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### AAmericans United Flag Across America - a cross-country run from Boston to Los Angeles Spirit, charity fundraising event by airline employees, military planned flight paths of AA Flt. #11 & UA #175

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**Boston, MA** -- Employees of American Airlines and United Airlines and military service members will, as a demonstration of American resolve and in support of the September 11, 2001 victims' families, carry a United States flag across the country. This flag will be carried from Iraq in the cockpit of a U.S. F-16 in support of Operation Southern Watch 2, 2001 by airline pilots flying as part of the 93rd Fighter Squadron, 482 FAW, Homestead Air Reserve Station, Florida. While the event is intended to be an effort of support and unity, fundraising proceeds from this event will benefit charities in support of the victims of the tragedy on September 11, 2001. The flag will leave Boston on October 11, 2001 with a goal to arrive in Los Angeles on Veterans Day, November 11, 2001. These cities represent the origination and destination of American Flight 11 and United Flight 175.



The flag will be carried around the clock to achieve this goal. The event is still being developed but will proceed from Boston, through: New York, Washington, Atlanta, Dallas, Oklahoma City, Albuquerque, Phoenix, Los Angeles. Military service members will be involved as the event proceeds in the vicinity of military installations across the nation. A web site,

<http://www.flagrun.org>, is currently under development and will be open to accept volunteer information, corporate sponsorship and media contact by October 15. It will allow site visitors to monitor real-time progress of the event and make donations or contributions to the designated charities.

"This all-volunteer event is a self-initiated effort conducted by the pilots, flight attendants and other employees of United and American Airlines. While they are supportive of the event, the public relations departments of [AMR](#) and [UA](#) have no official role -- it is truly a from-the-heart effort from the volunteers in support of the country and the victims," said First Officer Todd Wissing, Media Relations Coordinator.

To be associated with the event, corporate sponsors are being sought to contribute their resources and contribute to the success of this event. [Cruise America](#) has donated the use of a Recreational Vehicle to be used as a mobile command center.



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the event and to support the runners. Financial assistance to help defray corporate resources to assist in the event is needed and welcome. Corporations can be in the areas of communications, T-shirts, local transportation support for runners, or any other area. Help will be sought from local officials along the route to ease the process and generate local support. A database of local runners to be needed to cover the distance will be needed especially in those remote areas at night.



Anyone wishing to sponsor or participate in this event can contact AAmericans United Flag Across America through the website (<http://www.flagrun.org>). Media contacts are preferred through the website ([media@flagrun.org](mailto:media@flagrun.org)); or call Media Relations Coordinator First Officer Tom at 919-656-8131.

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