

## **Flight Attendant Union Implores United Airlines to Permanently Retire Flight Numbers 93 and 175**

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*Reinstating September 11<sup>th</sup> United Flight Numbers Disrespects Employees, Passengers and Families Still Grieving Loss of Heroes*

CHICAGO, May 18, 2011 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- The Association of Flight Attendants-CWA, representing Flight Attendants at United Airlines and 20 other carriers, today advised United Airlines management that using flight numbers 93 and 175 is not an option and that these flight numbers should have already been permanently retired. The union implores the airline to respond quickly out of respect for the Flight Attendants, Pilots, Customer Service Agents and passengers who lost their lives on those flights as well as all of the families, friends and colleagues who still grieve the loss of our heroes.

"September 11, 2001 forever changed our airline and our country. Everything changed that day and we will never forget the heroic actions of our friends and colleagues or the pain of their loss," stated Greg Davidowitch, president of AFA at United Airlines. "We have advised United Airlines that reinstatement of flights 93 and 175 is a terrible misstep. Out of respect for those who lost their lives and those who will always remember our heroes, United Airlines must what should have already been done - immediately and permanently retire these flight numbers."

"Twenty-five Flight Attendants died on September 11<sup>th</sup>," Davidowitch said. "Today, and every day, we honor their memory. We will never forget:"

### **United Flight 175**

Flight Attendant: Robert J. Fangman  
Flight Attendant: Amy N. Jarret  
Flight Attendant: Amy R. King  
Flight Attendant: Kathryn LaBorie  
Flight Attendant: Alfred G. Marchand  
Flight Attendant: Michael C. Tarrou  
Flight Attendant: Alicia N. Titus  
Captain: Victor Saracini  
First Officer: Michael Horrocks  
Customer Service Representative: Marianne MacFarlane  
Customer Service Representative: Jesus Sanchez

### **United Flight 93**

Flight Attendant: Lorraine G. Bay  
Flight Attendant: Sandra Bradshaw  
Flight Attendant: Wanda A. Green  
Flight Attendant: CeeCee Lyles  
Flight Attendant: Deborah Welsh  
Captain: Jason Dahl  
First Officer: Leroy Homer

*For over 65 years, the Association of Flight Attendants has been the voice for Flight Attendants in the workplace, in the aviation industry, in the media and on Capitol Hill. Including the 15,000 Flight Attendants at United Airlines, the nearly 50,000 Flight Attendants at 21 airlines come together to form AFA, the world's largest Flight Attendant union. AFA is part of the 700,000-member strong Communications Workers of America (CWA), AFL-CIO. Visit us at [www.unitedafa.org](http://www.unitedafa.org).*

