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Author	Topic: Wow.....Ann Coulter piece 9/13/01
<p>revRecluse Swashbuckler</p> <p>Posts: 2224 From: The Frozen North Registered: JAN 2001</p>	<p> posted 14 September 2001 02:59 PM profile mail</p> <hr/> <p>I'm speechless after reading this piece. Unbelievable..</p> <p>http://www.nationalreview.com/coulter/coulter091301.shtml</p> <p>Ms. Coulter is also a syndicated columnist September 13, 2001 9:05 a.m.</p> <p>Barbara Olson kept her cool. In the hysteria and terror of hijackers herding passengers to the rear of the plane, she retrieved her cell phone and called her husband, Ted, the solicitor general of the United States. She informed him that he had better call the FBI — the plane had been hijacked. According to reports, Barbara was still on the phone with Ted when her plane plunged in a fiery explosion directly into the Pentagon.</p> <p>Barbara risked having her neck slit to warn the country of a terrorist attack. She was a patriot to the very end.</p> <p>This is not to engage in the media's typical hallucinatory overstatement about anyone who is the victim of a horrible tragedy. The furtive cell phone call was an act of incredible daring and panache. If it were not, we'd be hearing reports of a hundred more cell phone calls. (Even people</p>

who swear to hate cell phones carry them for commercial air travel.)

The last time I saw Barbara in person was about three weeks ago. She generously praised one of my recent columns and told me I had really found my niche. Ted, she said, had taken to reading my columns aloud to her over breakfast.

I mention that to say three things about Barbara. First, she was really nice. A lot of people on TV seem nice, but aren't. (And some who don't seem nice, are.) But Barbara was always her charming, graceful, vebullient self. "Nice" is an amazingly rare quality among writers. In the opinion business, bitter, jealous hatred is the norm. Barbara had reason to be secure.

Second, it was actually easy to imagine Ted reading political columns aloud to Barbara at the breakfast table. Theirs was a relationship that could only be cheaply imitated by Bill and Hillary — the latter being a subject of Barbara's appropriately biting bestseller, *Hell to Pay*. Hillary claimed preposterously in the *Talk* magazine interview that she discussed policy with Bill while cutting his grapefruit in the morning. Ted and Barbara really did talk politics — and really did have breakfast together.

It's "Ted and Barbara" just like it's Fred and Ginger, and George and Gracie. They were so perfect together, so obvious, that their friends were as happy they were on their wedding day. This is more than the death of a great person and patriotic American. It's a human amputation.

Third, since Barbara's compliment, I've been writing my columns for Ted and Barbara. I'm always writing to someone in my head. Now I don't know who to write to. Ted-and-Barbara were a good muse.

Apart from hearing that this beautiful light has been extinguished from the world, only one other news flash broke beyond the numbingly omnipresent horror of the entire day. That evening, CNN reported that bombs were dropping in Afghanistan — and then updated the report to say they weren't our bombs.

They should have been ours. I want them to be ours.

This is no time to be precious about locating the exact individuals directly involved in this particular terrorist attack. Those responsible include anyone anywhere in the world who smiled in response to the annihilation of patriots like Barbara Olson.

We don't need long investigations of the forensic evidence to determine with scientific accuracy the person or persons who ordered this specific attack. We don't need an "international coalition." We don't need a study on "terrorism." We certainly didn't need a congressional resolution condemning the attack this week.

The nation has been invaded by a fanatical, murderous cult. And we welcome them. We are so good and so pure we would never engage in discriminatory racial or "religious" profiling.

People who want our country destroyed live here, work for our airlines, and are submitted to the exact same airport shakedown as a lumberman from Idaho. This would be like having the Wehrmacht immigrate to America and work for our airlines during World War II. Except the Wehrmacht was not so bloodthirsty.

"All of our lives" don't need to change, as they keep prattling on TV. Every single time there is a terrorist attack — or a plane crashes because of

pilot error — Americans allow their rights to be contracted for no purpose whatsoever.

The airport kabuki theater of magnetometers, asinine questions about whether passengers "packed their own bags," and the hostile, lumpen mesomorphs ripping open our luggage somehow allowed over a dozen armed hijackers to board four American planes almost simultaneously on Bloody Tuesday. (Did those fabulous security procedures stop a single hijacker anyplace in America that day?)

