

9/11 Commission files

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35 yrs w/FAA

Field Engineer

E Region hl 1988

DC 1989 - Denver Airport

96-97 director of automation dev for FAA

ATIS-2

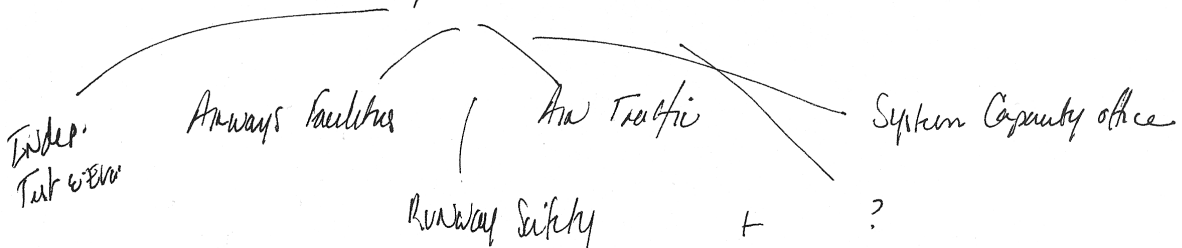
June 99 - dep Assoc Admin for air traffic services

under Steve Brand

Relationship w/ Bill Brack - Air Traffic -
reported to Air Traffic Services target

Air Traffic Services

35000 people



Hyatt - Not an air traffic controller

primary radar system

2d radar systems: Normally collocated but can be under

parameters:

maintenance & support of old primary radar equipment
getting parts

mid 90's - study what to do w/ problems.

ESD
ASKR 1
2
old
oldest
in fleet

decision in 2000 timeframe to start decomm w/ long
range primary.

INTERVIEW

4 = relative recent deployment

ASKR - aircraft surveillance pass + 2d
(130 terminal radar) 35-60 miles aircraft

2000 decisions: made after several briefings - discussion
DoD
NTSB other gov't agency.

memo signed by mbr - entire archy deputy or deputy.

looked @
phased approach for plan to decommission system

→ Not sure plan that was adopted - Annex F facilities.

* To best of his knowledge had to begin to decomm by 2001.

May have been 1 or 2 sites - 1-off.

didn't begin plans. "to best knowledge"

* did anyway request plan to determine extension, Not sure of intent

some concern for poss of GA a/c w/o license - NATCA
alluded to safety concerns @ NTSB

FAA: did the FAA need that same info to safely & effct
provide services.

Jim
Washington
|
led the
recommendation.

data / alternative - one factor is cost - never deciding
factor, if we believe work would not have been done -
Background.

post 9/11 - looks like DoD capability
Jim Washington.

Not installing
ASR

Not go forward w/ decommission.

ASR II -
Cong. Construction

→ still is automated equipment

→ Having new terminal
ASR II would
mitigate the loss of the
ASRs.

[Not at]
Questions for
[Mr. [unclear]]

Under/underway protocol per 9-11:

Call sep. sep would take forward
FBI lead agency on by-poll.

Day of 9/11

IN office, about to go to Two 0900 mtg. - Air Traffic
Services directors mtg.

Someone said plane at WTC

Thought small ga w/ instant problem.

@ doorway of Skunk other vol 2d place but.
turned around and headed to ops center

No defined role - clear in support of Skunk. see
what I can do to help out

I was over paid. I'm not that dumb. I didn't
pull it all together - help make.

When arrived @ ops center heard of hijack

He spent majority of time in ALL - out
platform

long days - spec Asst to Skunk & Peter
I had people better suited in emergency scenarios like
Jett Griffith - on days in ALL for some of
time - then he & Mark & Steve back &
forth to SUTS.

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Admin Gurney w/ them.

We waited to have Construct on open line w/ Com Castro
& others - Doug Davis was it; only took line to give
Doug a break.

As As came in took forward to Mark on
shore on jett. Aided at message/hallway

no one not
in back @ time.

(SRS)
refugee

Shirley was around. - - then to.
~~don't~~ my memory was working
more w/ Jett & Shirley & later that
Mark.

Lee Longmire ^{also} on days

Lee Doug / Peter
Security At Theater

some were working at traffic desk
" " " security

working w/ Jett a Doug
Armed - Customs

doug said he
passed up —

Jett, Peter Shirley, Mark

Can't recall

Peter talking to Mark about assembly

Most vivid convo w/ Mark - trying to determine if Hussein
Flight had hit the Resurgence. unable to identify specifically
— Both frustrated —

Very
unusual -
survival out of body experience.

Not going to make it up.
No doubt we had discussion about
but in hindsight.

93 - Vaguely remember updates from Doug about another
a/c involved.

Timeline
Freemans

put together team to gather data

operational

to civilian or deputy.

— Built books on loose leaf binder
Reviewed chronology.

getting notice to a/c to reflect

→
don't
remember
group being
formed!

air traffic team / flight standards / security
ad hoc system

oper line air traffic team
"phone room key up"