

PATRIOT MEMORIAL

📍 12198 Forest Hill Boulevard

🕒 Open Dawn to Dusk

The Patriot Memorial remembers and honors the nearly three thousand people who died in the terrible attacks of September 11, 2001 at the World Trade Center, at the Pentagon, and in a quiet field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania, and honors the over 400 first responders who perished heroically that day performing their sworn duty. The Memorial offers the opportunity for visitors to pause and reflect on the events of 9/11, the humanity of the after effects, and to admire all public safety professionals who have the courage to risk their lives to save others.

ABOUT THE STEEL

Following the 9/11 attacks, World Trade Center artifacts, including Wellington's Patriot Memorial steel, were relocated to New Jersey where they were temporarily housed. Engineers inspected the damage and selected a small portion of steel to include in a federal study. Wellington's steel, known as C-46, was chosen because of its location directly below the plane's impact zone.



C-46 is a three-column exterior section from the South tower of the World Trade Center. Prior to the tower's collapse, C-46 was a window section from the 69th to 71st floors; this area of the tower was occupied by the investment firm Morgan Stanley.

At 9:03 am on September 11, 2001, United Airlines Flight 175 collided with the South tower at 590 miles per hour. Approximately 10,000 gallons of jet fuel immediately ignited a massive fire ball between the 78th and 84th floor. Seven stories below, Wellington's steel sustained moderate fire damage.

Despite the damage, engineers were able to identify C-46 because its stenciled identifier was still visible. This white marking reads 'PONYA 8T <569> B157-68-71.' This indicated that the steel was originally destined for the Port of New York's Authority World Trade Center. Its derrick division was 157, which identified which crane would lift the steel onto the building, and the order it would be lifted.

VETERANS MEMORIAL

📍 South Shore & Forest Hill Boulevard

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This memorial is dedicated to all veterans who served honorably in the military in wartime or peacetime. Law enforcement and fire rescue personnel are also honored for risking their lives for our safety. Monuments for each war and conflict along with various flags representing the Armed

Forces, POWs, Palm Beach County, Wellington, and the State of Florida, surround a beautiful fountain. The park celebrates the achievements and spirit of all service men and women.



All Gave Some, Some Gave All



If you or a loved one is a Veteran and you would like a name added to our Veterans list, please contact Michelle Garvey at (561) 791-4082 or mgarvey@wellingtonfl.gov. Please provide the proper name including title or rank, branch of service, dates of service (years) and conflict(s) served.