Airports scrupulously apply the same laughably ineffective airport harassment to Suzy Chapstick as to Muslim hijackers. It is preposterous to assume every passenger is a potential crazed homicidal maniac. We know who the homicidal maniacs are. They are the ones cheering and dancing right now.




We should invade their countries, kill their leaders and convert them to Christianity. We weren't punctilious about locating and punishing only Hitler and his top officers. We carpet-bombed German cities; we killed civilians. That's war. And this is war.

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[This message has been edited by revRecluse (edited 14 September 2001).]

maryals
Swashbuckler

Posts: 1722
From: anchorage,
Alaska, USA
Registered: SEP
2000

 posted 14 September 2001 03:12 PM  profile  mail

The only thing I disagree with is ".....convert them to Christianity...".
I'm not interested in forcing my Religion on anyone.
I am damned determined to not be exterminated because of my Religion!
Or my Nationality!

God Bless America and all Her Children ~
How much more will the Ents endure? maryals

ElKamino
Buccaneer

Posts: 2238
From: Sarcasm,
Wa.
Registered: JUN
2001

 posted 14 September 2001 03:19 PM  profile

No comment here. I think the piece speaks for itself. Thanks Rev.

Joe K
Buccaneer

Posts: 371
From: Willowbrook,
IL, USA
Registered: AUG
2000

 posted 14 September 2001 07:38 PM  profile  mail

Amen, Ann. Thanks for the post, Rev.

Joe

God Bless America

Morgan
Buccaneer

Posts: 102
From: Farmington,
NM
Registered: JUL
2001

 posted 14 September 2001 08:31 PM  profile

I thought the Bill of Rights said "all men" when it was talking about all those inalienable thingamabobs (assume it to mean women, too...they weren't quite so paranoid about PC omnisexual language back then).

Just us, then?

Shall we bomb the life out of whomever CNN shows us is the enemy?

Shall we hate muslims because the animals who just wounded us claim to be doing it for Allah? Shall we hate all the Arabs? Do we blow up the Afghans? Anybody who doesn't look like us?

I'm a 20-year veteran of two wars. It's not an easy way of life in war or peace. I have a purple heart. I think that gives me the room to say this: if we do what is suggested by many of these messages, I'm outta here. If we just can't just past blind hatred, after all we've been through... then we're just too stupid.

I don't think we are too stupid... but I've been wrong before. I'm serious about leaving... Australia someplace, maybe... maybe somewhere in Mexico or Canada... I really don't have any other place in mind. I love this place. I love my country, I even love my state and my city right down to the potholes in the street. But I'll leave.

Our new love of sending missiles and jets to kill whoever happens to be there sickens me. It's everything I DON'T want my country to be: self-serving, racist, isolationist, cowardly, emotional, and utterly ineffective.

CNN shows bleeding children and we drop bombs... CNN shows dancing Arabs and we're calling for carpet bombing. How about we wait until CNN shows smiley faces and bunny rabbits... gee, nobody wants to blow up bunny rabbits. Nobody wants to watch them, either... so CNN won't show them.

Tell me, before you pickle those bombs, how many people were dancing and celebrating? How many were as horrified as you? Who took the pictures? How many people in... oh, England, say... were happy and saying we deserved what we got?

You don't know, because it wasn't on CNN.

So, what the hell... it was probably some of that raghead camel herder trailer trash anyway. Bad guys. Evil. CNN said so.

Not me, folks.

Morgan the Primate
Cogito Ergo Spud

Mercury
Buccaneer

Posts: 359
From: NY, NY
Registered: DEC
2000

 posted 14 September 2001 09:25 PM  profile

So, Ann Coulter says we should "...invade their countries, kill their leaders and convert them to Christianity."

Really Ann? Convert them? Don't try that in Israel. Because your friends there have made it a crime (just like the Taliban have) to attempt to convert anyone to Christianity. And any jewish immigrants who convert can now be deported. (I wonder why the Media never says anything about this dirty little secret?)

Plus, back to her "conversion" idea, she's so clueless she doesn't know that 1/3 of Palestinians ARE Christians already! It's time for the U.S. to pick better friends and allies, I'd say. How about you?

