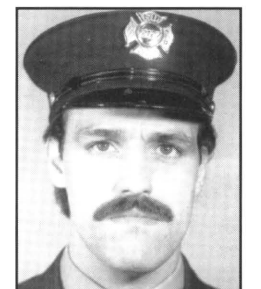
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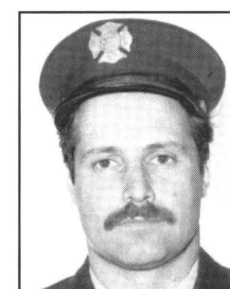
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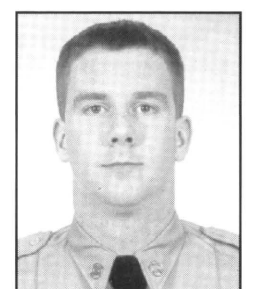
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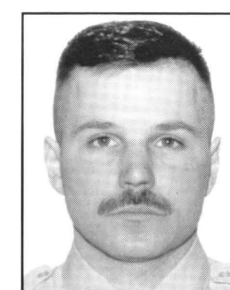
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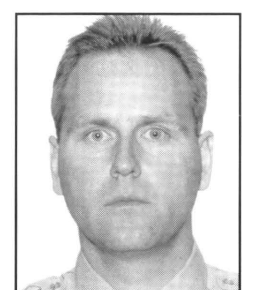
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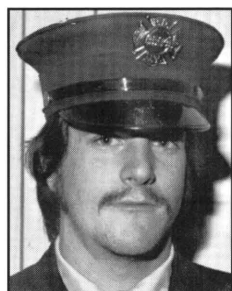
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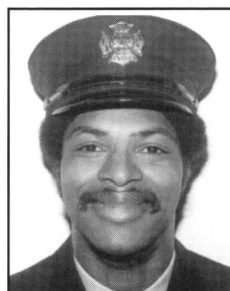




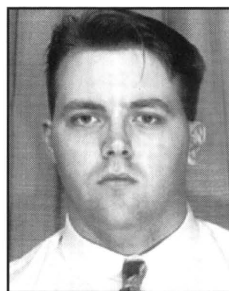
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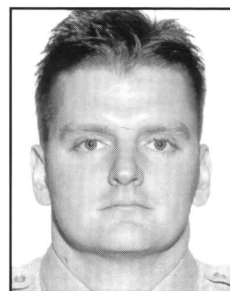
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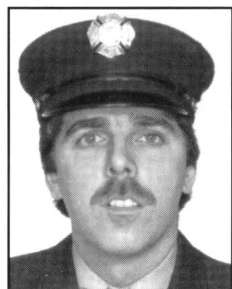
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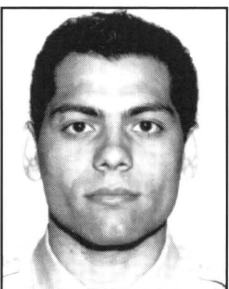
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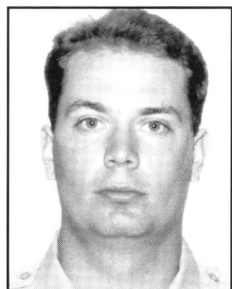
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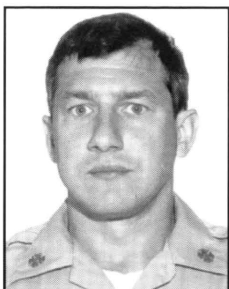
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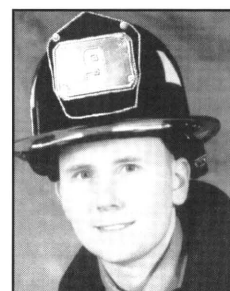


