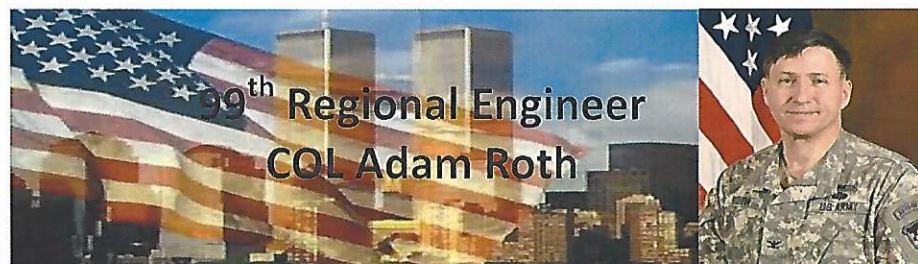# 911 Ceremony

Sunday, September 11, 2016

11am

Fort Totten, NY

Guest Speakers:
COL Adam Roth &
USARC CSM, CSM James Wills

Sequence of Events

.Master of Ceremony	SFC Fabian J. Savino
Musical Prelude	3l 9th Army Band
Posting of Colors	College of City University of New York Color Guard
National Anthem	Katie Bristol
Invocation	Chaplain CPT Lynda Brooks 3rd BDE (CA/PO)
Welcome Remarks	LTC Tam, Jackie 3rd BDE (CA/PO)
Patriotic Medley	319th Army Band
Introduction of Keynote Speaker	LTC Tam, Jackie 3rd BDE (CA/PO)
Guest Speaker	COL Adam Roth
	USARC CSM, CSM James Wills
God Bless the U.S.A.	3l 9th Army Band
Roll Call	MSG Kevin Archer 151st TIOG
Laying of Wreath	COL Adam Roth and CSM James Will
TAPS	319th Army Band
Benediction	SFC April Couch 3rd BDE (CA/PO)
Retiring of Colors	College of City University of New York Color Guard

99th Regional Engineer COL Adam Roth

Colonel Roth currently serves as the Regional Engineer for the 99th Regional Support Command at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, and is responsible for facilities and infrastructure for over 300 facilities across 13 states in the Northeast. Prior to that he served concurrently as Chief of Staff (Reserve Affairs) at the Office of the Chief of Engineers, Army Staff, and as the Deputy Chief of Staff (Reserve Affairs) at HQ, USACE. Prior to his assignment in the National Capitol Region, he served at the US Army Engineer School at Fort Leonard Wood, MO as the Deputy Assistant Commandant (Army Reserve). Colonel Roth commanded the 844th Engineer Battalion and deployed the unit to Baghdad Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 09-11 as commander of Task Force 844, executing construction support operations in general support to the MNC-I and USF-I, earning the Meritorious Unit Commendation. Upon his return, he attended as a resident student, and graduated from the US Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle PA.

Colonel Roth was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the branch of infantry at Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York on December 17, 1987, with a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering. Colonel Roth immediately entered active duty at Fort Benning, GA, where he attended the Infantry Officer Basic Course, and Ranger School. Upon graduation from Ranger School, Colonel Roth was stationed at Coleman Barracks, Sandhofen, West Germany, where he served within the 4th Battalion, 8th Infantry as a Rifle Platoon Leader, Anti- tank Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, Battalion S-3(AIR), and Battalion Adjutant.

Upon release from four years active duty, Colonel Roth served in a number of Army Reserve Assignments in Germany including the 412th Engineer Command and the Europe District, US Army Corps of Engineers, while he started his civilian career culminating as a Fire/Safety Engineer for a German waste management corporation. During that time Colonel Roth additionally completed a Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering with Boston University, and simultaneously started his career in the volunteer fire service.

Colonel Roth returned to New York in 1998 and commanded the 306th Engineer Company (Combat)(Heavy), worked as an executive recruiter with a national search firm, and become a member of the Oceanside Fire Department. Colonel Roth re-entered active duty, serving at Ground Zero immediately following 9-11, assisting in rescue efforts with the FDNY. He later served at the Pentagon as part of Office, Chief Army Reserve Force Programs, and later deployed with the 458th Engineer Battalion in Johnstown, PA as Battalion Executive Officer, serving a year-long deployment with the 1st Cavalry Division in Baghdad, Iraq. Colonel Roth also served as the Deputy G3, 412th Engineer Command, Vicksburg, Miss.

COL Adam Roth Bio (cont'd)

Colonel Roth's awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, Ranger Tab, Expert Infantryman Badge, the Parachutists Badge, Bronze and Silver de Fleury Medals, and the MacArthur Leadership Award.

Colonel Roth is a member of Carlisle Fire and Rescue Services, Carlisle, PA and has served with the Karns Volunteer Fire Department in Knoxville, TN, Richland Township Fire Department, Johnstown, PA, and the Oceanside Fire Department, Columbia Engine Company #1, Oceanside, NY.

CSM Wills, a native of Beckley, WV, enlisted into the U.S. Army in 1984. During his previous 31 years of service, CSM Wills served in a variety of professionally rewarding and developmental positions across the Army in the operating and generating force.

