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New York Fallen Firefighters to be Honored at National Memorial Service on October 6

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EMMITSBURG, MD – The U.S. Fire Service will honor twenty-six firefighters, who died in the line of duty, from New York during the 38th National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service on Sunday, October 6, 2019. They are among the 92 firefighters who died in the line of duty in 2018 and 27 firefighters who died in previous years who will be remembered at the official national service at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Lieutenant Raymond W. Alexander, age 76, of the Fire Department of New York, died on November 21, 2016, from an illness related to his response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

Chief Marine Engineer Robert Alexander, age 43, of the Fire Department of New York, died on August 14, 2017, from an illness related to his response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

Lieutenant Howard J. Bischoff, age 58, of the Fire Department of New York, died on September 22, 2014, from an illness related to his response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

Marine Engineer/Firefighter John L. Buhler, age 71, of the Fire Department of New York, died on March 24, 2018, from an illness related to his response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

Firefighter Carl Capobianco, age 51, of the Fire Department of New York, died on July 29, 2011, from an illness related to his response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

Firefighter Gregory A. Chevalley, age 43, of the Fire Department of New York, died on April 24, 2015, from an illness related to his response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

Lieutenant Michael R. Davidson, age 37, of the Fire Department of New York, died on March 23, 2018, of smoke inhalation after he became separated from his crew and trapped in the basement during a five-alarm fire at a former jazz club being used for a movie set.

Firefighter George F. Froehlich, age 64, of the Fire Department of New York, died on March 29, 2018, from an illness related to his response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

Firefighter Vanclive A. Johnson, age 42, of the Fire Department of New York, died on August 22, 2003, from an illness related to his response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

Firefighter Robert J. Lembo, age 69, of the Fire Department of New York, died on May 29, 2018, from an illness related to his response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

Captain Emilio R. Longo, age 64, of the Fire Department of New York, died on August 29, 2011, from an illness related to his response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

Firefighter Jimmy Martinez, age 58, of the Fire Department of New York, died on August 24, 2018, from an illness related to his response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

Firefighter Brian J. Masterson, age 61, of the Fire Department of New York, died on January 22, 2017, from an illness related to his response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

Lieutenant Mark W. McKay, age 48, of the Fire Department of New York, died on April 4, 2012, from an illness related to his response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

Battalion Chief Joseph D. McKeon, age 74, of the Fire Department of New York, died on August 19, 2017, from an illness related to his response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

Lieutenant Edward T. Meehan, age 59, of the Fire Department of New York, died on February 2, 2018, from an illness related to his response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

Fire Marshal Steven C. Mosiello, age 58, of the Fire Department of New York, died July 15, 2011, from an illness related to his response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

Firefighter Kevin A. Rooney, age 38, of the Fire Department of New York, died on January 22, 2017, from an illness related to his response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

Firefighter Michael P. Smith, Jr., age 56, of the Fire Department of New York, died on December 25, 2015, from an illness related to his response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

Firefighter Roy E. Smith, age 67, of the Fire Department of New York, died on April 2, 2017, from an illness related to his response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

Chief of Fire Safety Ronald R. Spadafora, age 63, of the Fire Department of New York, died on June 23, 2018, from an illness related to his response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

Firefighter William R. St. George, Sr., age 51, of the Fire Department of New York, died on July 1, 2007, from an illness related to his response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

Firefighter Ronald P. Svec, age 63, of the Fire Department of New York, died on February 2, 2018, from an illness related to his response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

Firefighter Paul R. Tokarski, age 52, of the Fire Department of New York, died on March 10, 2018, from an illness related to his response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

Firefighter Walter Torres, age 62, of the Fire Department of New York, died on December 18, 2012, from an illness related to his response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

Battalion Chief Thomas R. Van Doran, age 61, of the Fire Department of New York, died on November 13, 2012, from an illness related to his response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

Their names will be added to the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial on the Academy grounds. The national tribute is sponsored by the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF) and the Department of Homeland Security's U.S. Fire Administration.

More than 5,000 people, including families, friends, members of Congress, Administration officials and firefighters are expected to attend on Sunday. Firefighter Honor Guards and Pipe & Drum units from across the U.S. will participate in this national remembrance.

For a complete list of fallen firefighters being honored and a widget to display their information on your website, along with Memorial Weekend related videos, photos, media and broadcast information go to www.firehero.org.