

## A Petition, Requesting Congressional Investigation of Islamic Symbolism in the Flight 93 Memorial Design

Many features of the chosen Flight 93 Memorial design are intolerable:

1. **THE GIANT CRESCENT.** The centerpiece of the original “Crescent of Embrace” design was a giant red Islamic shaped crescent. Every particle of this original crescent design remains completely intact in the so-called redesign, which only added a few irrelevant trees. The giant crescent is still there.
2. **IT POINTS TO MECCA.** The giant crescent points to Mecca. A crescent that Muslims face into to face Mecca is called a "mihrab," and is the central feature around which every mosque is built. The Flight 93 Memorial is on track to become the world's largest mosque.
3. **THE ISLAMIC SUNDIAL.** The minaret-like Tower of Voices is a year-round accurate Islamic prayer-time sundial (one of many typical mosque features that are realized in the crescent design, all on the same epic scale as the half mile wide central crescent).
4. **THE 44 BLOCKS.** There are 44 glass blocks on the flight path, equaling the number of passengers, crew, AND terrorists.

Intentional or not, these features are entirely unacceptable. This travesty must stop and investigations must begin.

- 1) We the undersigned call on our state and federal legislators to undertake their own thorough and independent investigations of the Flight 93 Memorial design. The truth must come out.
- 2) We ask that the crescent design be scraped entirely and that it be replaced with a new design that is not tainted by Islamic or terrorist memorializing symbolism.
- 3) We demand a fitting and proper memorial that HONORS the brave men and women of Flight 93.

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See reverse side for graphical demonstrations of the four points. Printable copies of this petition are available at [CrescentOfBetrayal.com](http://CrescentOfBetrayal.com). Mail all petitions (including partials) to Bill Steiner, 201 Center Ave. Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666 (Email: [n3auj@zoominternet.net](mailto:n3auj@zoominternet.net)). All petitions received by April 25, 2008 will be delivered to the Memorial Project meeting May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Keep sending petitions for as long as it takes to stop the crescent design. All will be delivered to Congress. If you are local, please help us protest at the May 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, starting mid-morning at the Somerset County Courthouse.

# Stop the Crescent Memorial

Petition on reverse. Annotated map below provides graphical proof of the four intolerable features listed in the petition. Map shows Crescent of Embrace site-plan, overlaid on Google Earth. Download and print this flyer/petition at [CrescentOfBetrayal.com](http://CrescentOfBetrayal.com).

**“The Gateway”:** Entry road passes through the crescents of trees that surround the crescent shaped Tower of Voices (a year round accurate Islamic prayer time sundial). A line across the most obtruding tips of the Tower crescents (**aqua arrow**) points 1.8° north of Mecca, exactly replicating the near Mecca orientation of the nearly mile wide central crescent.



**Crescent of Embrace design:** a giant Islamic crescent and star flag on the Ft. 93 crash site.

**Left below:** Traditional Islamic sundial. When the gnomon's shadow reaches the outer curved vertical, it is time for Islamic afternoon prayers.



**Right above:** Tower of Voices (with south at the top). Shadow calculations confirm that when the tower's shadow reaches the tree line, it will also be Islamic afternoon prayer time.

**Red arrow** shows the path Flight 93 followed to ground. Where the flight path “breaks the circle” (at the end of the Entry Portal Walkway) sits the 44th memorial glass block on the flight path, matching the number of passengers, crew, AND terrorists. It defines a hidden exact Mecca-orientation of the giant crescent. (Swing the upper tip of the **aqua line** in 1.8° and it hits the end of the Entry Portal Walkway).

**The “Crescent of Embrace”:** Face into the crescent to face Mecca. The superimposed **green circle** is from the Islam.com website. It shows the “qibla” direction (the direction to Mecca, which Muslims face for prayer) for Somerset PA (ten miles from the crash-site). Notice that if a person stands midway between the two most obtruding tips of the crescent structure (**aqua dot**) and faces into the center of the crescent (**aqua arrow**) he will be facing almost precisely in the qibla direction. This overt orientation of the crescent points slightly north of Mecca (1.8°).

**Temporary Entrance:** Skyline Rd, off Lambertsville Road, Shanks-ville PA.

**The Memorial Wall:** Has a separate upper section, centered on the bisector of the giant crescent (in exactly the.....position of the star on an.....Islamic crescent and star flag). ....Three glass blocks on this upper wall mark the date: **September 11, 2001.**

The date goes to the star on the Islamic flag. The date goes to the terrorists.

A crescent that Muslims face into to face Mecca is called a “mihrab” and is the central feature around which every mosque is built. (Exact orientation on Mecca is preferred, but is not required.)

Every particle of this original Crescent of Embrace design remains completely intact in the Bowl of Embrace redesign, which only disguises the giant crescent with a few additional trees.



**The planned Flight 93 Memorial is a terrorist memorial mosque**