[This message has been edited by Mercury (edited 14 September 2001).]

maryals
Swashbuckler

Posts: 1722
From: anchorage,
Alaska, USA
Registered: SEP
2000

 posted 14 September 2001 10:22 PM  profile  mail

Morgan (and anybody else)when you say you are a Veteran of 2 wars, may I assume that's Korea and Vietnam? I honor you service. But this is different. Your own Nation's Soil and Soul has been violated. Not some jungle thousands of miles away, but your own back yard. If these Terrorists are not stopped, then NO place on this Planet will be safe for you. Not Canada, not Mexico, not Australia, no place. But if you feel you must leave, you have the right to do so. In doing so you dishonor the new generation of young men and women who are willing to fight for their Country. I mean REALLY their Country....not some Jungle 10,000 miles away, but their own back yard.

>

Don't let the door hit you in the butt on your way out....

God Bless America and all Her Children ~
How much more will the Ents endure? maryals

jaida linn
Buccaneer

Posts: 151
From: Juneau,
Alaska USA
Registered: MAY
2000

 posted 14 September 2001 11:53 PM  profile

Please, Morgan, let me say this about that:

Taliban and Usama bin Laden are radical Muslims that believe women are animals. They believe that women must completely cover up when in public, and if you have a woman living at your house, you must paint your windows so no one will be able to look in and see her and be offended.

If you are a girl-child in the Taliban culture, you are subjected to female circumsicism at the age of five.

Taliban rose to power in 1996. In the years prior to that, 40% of the doctors in Afghanistan were women. Now, after being overwhelmed by this radical form of Islam, these women have lost the freedom to practice their profession. They are locked at home by their foolish, Usama-influenced husbands. They've dropped into depression, some committing suicide, others living in fear.

Ninety percent of the population in Afghanistan are Taliban. There is a small faction of rebels that is fighting Taliban, and that is the civil war they are enduring.

Taliban is not some "religion" that we must learn to understand and co-exist with! Taliban is a culture and government that wishes to destroy America, the great Satan. They will not be happy till Western influence is dead and gone. And if you move to Australia or Canada, Morgan, and Taliban destroys the United States, where do you think they will head next?

We in the U.S. are open and used to our freedoms. We take them for granted. Our borders are open, we pass freely across them. So do terrorists.

Please take the time to educate yourselves about Taliban and the threat they pose to our way of life, to our very existence as a free nation.

~jaida

HB3
Buccaneer

Posts: 2243
From: Altadena, CA
Registered: NOV
2000

 posted 15 September 2001 12:04 AM  profile

quote:

Originally posted by jaida linn:
Taliban and Usama bin Laden are radical Muslims that believe women are animals. ~jaida

Are you sure about that? I thought it was just the opposite.


Darth G8R
Pirate


Posts: 17
From: The Dark
Side
Registered: SEP
2001













 posted 15 September 2001 01:22 AM  profile  mail

Morgan,

I bet you sleep easy with all us armchair warriors protecting you at night.



 You should, we know all, we have cable, So... You should learn to trust the CNN oracle, and not question when CNN asks you to be a true believer.

When our soil has been violated we must trust and believe the enlightened ones, trust in their golden temples of truth. We sit in front of the sacred shrine, seeing and hearing the sacred truth. We will beat the drums of war as commanded, and If we must sacrifice our children, so be it, CNN has shown the evil enemy. If you won't drink the Kool - aid then we don't want you to turn the heads of the sacrificial lambs, so get! Don't want your kind in My country, because we want the golden palace, with cable. God Bless and have a nice day. 

