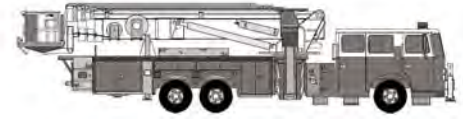




# Taking Up

June 1, 2002-August 31, 2002



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Michael J. Butler Fire Prevention

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Thomas L. Narbutt Battalion 51  
Robert T. Ryan Battalion 22  
Norman E. Whelan Battalion 33

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Joaquim P. DaSilva Engine 305  
Michael T. Farrell Ladder 21  
Terry A. Fretto Division 13  
John J. Galvin Division 8  
Michael L. Gorman Engine 304  
James W. Henry Ladder 149  
Thomas Hoy, Jr. Ladder 31  
Brian E. Johnson Engine 92  
Robert G. Kruper Ladder 119  
Gary D. Lajiness Division 8  
Matthew MacKittrick Ladder 168  
Timothy J. McKinney Ladder 15  
Christopher McKnight Engine 238  
William J. McLaughlin Engine 312  
James B. Mecir Ladder 142  
Michael P. Moran Division 15  
Philip P. Morretta Ladder 83  
Gerard T. Mullaney Division 11  
Denis M. Murphy Squad 288  
Richard J. O'Grady Engine 220  
Christopher G. O'Sullivan Engine 70  
Christian W. Phillips Ladder 144  
Donald K. Ritter Division 8  
Richard A. Rotanz Engine 65  
John E. Stafford Ladder 172  
Herbert F. Stermer Engine 237  
Daniel A. Thompson Engine 39  
Ralph Tiso Rescue 3

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Emil K. Harnischfeger Social Club  
Task Force  
Cecil P. Maloney, Jr. Queens Base  
David G. O'Keefe Bronx Base  
Donald M. Vastola Hooper Street Base

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Pasquale E. Abatangelo Ladder 118  
John P. Ahern Ladder 144  
Stephen J. Auciello Engine 282  
Raymond J. Barnes Engine 287  
Joseph T. Berry Ladder 42  
Ronald D. Biller Engine 151  
Edward C. Boscarino Ladder 48  
James A. Brennan Ladder 84  
Gerard D. Campbell Ladder 168  
James C. Casey Engine 91