His previous assignments include serving as the Command Sergeant Major of the 80th Training Command; 81st Regional Support Command; G-3/5/7 Sergeant Major of the 84th Training Brigade (Engineer), 102nd Division (MS), 80th Training Command (IT) at Tulsa, OK; Command Sergeant Major of the 1st Battalion (EN), 3rd Brigade (CS), 95th Division (IT) at Fort Leonard Wood, MO; Operations Sergeant Major of the 1st Battalion (EN), 3rd Brigade (CS), 95th Div (IT) at Fort Leonard Wood, MO; First Sergeant of the 955th Engineer Company (Pipeline Construction) at Fort Leonard Wood, MO; Platoon Sergeant of the Engineer Support Platoon, 955th Engineer Company (PC) at Fort Leonard Wood, MO; Battalion Supply NCO of Service Battery, 3rd Battalion, 75th Field Artillery; Cannoneer of Battery C, 3rd Battalion, 75th FA; Heavy Equipment Repairer of 934th Maintenance Detachment at Fort Leonard Wood, MO; Traffic Management Specialist of Directorate of Logistics, Garrison Command, Fort Leonard Wood, MO. Significant deployments and mobilizations include Desert Storm, Southwest Asia, Iraq; Training Base Expansion II, Fort Leonard Wood, MO; and Operation Enduring Freedom Support, Fort Leonard Wood, MO.

He is currently employed as the CEO of Appalachian Paving & Excavation, LLC; Beckley Asphalt & Aggregate, LLC; and AP&E Properties, LLC - all located in Beckley, WV. CSM Wills is a graduate of Drury University located in Springfield, MO. He holds a Master's Degree in Education (M.Ed.), BS and AS in English.

He also serves as an Army Reserve Technician as the G-3/7 Staff Operations and Training Officer (SOTO) for the 80th Training Command, Richmond, VA. He is also a lifetime member of the Army Engineer Association, lifetime member of the Association of the United States Army, Society of American Military Engineers, and holds a Master Mason Degree of the Arlington Masonic Lodge, Dixon, Mo.

His military education includes: Fiscal Legal Orientation Course, Nominative CSM Legal Orientation Course, TRADOC Quality Assurance Course, National Defense University Keystone Course, Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course, CSM/SGM Force Management Course, National Defense University-RC-National Security Course, United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, CGSC Pre-Command and Command Sergeants Major Course, ARRTC Brigade/Battalion Command Course, TRADOC Systems Approach to Training Course, Small Group Instructor's Course, Army Basic Instructor's Course, TASS Leader's Course, TRADOC Middle Manager's Course, Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer's Course (63H); Basic Non-Commissioned Officer's Course (13B), Heavy Equipment Repairer Course (RTUP)(62B), Primary Leadership Development Course, ASI-M6 Port Cargo Systems Specialist Course, 88N Traffic Manager's Course, numerous Army Reserve Readiness Training Command Courses, and Initial Entry (Basic) Training.

CSM Wills' decorations and badges include: Legion of Merit (2nd Award), Meritorious Service Medal (8th Award), Army Commendation Medal (8th Award), Army Achievement Medal (5th Award), Superior Civilian Service Award, Commander's Civilian Service Award, Army Good Conduct Medal (1st Award), Army Reserve Commendation Medal (8th Award), National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, Southwest Asia Campaign Medal with Bronze Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Silver Hour Glass, M-Device, and Number 2, NCO Professional Development Ribbon with Number 4, Army Service Ribbon, Kuwait Liberation Medal - Saudi Arabia, Kuwait Liberation Medal - Kuwait, Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon, Unit Shoulder Sleeve Insignia for Wartime Service, Driver's Badge for Wheel and Mechanic Bars, and Expert Rifleman's Badge. He is also the recipient of the Artillery's Order of St. Barbara's Medal, Engineer Bronze De Fleury Medal, and Kentucky Colonel Nomination

LTC William Polhmann, had twenty-seven years of military service, worked in his civilian job as an attorney for the New York State Department of Taxation, which had an office at the World Trade Center. He was also a volunteer firefighter and engine company president with the Ardsley Volunteer Fire Department in New York

Warrant Officer Ronald Bucca, had twenty-nine years of military service, was assigned as a fire marshal to the Manhattan Command. Incidentally, Chief Bucca was the first fire marshal killed in the line of duty with the Fire Department of New York.
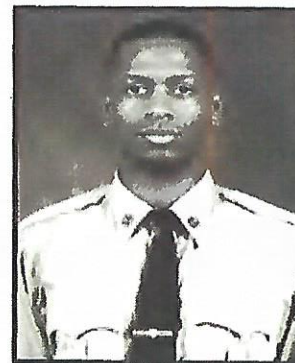
Captain Mark Whitford, *had eight years of military service, worked as a chauffeur for Manhattan's Engine Company 23. It was his duty to remain in the truck while the other firefighters went into the towers, but this time he went with the team into the burning South Tower*

Staff Sergeant Frederick II had sixteen years of military service, was a fire captain with Ladder Company 2 of Manhattan. He gained fame in 1999 for helping to save the life of a forty-six year old father of three, who was pushed onto the tracks of an oncoming subway train.

Captain Michael Mullan was a New York City firefighter for Ladder 12. He had fifteen years of military service and was a member of the Army Nurse Corps with the 344th Combat Support Hospital. That day, Captain Mullan was conducting rescue operations at the Marriott Hotel which stood between the two Twin Towers.

Sergeant Shawn Powell, had thirteen years of military service, was a firefighter assigned to Engine Company 207 in Brooklyn. Sergeant Powell served four years on active duty with the Army before joining he Army Reserve. He completed the combat medic course and emergency medical technician course and was serving as a medical assistant.