<p>jaida linn Buccaneer</p> <p>Posts: 151 From: Juneau, Alaska USA Registered: MAY 2000</p>	<p> posted 15 September 2001 12:57 PM  profile</p> <hr/> <p>quote:</p> <p>Originally posted by HB3:</p> <p>Are you sure about that? I thought it was just the opposite.</p> <hr/> <p>yuck yuck...</p> <p>~jaida</p>
<p>HB3 Buccaneer</p> <p>Posts: 2243 From: Altadena, CA Registered: NOV 2000</p>	<p> posted 15 September 2001 01:05 PM  profile</p> <hr/> <p>No, I'm serious. They'd say that Americans are the ones that treat their women like animals. Don't get mad at me; I just want to clarify whether they actually state women are offensive, or if they say something else.</p> <p>[This message has been edited by HB3 (edited 15 September 2001).]</p>
<p>Linnea Meyer Dread Pirate</p> <p>Posts: 6605 From: Upon the High Seas ~ Aboard the FANTASTIC Registered: APR 2000</p>	<p> posted 16 September 2001 09:02 PM  profile  mail</p> <hr/> <p>Ms Coulter's article reeks of class snobbery and has several other 'fundamental' flaws. Basic lack of sensitivity - and possibly humanity being two of them.</p> <p>And hey, Morgan (a grand Pirate name BTW) - isn't it grand that when you exercise your freedom to disagree - you are quickly fallen upon. Beware any careful thought - or any intimations of all that America stands for - as rampant bloodthirsty 'patriotism' is rearing it unreasoned head.</p> <p>Interrment camps? Hate crimes? A return to the mentality of 'McCarthyism'? We are becoming a nation of violence - Or hadn't you noticed?</p>
<p>HB3 Buccaneer</p> <p>Posts: 2243 From: Altadena, CA Registered: NOV 2000</p>	<p> posted 16 September 2001 09:03 PM  profile</p> <hr/> <p>I've really enjoyed all of Morgan's posts.</p>
<p>Linnea Meyer Dread Pirate</p> <p>Posts: 6605 From: Upon the High Seas ~ Aboard the FANTASTIC Registered: APR 2000</p>	<p> posted 16 September 2001 09:05 PM  profile  mail</p> <hr/> <p>PS - I think Rev thought this piece - unbelievable bad -</p>

Linnea Meyer
Dread Pirate

Posts: 6605
From: Upon the
High Seas ~ Aboard
the FANTASTIC
Registered: APR
2000

 posted 16 September 2001 09:06 PM  profile  mail

Me too, HB

jaida linn
Buccaneer

Posts: 151
From: Juneau,
Alaska USA
Registered: MAY
2000

 posted 16 September 2001 09:52 PM  profile

quote:

Originally posted by HB3:
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[This message has been edited by HB3 (edited 15
September 2001).]

hb3, go to:
<http://www.rawa.org/>

~jaida

revRecluse
Swashbuckler

Posts: 2224
From: The Frozen
North
Registered: JAN
2001

 posted 16 September 2001 10:56 PM  profile  mail

quote:

Originally posted by Linnea Meyer:
PS - I think Rev thought this piece - unbelievably bad -

Yep.

enigma
Buccaneer

Posts: 93
From: California
Registered: MAY
2000

 posted 16 September 2001 11:34 PM  profile

quote:

Originally posted by Morgan:
Shall we bomb the life out of whomever CNN shows us
is the enemy?

I'm with ya Morgan. This tragic event does bring out the "Hoist the Black Flag and slit some throats" in us, but we have to look at what will happen if we continue the barbaric behaviour.

Friends, do you not think that these terrorists have nuclear and biological/chemical warfare capability? If we strike at innocent civilians, are we any better than they? Are they waiting for us to do something to show us their other tricks?


I pray our leaders have the wisdom and strength to handle this without

blindly seeking revenge and bringing more death and destruction. It is like gangs fighting or the mob. One retaliation after another and that never solves the underlying conflict.

I am praying that there is another way 😊

eni

Pjean63
Buccaneer

📄 posted 17 September 2001 06:45 AM  profile  mail

Posts: 826
From: Towanda,
Kansas, USA
Registered: JUN
2001

Mercury, are you saying we should pick our allies by religion? I believe the US has consistantly made those with the democracy type government the allies with our nation; or the countries most likely to become democracies. And we are not considering aggression toward Palistine at this time so what does thier religious propensity have to do with the article in question?

maryals
Swashbuckler

📄 posted 18 September 2001 01:30 AM  profile  mail

Posts: 1722
From: anchorage,
Alaska, USA
Registered: SEP
2000

quote:

Originally posted by Linnea Meyer:

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Interrment camps?

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We are becoming a nation of violence -

Or hadn't you noticed?

>
Dear dear Linnea, I don't understand your logic here. You're saying that someone can disagree, but someone cannot disagree with that disagreement?

Morgan can express his opinion of us but we cannot express our opinions in return?

>
I've re-read the posts here...there are NO personal attacks against Morgan.

I made it a point to point out facts.










If you're gonna say that we all have First Amendment Rights, which, by the way, we do, then we ALL have First Amendment Rights!

>
The Collective Consciousness of this Forum, I have seen, will not tolerate personal attacks. This is as it should be.

But I see no personal attacks here.