Henry W. Clifford Engine 281  
George E. Criscitiello Engine 165  
Charles M. Daly Ladder 110  
Richard J. Dingillo Engine 295  
Edward P. Donohoe Ladder 158  
Robert D. Feeley Engine 72  
James F. Finn (2) Ladder 53  
John H. Flaherty Ladder 77  
Alfred Garzino, Jr. Engine 160  
Thomas J. Gogarty Engine 151  
Patrick J. Hayden Ladder 81  
William B. Hayes Engine 209  
William J. Henderson Ladder 53  
Thomas M. Higgins Ladder 52  
Thomas J. Hodges Engine 313  
Peter T. Ioveno Engine 231  
Thomas W. Jerome Battalion 49  
Walter P. Knoblock Engine 275  
Kevin Lavelle Ladder 59  
Roy J. Levesque Engine 42  
John P. Lorenz Engine 273  
Michael P. MacDonald Marine 9  
Edmond D. Marcoux Engine 52  
Kevin McCarroll Ladder 144  
Brian M. McCrodden Engine 237  
Kevin R. McGeary Ladder 6  
Michael P. Morris Battalion 40  
Timothy F. O'Leary Engine 253  
Eugene F. O'Reilly Ladder 161  
James C. Pappas Engine 297  
Ralph G. Pepe Ladder 169  
Louis N. Podesta Battalion 4  
Joseph M. Pupino Ladder 52  
Kevin J. Reardon Engine 289  
William A. Regan Engine 325  
Thomas J. Robinson Ladder 13  
Richard J. Saracelli Ladder 49  
Richard J. Smith (4) Engine 228  
Arthur J. Spina Engine 294  
George R. Stringer Ladder 149  
William P. Tracy Battalion 49  
John C. Traks Engine 70  
Anthony J. Venezia Battalion 6  
Harry Wanamaker, Jr. Marine 1  
Patrick J. Ward Engine 281  
Gregory V. Washington Engine 70  
James J. Winters Engine 278  
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Patsy Adovasio Ladder 41  
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Christopher P. Andres Engine 315  
John J. Aragona Engine 97  
Robert S. Auciello Engine 305  
Thomas R. Bala Ladder 35  
Denis Banach Ladder 125  
Robert W. Barrett Ladder 20  
Remo Belloli Engine 293  
Joseph M. Beltrani Engine 306  
George T. Beyer Engine 326  
John W. Boyle (1) Rescue 1  
Jeffrey W. Brauchler Ladder 160  
Vincent J. Bulzomi Battalion 53  
James M. Bungert Ladder 158  
Warren R. Busching Battalion 50  
Joseph T. Callahan Engine 245  
Anthony P. Canino Engine 36  
Michael P. Carr Engine 245  
Paul J. Cavagnaro Ladder 80  
James Cawley Engine 47  
John J. Cecere Engine 279  
Thomas A. Cinotti Engine 46  
Walter J. Cisek, Jr. Engine 9  
Joseph A. Cleary Engine 251  
Matthew J. Corrigan Ladder 119  
Edward D. Cunn Ladder 160  
Harry L. Davis Squad 18  
Anthony J. DeRubbio Engine 235  
Frank M. DiLorenzo Engine 313  
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Richard N. Driscoll Engine 91  
Michael L. Duffy Ladder 174  
Thaddeus Dulka Ladder 160  
Darrell A. Dunbar Ladder 13  
Joseph M. Fagan Engine 285  
Joseph J. Falco Engine 1  
Dennis A. Farrell Ladder 59  
David J. Feddern Engine 217  
Rosario Ferlisi Engine 234  
Gerard D. Finegan Engine 253  
David G. Fischbein Ladder 160  
John J. Fitzgibbons Battalion 27  
Donald A. Flore Ladder 175  
John P. Fogarty Battalion 6  
Glenn W. Foulkes Engine 54  
Eugene W. Fox Ladder 40  
Robert V. Fulco Engine 250  
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James J. Gasparino Engine 230  
Samuel T. Giamo, Jr. Ladder 104  
Allan F. Gieck Ladder 37  
John D. Gillespie Engine 295  
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Harold Herzog	Engine 303	Joseph A. Morstatt	Battalion 13	James M. Sharpe, III	Ladder 51
Eugene T. Hickey	Ladder 112	Leonard Munda	Engine 164	Donald V. Shields	Ladder 133
<b>Robert F. Hunter</b>	<b>Haz-Mat 1</b>	Kevin A. Munnelly	Engine 313	Franky Simmons, Jr.	Ladder 52
James A. Iosue	Ladder 84	John J. Nash	Engine 313	John A. Simoncini	Engine 224
Richard E. Janoscak, Jr.	Rescue 4	Anthony J. Nuccio	Ladder 175	Joseph Socci	Engine 155
Julio Jimenez	Ladder 17	Richard W. O'Brien	Engine 166	John E. Spencer	Engine 313
Thomas J. Jones	Engine 265	Thomas W. O'Brien	Ladder 110	Guillermo Sterling	Engine 95
Thomas R. Keir	Engine 284	Michael J. O'Donnell	Ladder 35	Peter J. Strahl, Jr.	Engine 236
Daniel E. Kemmet	Ladder 173	Michael K. O'Rourke	Ladder 77	Ricardo M. Tavares	Engine 157
Michael P. Kemper	Ladder 83	Dean G. Pappas	Ladder 43	Oscar C. Thompson	Ladder 155
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Rudolf W. Kohlroser	Ladder 162	John L. Passaretti	Engine 16	Gregory Tilearcio	Ladder 55
Apolinar LaGrandier (2)	Engine 235	Frank P. Perrino	Battalion 23	Kevin A. Tonkin	Ladder 116
Frederick H. Lawrence	Squad 1	Frank A. Perrotta	Ladder 149	Marshall A. Trapanese, Jr.	Engine 281
Robert J. Lembo	Ladder 144	Matthew W. Pettenato	Engine 233	Frank M. Trezza	Ladder 162
Edward R. Loehmann	Ladder 48	Edmund L. Plunkett	Engine 220	Michael Tripptree	Ladder 121
Christopher V. Long	Engine 260	Robert F. Polacik	Engine 281	Edward J. Turner	Engine 158
Joseph R. Losinno	Engine 302	Dan J. Potter	Ladder 31	Karl W. Van Kasten	Engine 326
Leroy Magee	Engine 70	Timothy J. Quin	Ladder 86	Angel Vasquez	Tech Services
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Daniel W. Manning	Ladder 43	Jaime J. Resker	Ladder 166	Richard H. Ward, Jr.	Mask-F
James A. Mara	Engine 67	Lenny I. Rintel	Ladder 160	Gregory W. Warnock	Ladder 114
Thomas P. Marks	Engine 66	William E. Ritter	Ladder 149	Jeffrey G. Weber	Ladder 149
Thomas F. Mastrodomenco	Engine 257	Alfred Rivera	Ladder 23	Michael A. Wernick	Ladder 9
Raymond W. Mayr	Ladder 106	William A. Rohe	Ladder 157	John L. White	Ladder 23
Thomas J. Mazaras	Ladder 157	William H. Ruhnu	Ladder 157	Robert J. Wilday	Ladder 6
Gregor W. McConnell	Ladder 167	Stephen E. Russack	Ladder 107	Michael G. Witkowski	Engine 278
Cornelius J. McGovern	Ladder 39	Peter J. Santelli	Ladder 160	Arnold Witlin	Ladder 147
John W. McGrane	Engine 265	James P. Savarese, Jr.	Battalion 27	Michael P. Woods	Engine 329
Christian P. McGurk	Engine 152	Alan Schickler	Engine 53	Andrew C. Wyckoff	Engine 95
Thomas V. McKeon	Battalion 44	William R. Schumacher	Engine 88	Mark J. Youngberg	Ladder 77
George J. McNally	Ladder 81	Alan E. Schwartz	Ladder 4	Gary P. Ziegler	Engine 204
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I had memorized the first 50 names of a list I had of all 343 Brothers who responded to their "last alarm" on 9/11, hoping to say every name prior to landing on free French soil. I was able to recite the 37th name, FF Andrew C. Brunn, Ladder Company 5, before landing.

