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### **PAULIE'S PUSH 3: FLIGHT 93 SET TO BEGIN ON AUGUST 14**

#### ***Retired Flight Attendant to Push Airline Beverage Cart 300 Miles in Memory of the Flight Crew of United 93***

**QUINCY, MASS** – Paul “Paulie” Veneto, the retired flight attendant who in 2021 pushed an airline beverage cart 220 miles from Boston Logan Airport to Ground Zero to mark the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11, will kick off the longest ‘Push’ yet – a 300-mile trek from Newark-Liberty International Airport to the Flight 93 National Memorial in Stoystown, PA.

Paulie’s Push is the effort of retired United Airlines flight attendant Paul Veneto to recognize the heroism of the ‘first, first responders’ of September 11 – the flight crews who perished that day. Veneto was a United Airlines flight attendant in 2001, routinely scheduled to fly Flight 175.

“In the enormity of everything that happened on September 11, 2001, with all of the heroes that emerged that day, I just felt that my friends and colleagues weren’t going to receive the recognition that they deserved,” says Veneto. “I wanted their families to hear it said: they died as heroes.”

In 2021 Veneto pushed his cart from Boston-Logan to Ground Zero. He followed that up with a push from Washington Dulles International Airport to the Pentagon in 2022, and in December of that year received the ‘Hero in Travel’ award from travel-oriented blog The Points Guy.

Veneto feels that United Flight 93 has a special significance because, while less is known about the exact events that transpired on the other three 9/11 flights, investigators were able to determine that crew and passengers worked together to fight back against terrorists over Pennsylvania that day.

“The phrase ‘let’s roll’ has become synonymous with Flight 93,” Veneto points out. “Those aboard the flight that day are credited for saving lives by stopping that plane from reaching its intended target.”

Events are tentatively scheduled as follows:

- Quincy, MA: On Saturday, August 12 Paulie will join two grade school friends and ‘Team Paulie’ members at their high school reunion at the Adams Inn, Quincy. At 10 PM the Quincy Police Department and Quincy Fire Department will escort the Paulie’s Push RV from The Adams Inn up Hancock Street, finishing at the Star Market, where well-wishers are invited to come out and see them off as they depart for Newark.
- West Orange, NJ: Paulie and his crew will join flight attendant Deborah Calimano at the Essex County (NJ) Eagle Rock 9/11 Memorial at 10 a.m. on Sunday, August 13, with plans to spend part of the day at the memorial for flight attendants placed there.
- Newark, NJ: On Monday, August 14 the administration team at the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey will hold a sendoff ceremony outside of Building One, the administration building at Newark-Liberty International Airport. After a fire cannon salute and escort through the airport grounds, the Push begins: 300 miles over the next 30 days, all the way to Stoystown and Shanksville, PA.

Veneto's team expects him to average around 12 miles daily, with rest days tentatively scheduled for Allentown, PA and Harrisburg, PA. Followers of his journey can visit <http://resport.io/Push3> to see his location in real time during the Push. [Link active once Push begins]. He'll pass through dozens of communities along the way.

- Shanksville, PA: On Sunday, September 10 Paulie and his team plan to visit the Flight 93 Memorial Chapel in Shanksville.
- Stoystown, PA: The following day he'll push the final portion of the journey, with plans to arrive at the Flight 93 National Memorial around noon on September 11.

“To be able to play a part in the memorializing of these heroes is an indescribable honor,” says Veneto. “So many people are pitching in to help make this a reality – from the team at EWR, to the first responders along the way, and the team at the Flight 93 Memorial, and so many others – none of this would be possible without all of the support we receive from people who wholeheartedly believe in this mission. I am eternally grateful for it all.”

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Paulie's Push is a 501c3 Non Profit Organization registered in the State of Massachusetts. For more information on covering this event or Paulie's Push to the Pentagon this fall, contact [press@pauliespush.com](mailto:press@pauliespush.com) or visit [pauliespush.com/media](http://pauliespush.com/media).