>

I know, it's a tough job bein' Capn' and I appreciate what you do 😊

	<p>God Bless America and all Her Children ~ How much more will the Ents endure? maryals</p>
<p>Linnea Meyer Dread Pirate</p> <p>Posts: 6605 From: Upon the High Seas ~ Aboard the FANTASTIC Registered: APR 2000</p>	<p> posted 18 September 2001 09:15 AM  profile  mail</p> <hr/> <p>I agree, Maryals, when I re-read the thread. Just jumpy, I guess - my apologies</p> <p>.</p> <p>.</p> <p>and - I guess Coulter's arrogance and name calling set me up -</p> <p>[This message has been edited by Linnea Meyer (edited 18 September 2001).]</p>
<p>Len Gaska Buccaneer</p> <p>Posts: 290 From: Lafayette, CO, USA Registered: AUG 2000</p>	<p> posted 18 September 2001 09:40 AM  profile  mail</p> <hr/> <p>Morgan,</p> <p>Democracy must have disagreement and dissenters to survive. So I respect your opinions.</p> <p>Please do understand the anger of the American people at this time. And my anger as I lost a friend of 25+ years. For many friends and families, there will not be a body to bury.</p> <p>Despite our anger, we hope our leaders do the right thing whatever that is. I think we all want to see terrorism eliminated without loss of innocent lives. We certainly don't want to see another attack on the US as the next time it may be chemical, biological, or nuclear. We MUST prevent that. We MUST try to eliminate terrorism. We don't have an option. Our only options are in how we try to solve the problem.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Len Gaska gaska@us.ibm.com Doggers</p> <p>[This message has been edited by Len Gaska (edited 18 September 2001).]</p>
<p>Cherry Kelly Swashbuckler</p> <p>Posts: 3645 From: Belton, MO USA Registered: JUL 2000</p>	<p> posted 18 September 2001 09:58 AM  profile  mail</p> <hr/> <p>Now that I have calmed down enough to where I can respond --</p> <p>I do not believe that 90% of Afghanistan is taliban - seeing and hearing from those still in Afhanistan who are fighting the taliban and Osama's groups - I believe that there is a greater ANTI-Taliban than many here might think.</p> <p>Morgan - since you are a vet you have my respect for what you have already done for this nation. I do believe that there will be a war - but not sure just what, how, or even where.</p> <p>---</p> <p>To any of our members who have lost friends and family in this - my heart goes out to you. I too have lost someone I knew from my childhood, and have at least one friend who is recovering from burns after</p>

her narrow escape.

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While we go about our daily lives, we are each in our own way dealing with the terror and abject horror that has occurred. Whether we are parents of children who are trying to help them cope with what they have seen, or grandparents who have seen the horrors of war, we are AMERICANS. We are a strong nation of proud people, whether we are religious, whether we are male or female, old or young - we are AMERICANS. We will stand behind the decisions of our leaders and do what we can to prevent such things from happening again.

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As for Ann's article - no I would not force anyone or any nation into following any religion or any religious belief.

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Author	Topic: Retaliation this weekend...
<p>Squareball2 Swashbuckler</p> <p>Posts: 651 From: Registered: AUG 2000</p>	<p> posted 13 September 2001 08:33 AM profile mail</p> <hr/> <p>I have some inside info that we will be striking some one most likely this weekend... they should know for sure by tonight... get ready folks.. we are in for a long weekend....</p>
<p>FairBecca Swashbuckler</p> <p>Posts: 2535 From: over slept...I ain't sure.... Registered: JAN 2001</p>	<p> posted 13 September 2001 11:30 AM profile mail</p> <hr/> <p>This weekend huh?</p> <p>I hope that something is done... quickly!!</p> <p>No guarantee's in this war... but...we must NOT let this madness continue.</p>

