The Kentucky September 11th Memorial is located at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central in Radcliff, Kentucky. The Memorial is dedicated to those that lost their lives on that fateful day as well as military service-members who gave their all in the War on Terror overseas since. The Memorial is comprised of a 16 foot beam from the World Trade Center mounted atop a 6 foot granite column together towering 22 feet and weighing over 9 tons. The back wall is constructed of Pentagon Limestone blocks recovered from the Pentagon after the attack. To each side there are black granite walls containing images of that fateful day as well all the names of Kentucky service-members that gave their lives overseas in the war against terrorism. Built through the volunteer efforts of the community over a five year period, this effort was a patriotic mission of many volunteers being military veterans themselves. The Memorial represents the greatness of this nation as it and its people persist through one its most trying times.

In 2013, the Kentucky House of Representatives in House Resolution 103 recognized the Kentucky September 11th Memorial as the first officially recognized Memorial in Kentucky to that tragic day.
The project began with the arrival of the beam to the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central just prior to the 10th Anniversary of the attacks. After a meeting of the committee members with construction and engineering experts, the project began with the drilling of a 42” diameter shaft 8 foot in depth and filled with concrete and reinforcing steel to support the granite column and beam. Within a week, the foundation was ready for the granite column and beam.

Next was the excavation of the foundation for the future plans for the Granite Wing Walls and Pentagon Stone Wall. The Pentagon Stone wall was added to the Memorial in time for the 11th Anniversary in 2012.

The weight of the Pentagon stones required precise placement to ensure performance and public safety as they touch the stones. Each row, 8 rows high with 1” mortar grooves, was placed in such a way to allow visitors to touch the wall and leave notes, messages, or artifacts.

On September 11th, 2016, the Memorial was dedicated. Come and visit this sacred and unique Memorial as well as its website and Facebook page listed below.

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