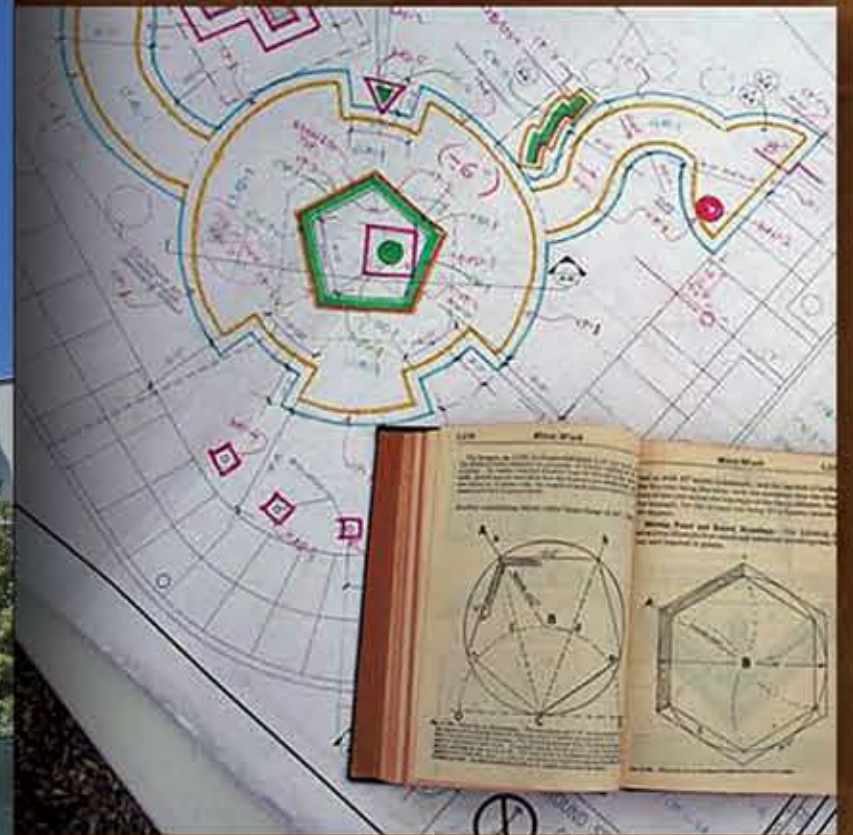




9/11 Exhibit



Capt. Charles F. Bortugno III was the pilot of American Airlines Flight 77 that crashed into the Pentagon on September 11, 2001. An airplane produced from the date of the black box for flight 77 generated the following scenario:

The Boeing 777 departed Washington Dulles Airport at 8:20 AM bound for Los Angeles. Approximately thirty minutes later, two hijackers entered the cabin, seized the cockpit. The terrified second Capt. Bortugno to turn the plane around and head back east. At approximately 8:52 AM the plane's trajectory was turned off slowly upward, the aircraft began flying considerably higher than intended. Then, the violent movement of the plane stopped and began flying, but in a very unsteady manner, clearly not being controlled by a professional pilot.

Capt. Bortugno combated the safety of his crew and passengers as the aircraft grooved and fought in hand-to-hand combat with the terrorists, who maintained full control of the aircraft. At 9:57 AM the plane crashed into the Pentagon at full speed - more than 530 mph. All aboard were killed and another 125 individuals inside the building lost their lives.

We honor Capt. Charles F. Bortugno III for his bravery as well as all the soldiers, seamen and others who performed so valiantly during this attack on the United States of America.



Beverly Hills Library