<p>revRecluse Swashbuckler</p> <p>Posts: 2224 From: The Frozen North Registered: JAN 2001</p>	<p> posted 13 September 2001 06:26 PM  profile  mail</p> <hr/> <p>quote:</p> <p>Originally posted by Squareball2: I have some inside info that we will be striking some one most likely this weekend... they should know for sure by tonight... get ready folks.. we are in for a long weekend....</p> <hr/> <p>It wouldn't shock me. I think College and NFL Football as well as Baseball games being suspended through the weekend points to it.</p>
<p>Squareball2 Swashbuckler</p> <p>Posts: 651 From: Registered: AUG 2000</p>	<p> posted 13 September 2001 06:29 PM  profile  mail</p> <hr/> <p>I'm pissed that there is no football this weekend! I waited 7 months for football to return and now one week into the season.. no football..</p> <p>I understand this is a tradgey.. a HORRIBLE tradegy... but maybe some of us need something to take our minds off of this for just a couple of hours... ☹</p>
<p>Linnea Meyer Dread Pirate</p> <p>Posts: 6605 From: Upon the High Seas ~ Aboard the FANTASTIC Registered: APR 2000</p>	<p> posted 13 September 2001 07:15 PM  profile  mail</p> <hr/> <p>Yah-SB I miss the football too -</p> <p>BTW - did you get your car yet?</p> <p>AND - where do you get all this information?</p> <p>[This message has been edited by Linnea Meyer (edited 13 September 2001).]</p>
<p>Squareball2 Swashbuckler</p> <p>Posts: 651 From: Registered: AUG 2000</p>	<p> posted 13 September 2001 07:22 PM  profile  mail</p> <hr/> <p>Funny but not so funny story on the car..</p> <p>you see I have paid out 2,150 to the guy for my car. The car is in the shop getting a new front suspension on it. While it was in the shop he had to go to NJ (last Friday) to get his new car and drive it back and to get the title of my new car transfered over.. well guess what day he was going to leave to come home? You guessed it.. Tues.</p> <p>So he would have been in DC oh about noon.. well regaurdless, he is still in NJ right now. I am waiting for him to get back so I can get my car!</p> <p>I have many sources for info. A lot of the info i get from my boss. We do a LOT of embroidery and stuff for the military and the agencies.</p> <p>So we get them coming in with emergency "must be done NOW" jobs.. and since we are a private company we say "Ok.. show me</p>

the money or a DAMN good reason!" and they say "look.. dont' tell any one.. but _____ is about to go down and we need this job done NOW (like putting name tapes on their uniforms and patches sewn on)"... So.. I just pass along the info.

I have a lot more info but some of it I really cannot share.. but just realize that this is FAR from over.



Oh and I think Kurt had it right when he said that the games being cancelled this weekend is a signal that we are attacking this weekend.

Ya know thinking about it today..

Just ONE plane crash would have been MAJOR news for DAYS.. now we have what 5 planes down?? And a ton of buildings down..

I bet this 24 hour coverage goes on for the next month.

sandy interrante
Buccaneer

Posts: 485
From: chicago, il 60618 USA
Registered: MAY 2000

posted 13 September 2001 07:32 PM profile mail

While watching Fox news, a caption ran across the bottom of the screen saying "Afghanistan leaders in hiding, preparing for US attack." Another caption said that it could include ground attacks and bombings. Back in August, our annual Air Show really had a demonstration of military planes, more so than usual. Even the Stealth Nighthawk, which usually appears just on Saturday, made an appearance on Sunday. The Apache helicopters gave an impressive demonstration. After I saw the pleas of the victims families showing photos of their loved ones, not knowing what happened to them, I'm for retaliation. In my opinion, let's send our Air Show over there, fully loaded and ready to perform.

flprice
Swashbuckler

Posts: 2193
From: Half-Way Down
Arkansas, USA -
Registered: MAY 2000

posted 14 September 2001 08:59 AM profile mail

I predict that the ground attack rumors are a misdirection similar to the amphibious operations in the Gulf War.

The Russians proved that ground attack is not the way to strike in Afghanastain, even with modern weapons.

Frank

FairBecca
Swashbuckler

Posts: 2535
From: over slept...I ain't
sure....
Registered: JAN 2001

posted 14 September 2001 09:10 AM profile mail




Once again Frank...
I hope you're right.

Ground war doesn't seem to be
a good option...
(far ...far too many lives...)

Actually....there can't be "war"
without loss of life..
so....

Cherry Kelly
Swashbuckler

Posts: 3645
From: Belton, MO USA
Registered: JUL 2000

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Reservists have been called - what more do you need to know?
((NOTE: Even reservists who were supposedly - retired.))

flprice
Swashbuckler

Posts: 2193
From: Half-Way Down
Arkansas, USA -
Registered: MAY 2000

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quote:

Originally posted by Cherry Kelly:
Reservists have been called - what more do you
need to know? ((NOTE: Even reservists who
were supposedly - retired.))

