

Newport, 11 September 2020

My Fellow Members-

In commemoration of the nineteenth anniversary of the horrific attacks of 11 September 2001, let us pause and reflect and remember the lives lost, not only in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania, but also in the subsequent War on Terror.

I encourage every member of VFW Post 406 to find strength and encouragement from those who, on 11 September 2001 and in the years to follow, surpassed any conceivable notion of courage and personal courage in placing their love for their fellow man and country beyond self.

With this inspiration and their example, let us honor today as a day of remembrance and as a day of resolve to move forward as a Post in examining our mission in serving our fellow veterans.

I remain,

Your Humble and Obedient Servant,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anselm T. W. Richards", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Anselm T. W. Richards

Commander
VFW Post 406