

Brighton Volunteer Ambulance responded to the
World Trade Center in New York City
following the September 11, 2001 attack

Within 24 hours, we sent 15 cases of medical supplies

Within the first week we send an Advanced Life Support
ambulance and 2 three-member crews

In the second week after the attack, the BVA
Urban Disaster K-9 Team with 3 members
and two specially trained dogs arrived to
search "Ground Zero" and Fresh Kill,
Staten Island, where debris was taken to
during the recovery phase

After the first week, we were notified that BVA member [Zhe "Zack"
Zeng](#), EMT, who had returned to New York City following graduate
school at the University of Rochester was killed, when the towers
collapsed. Television news footage caught his last few moments of life,
giving first aid to victim of the initial plane crash.

As a token of their thanks,
the New York City Fire Department sent
BVA a *Service Commendation*



THE NEW YORK CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

SERVICE COMMENDATION

FOR
UNSELFISH AND DEDICATED
RESPONSE TO THE NEEDS OF

THE NEW YORK CITY
FIRE DEPARTMENT
AND
THE PEOPLE OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK

FOLLOWING THE ATTACK ON
THE WORLD TRADE CENTER
SEPTEMBER 11, 2001



FDNY Ambulance Destroyed After Collapse of World Trade Center Towers

BRIGHTON VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE, INC.

WE ARE ETERNALLY GRATEFUL

FIRE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG, MAYOR
NICHOLAS SCOPPETTA, FIRE COMMISSIONER
FRANK CRUTHERS, CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

*In Memory of all FDNY Members
and EMT Personnel
Who Made The Supreme Sacrifice*



*At the New York City World Trade Center
September 11, 2001*

They also sent BVA a shadow box plaque containing an actual piece of World Trade Center steel that was salvaged from "Ground Zero".



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STEEL RECOVERED FROM THE WORLD TRADE CENTER

PRESENTED TO
BRIGHTON VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE
FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN OUR TIME OF NEED