OK, Cherry. And your point is what?

As in football, if you are going to fake to the fullback, you
actually stick the ball in his belly before pulling it back and going
to the air. You have to sell the fake to make people believe it.

Would you believe a ground attack if we did not call up the
reserves? Besides some of them will be assigned to airport guard
duty.

Frank

[This message has been edited by flprice (edited 14 September
2001).]

Squareball2
Swashbuckler

Posts: 651
From:
Registered: AUG 2000

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Ok reservists are being called up only to guard the bases while
the active people are put out on ships

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you referring to what else may be in store for us, or to what we
are going to do?

~~Linda in R.I.~~
C.M.O.

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Squareball, there is a reason for the cancellation of many major league sports games. The teams can't fly, so they can't get their personnel & equipment to another city. Baseball & football should get back to their normal schedules within a week or two.

The activation of National Guard & Reserve troops should not come as a surprise. They are being re-activated for homeland defense. This could be (not for sure) an indicator that the terrorist activities are possibly still an ongoing thing.

I do not think we will be attacking Afghanistan or Pakistan this weekend. It is still way too early for such action. An international coalition is building, and I don't think the DoD would go into that part of the world without some assistance. Any ground war action will also require a buildup of forces in the region.

However, if important intelligence information should break, we will probably see air strikes first, most likely from the carriers in the Persian Gulf; the USS Enterprise and the USS Carl Vinson (which is only a couple of years old, if not less). Also, strikes could be launched from bases in Turkey and Saudi Arabia.

and naturally, the people of Pakistan & Afghanistan are expecting some retaliatory strikes. After all, that is what usually happens after terrorist activity. They expect it, and are able to prepare for it. The drawback, for them, is they don't know when we're coming, or how hard we're going to hit them.

SpikeMike*

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quote:

Originally posted by Linda:
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Both

<p>Squareball2 Swashbuckler</p> <p>Posts: 651 From: Registered: AUG 2000</p>	<p> posted 14 September 2001 01:33 PM  profile  mail</p> <hr/> <p>****NEW PREDICTION****</p> <p>China is involved in financing this act of war. As far as if this will even be uncovered and told to the american people.. i'm not sure. But i'm telling you.. they in some way helped with this.. and I think it's through financial backing. Of course it wasn't the 'chienesese gov't' but the chinese gov't acting through a covert group as to retain plausable deniability.</p> <p>*****NEW PREDICTION*****</p>
<p>flprice Swashbuckler</p> <p>Posts: 2193 From: Half-Way Down Arkansas, USA - Registered: MAY 2000</p>	<p> posted 14 September 2001 02:11 PM  profile  mail</p> <hr/> <p>Oh, damn!!! Squareball, I hope this evens your prediction record.</p> <p>It sounds crazy enough to be true, though.</p> <p>Frank</p>
<p>Squareball2 Swashbuckler</p> <p>Posts: 651 From: Registered: AUG 2000</p>	<p> posted 14 September 2001 03:53 PM  profile  mail</p> <hr/> <p>****Another Prediction ***</p> <p>Next act of terrorism, within 2 weeks truck bomb</p> <p>**** Another Prediction ****</p> <p>(Don't worry, i'll be very happy to be wrong!)</p>
<p>flprice Swashbuckler</p> <p>Posts: 2193 From: Half-Way Down Arkansas, USA - Registered: MAY 2000</p>	<p> posted 15 September 2001 08:19 PM  profile  mail</p> <hr/> <p>Squareball, you are beginning to worry me.</p> <p>Frank</p>
<p>ElKamino Buccaneer</p> <p>Posts: 2238 From: Sarcasm, Wa. Registered: JUN 2001</p>	<p> posted 15 September 2001 09:10 PM  profile</p> <hr/> <p>Hold it,hold...easy there folks. You're going to talk yourselves into a heart attack! Stop and think a moment. Do you think these reserve troops are going to leave work and drive to the battlefield in their Toyotas? No... in order to do this right, the first time, a plan must be hatched,ordinance and materials must be wrangled, and the manpower gathered. At this point, NO ONE knows what is going to happen except those in the highest, most secret echelon of government. Again, we really only get one shot at doing it right. There is no way they are gonna blow it by jumping the gun. If they plan on a surgical low yield nuclear strike, dont you think they are gonna plan everything down to the smallest detail? You bet they are. The closer to plan everything goes, the better the result. We want to nail them the first time out,for good,right? Then for crying out loud,be patient! Think clearly...it is going to take a little time. Leave the hysterics</p>