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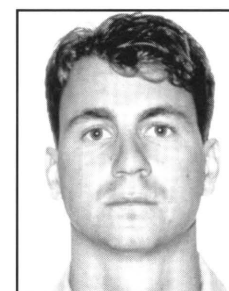
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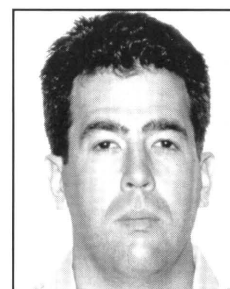
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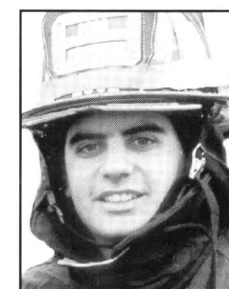
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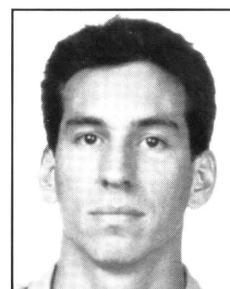
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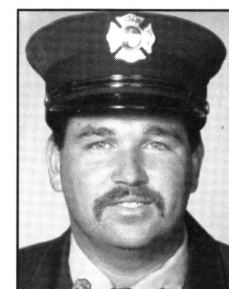
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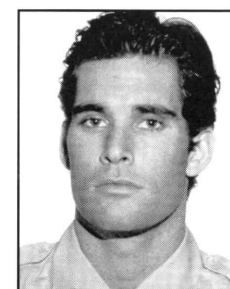
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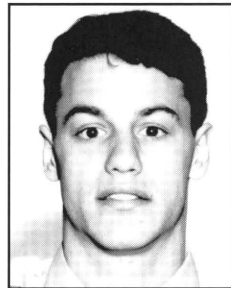
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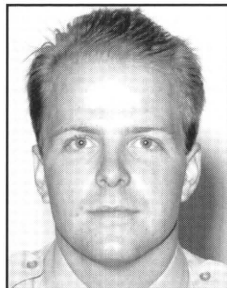




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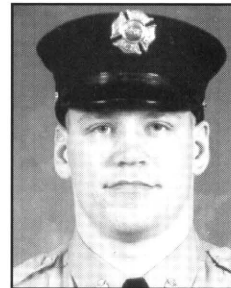
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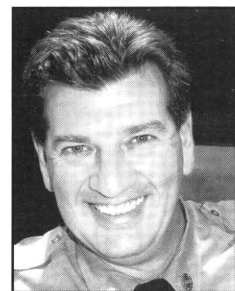
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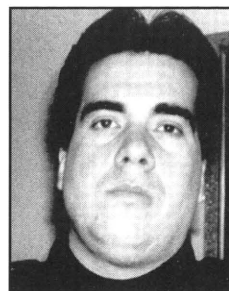
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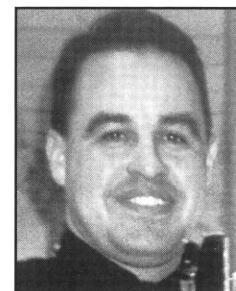
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*A 137-Year History of Commitment, Courage and Compassion*

In any given year, the New York City Fire Department responds to more working fires than the Fire Departments of Chicago, Los Angeles and Philadelphia combined. The Department exists for one reason — simply to serve the people of the City. I know that everybody hears those kinds of things and it sounds kind of corny. It sounds a little hackneyed, perhaps, but that's the reason this Department exists. The thing that sets the Firefighter apart is that it's he or she who, when the bell sounds, has to be ready at any moment to go in harm's way and do whatever is necessary to help the person who called.

My father came into the Department in 1926, I think. I was born in 1929. My father retired before I came into the Department. I came into the Department in '59; he retired in '58. There is maybe not a firehouse culture, but a Fire Department culture and it's a very special culture. When you have a Department whose men and women are expected to be ready at any moment to put their lives on the line, to go to the aid of a stranger, even when it means that you may put yourself in dire peril, I don't think you can pay people to do that job. There has to be something beyond money that makes them do that.

This Department is rich in tradition. It's rich in history. We have a Memorial Day where we gather at the Firemen's Monument on 100th Street and we honor all those Firefighters who died in the past year, either in the line of duty or from natural causes. But we have this every single year.

You know, we've had 127 years of a paid Fire Department in New York City and in that 127 years, we've lost 752 people. That's an awfully large number. And I don't think anybody who doesn't understand this, understands this Department. And I think we all have the same wish. And that is that this is the last and we'll never lose another. But I know, I know as sure as I'm sitting here that no matter what we do, no matter how well we train, no matter how good our equipment is, no matter how hard we try, no matter, no matter what, unfortunately, there'll be a 753rd.

