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NATCA Remembers Sep. 11

Today marks the 22nd anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. We remember those who lost their lives and commend the aviation safety professionals that were on duty that day for their bravery and hard work.



It fills us with great pride to represent the men and women who handled such a terrible event seamlessly, professionally, and safely. After an unprecedented shutdown of the National Airspace System was ordered, our members across the country sprang into action to order every aircraft in their airspace to land immediately. Controllers guided 700 aircraft to land in the first four minutes, 2,800 in the first hour, and over 4,500 within the first three hours. Over a million passengers landed without incident.

This day is a reminder that we must remain committed to our duty of protecting the National Airspace System. We are confident that with NATCA members involved at every stage, our NAS will continue to be the safest, most efficient in the world, capable of handling any emergency that may arise.

We will never forget 9/11.

U.S. Rep. Mike Collins Visits Atlanta TRACON

U.S. Rep. Mike Collins (Ga.,10th) visited Atlanta TRACON (A80) on June 28 for a tour facilitated by A80 Legislative Rep. Jefferson Bishop, accompanied by his District Manager Greg Ziesenhene and other members of his staff.

The tour included a briefing about basic information about A80, including airspace, operations, and staffing levels.



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PHOTO (left to right): Jefferson Bishop (A80), Rep. Collins (Ga.,10th), and A80 FacRep Chris Philips

“The conversation was primarily dominated by staffing and modernization,” Bishop said. “The congressman was surprised by how much airspace was involved with our operation and the number of operations it incurs on a daily basis.”

In conjunction with the briefing, Bishop took Rep. Collins and his staff on a tour

of the TRACON. “Upon entering the room, his eyes lit up and he said, ‘This is awesome’. We took him to the approach wall and got them all plugged in with controllers working traffic. The congressman monitored a final controller and was completely impressed and engaged with what was going on.”

Learn more about NATCA’s legislative activism, opportunities to get involved, and NATCA’s efforts from your [National Legislative Committee](#).

Unum Open Season Ending Soon

In June, NATCA began an enrollment open season for its popular Unum group long-term disability (LTD) program. The Unum LTD program protects NATCA members and their families with peace of mind in the event they lose their medical or become disabled. LTD insurance can be the most important part of your overall benefits package. **This open season is currently scheduled to end on Wednesday, Sept. 20.**



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