<p>Conspiracy Theorist Buccaneer</p> <p>Posts: 300 From: Reno, NV Registered: MAY 2000</p>	<p>to the rats that are jumping ship, right now, as we speak.</p> <hr/> <p> posted 15 September 2001 10:30 PM  profile  mail</p> <hr/> <p>I know we'd all like swift retribution, but these things take a tremendous amount of planning. The logistics alone for Afghanistan must be nightmarish. The only country we can really fly over from an Aircraft Carrier is Pakistan, and we really don't trust them. Russia has offered to let us use their bases to launch strikes, but even if we were to accept their offer, it would take months to establish supply lines.</p> <p>This will be different from the Gulf War, and I'm not sure that it will be limited to Afghanistan. Powell says we're going after other terrorist groups not necessarily connected with the WTC destruction, that this will be a general war on terrorism.</p> <p>I would think the plan would be massive bombing of terrorist encampments and "safe" houses, followed by Delta-Force mop-up operations. We can set up for this much faster than we set up for the Gulf War. Still, it will take a couple of months.</p> <p>----- Rick Jackson</p>
<p>ElKamino Buccaneer</p> <p>Posts: 2238 From: Sarcasm, Wa. Registered: JUN 2001</p>	<p> posted 15 September 2001 11:09 PM  profile</p> <hr/> <p>Finally! Well done CT...</p>
<p>Squareball2 Swashbuckler</p> <p>Posts: 651 From: Registered: AUG 2000</p>	<p> posted 16 September 2001 05:24 AM  profile  mail</p> <hr/> <p>quote:</p> <hr/> <p>Originally posted by ElKamino: Hold it, hold... easy there folks. You're going to talk yourselves into a heart attack! Stop and think a moment. Do you think these reserve troops are going to leave work and drive to the battlefield in their Toyotas? No... in order to do this right, the first time, a plan must be hatched, ordinance and materials must be wrangled, and the manpower gathered. At this point, NO ONE knows what is going to happen except those in the highest, most secret echelon of government. Again, we really only get one shot at doing it right. There is no way they are gonna blow it by jumping the gun. If they plan on a surgical low yield nuclear strike, don't you think they are gonna plan everything down to the smallest detail? You bet they are. The closer to plan everything goes, the better the result. We want to nail them the first time out, for good, right? Then for crying out loud, be patient! Think clearly... it is going to take a little time. Leave the hysterics to the rats that are jumping ship, right now, as we speak.</p> <hr/>

Erm... ready for this folks?

We almost made a strike Fri. night/Sat. Morning. But it was called off. This isn't of course being reported but rest assured.. I know this to be true.

It now appears the attacks will be delayed for atleast a few more days. Something happened (not quite sure what yet) that stopped it from going down this weekend.

On the reserves... here is what is going on with that.

The active duty people have jobs on the bases that if they leave, need to be filled.. that is why they are calling up the reserves.




The active duty people are shipping out and the reserves are taking thier place on the bases. In the meantime the reserves will also be trained and readied.

Ships are also being sent all around the EAST coast for some reason to protect our shores. Not sure about the west coast.

I'll have more info tomorrow...

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Squareball,

I don't think you should be telling us these things and your boss shouldn't be telling you either. The people asking for a rush job should not give an explanation. There is the element of surprise to be considered in war.

This isn't just a photo op for tv.

I read yesterday that several Congressmen were upset because they felt the President was keeping his plans from them. What we don't need is leaks! And no one seems to be able to keep their mouths shut. They all want to appear on TV acting like they have inside info. You don't remember a popular saying during WWII "Loose lips sink ships."

That is still true.


A bit off topic, but yesterday I heard a caller to a talk show in Albany ask how the hijackers could suddenly turn planes off course and head for NYC. He said, "The planes have a flight plan and they have to follow that." Now do you think the hijackers should have said, "We're changing our course and are heading for the World Trade Center."? Duh Makes you wonder how some people think.

[This message has been edited by Hilda Sophia (edited 16 September 2001).]

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Ok

Although Hilda my newest info doesn't come from my boss or my work at all...

But i'll go ahead and not say any more 😊

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