*Interview about Memorial Day 1992 given by **WILLIAM M. FEEHAN**  
Former Fire Commissioner and Chief of Department*

*Commissioner Feehan made the Supreme Sacrifice at the World Trade Center on 9-11-01.*

*Fire Department, City of New York*



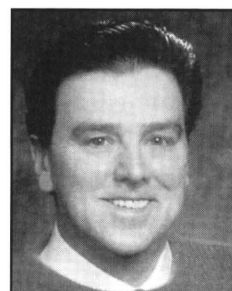


*Fire Service Members  
Who Made the Supreme Sacrifice in the Performance of Duty  
at the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001*

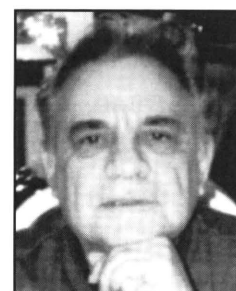
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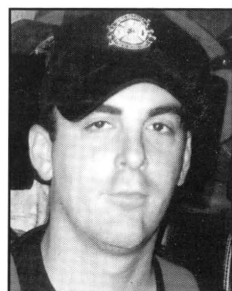


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Wren (Ret.), L-166



FF Philip T.  
Hayes (Ret.), E-217

*Fire Patrol Member*



FPM Keith  
Roma, Fire Patrol #2

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### Newton Rayzor Elementary School

1400 Malone Street  
Denton, Texas 76210

Dear Commissioner Scoppetta,

**W**e, the faculty and students of Newton Rayzor Elementary, want to remember and pay tribute to the valiant firefighters of America and especially to those who gave their lives on 9-11-2001.

We know this has been a very difficult year for our nation. We know it has been more difficult than words can convey for the families left behind. Please allow us to express our gratitude to the brave men who gave their lives and our sympathy to their families. They will forever be in our minds, hearts and prayers.

As we pray for the healing of New York City, we pray for all who lost their lives on 9/11. We pray for those who lost their businesses and those who were physically hurt. We ask God to remember His own and bring peace to their families. They can never be replaced. They can only be admired.

Our students hope these little firefighters made by our fifth- and fourth-graders will bring you some joy. And that you may know many in our nation are thinking of all who work daily to protect this country. May God grant you a wonderful memorial tribute to the many dedicated heroes. May God bless America and firefighters everywhere in this great land.

With a full heart,  
Darlene Ritterskamp  
Art Teacher

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*An outpouring of support and sympathy on the public's behalf for the Department and the families of our fallen Firefighters has been more than evident during the past 16 months. Such major incidents as the Father's Day fire and the events on 9/11 have demonstrated the depth of feelings expressed by innumerable communities throughout New York and the nation.*

*This letter and these illustrations drawn by grammar schoolchildren stand as but one example of literally millions received.*

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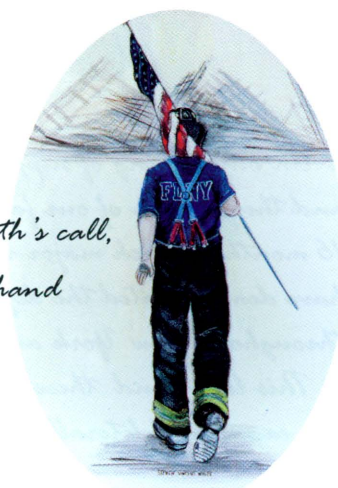


## *A Firefighter's Prayer*

*When I am called to duty, God*



*Wherever flames may rage,  
Give me strength to save some life  
Whatever be its age.  
Help me embrace a little child  
Before it is too late  
Or save an older person from  
The horror of that fate.  
Enable me to be alert and hear the weakest shout  
And quickly and efficiently  
To put the fire out.  
I want to fill my calling  
To give the best in me,  
To guard my every neighbor and  
Protect his property.  
And if according to your will  
While on duty I must answer death's call,  
Please bless with your protecting hand  
My family, one and all.*



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## **WE WILL NEVER FORGET**



MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG, MAYOR, CITY OF NEW YORK  
NICHOLAS SCOPPETTA, NYC FIRE COMMISSIONER

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**TO THE MEN OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
WHO DIED AT THE CALL OF DUTY  
SOLDIERS IN A WAR THAT NEVER ENDS**

**THIS MEMORIAL IS DEDICATED BY THE PEOPLE  
OF A GRATEFUL CITY**

*Firemen's Monument Inscription  
Riverside Park, New York*

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