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U.S. ATTORNEY TO ADDRESS VETERANS AT 9/11 MEMORIAL IN SILSБEE

(Beaumont, Texas) United States Attorney Matthew D. Orwig will speak to attendees at a Patriot Day Memorial Ceremony at the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 8574 in Silsbee.

This year marks the third anniversary of the terrorists attacks that claimed the lives of thousands in New York City, Washington, D.C., and rural Pennsylvania, and forever changed the way Americans view their freedom. The Silsbee VFW Post 8574 has hosted a memorial service each year since 2001.

U.S. Attorney Orwig is honored to have been asked to speak at the event, "These men and women are true American heroes. Their willingness to do whatever it takes to defend and protect this Nation has not gone unnoticed."

VFW Post Commander Floyd Clark says the ceremony will begin promptly at 7:30 am on Saturday, September 11, 2004, with the lowering of the flags. Following the flag ceremony, special guests and dignitaries will be recognized before enjoying a full breakfast prepared by members of Post 8574. Commander Clark invites all area Veterans, law enforcement, and emergency personnel to attend the ceremony in remembrance of those who perished during the terrorist attacks three years ago. Silsbee VFW is located on the Hwy 96 Bypass just north of Silsbee High School. Commander Clark can be reached at 409/385-2534.

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