As is the tradition of each jumper who participates in these commemorative jumps, it is expected that something small be left, either on the drop zone where one lands for the French children to find after the drop zone is cleared or for one to give them when walking off the drop zone, such as a beret or jump wings. I believe I left something more important that day on the drop zone at St. Mere Eglise--the laminated list of all 343 names, along with a miniature FDNY flag.

I did not know all 343 lost Brothers. That did not make a difference. I knew that it was only by chance on the 11th of September that I was not working in Ladder Company 2. My mutual partner and true friend, Captain Fred III, was working, however.

I wanted to make a difference by jumping for the first time in more than 21 years. I wanted to show the Army Rangers and paratroopers from the 82nd Airborne Division that I knew that they had taken the flag from them and carried the fight against terrorism in their name.

I will never forget the friendships that I made with my fellow soldiers and the incredible warmth and sincere feelings of compassion the French people showed during my short stay.

In closing, to my 10 lost Brothers from Engine 8, Ladder 2 and Battalion 8 and, especially Fred, I hope they all know that I miss them and that I jumped for 343; I jumped for 10; I jumped for Fred.



#### About the Author...

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(Right) Stained-glass window from the church in Sainte-Mere-Eglise. This church was ablaze on D-Day. Note the paratroopers incorporated into the glass (arrows).

