A University of Oklahoma professor saw the devastation at the Pentagon first hand... he was there when American Airlines Flight 77 hit the one of the nation's largest buildings. As Amy Lester found out, he like nearly everyone... remembers where they were that day. Amy? The memory's forever etched in Professor Eric Kramer's mind.

That morning, he was meeting a student who worked in the Pentagon... in an office... right where the plane hit. Kramer recalls... he was about to step off of the subway in the basement of the Pentagon when... people came running down the stairs... yelling. They said, there's a bomb, stay on the subway. So he did. Kramer left the Pentagon on the subway... not realizing at the time... the so-called bomb was really a plane crashing into the building. Five years later... Kramer finds himself unable to watch the images of 9-eleven on t-v. WHEN I SEE THOSE IMAGES, I REALIZE, I'M WATCHING AN AIRPLANE LOAD FULL OF PEOPLE DIE AND THE PEOPLE THEY RUN INTO DIE, THIS IS A MASS MURDER I'M WATCHING AND IT'S VERY DIFFICULT. Kramer feels frustrated and disappointed on this anniversary. He's angry that the government has NOT caught Osama Bin Laden. Alright Amy... Kramer was in Washington D-C on September Eleventh to teach government officials. They resumed classes the day after the attacks.
And memories of that day are still fresh for an OU professor. Eric Kramer was meeting a student at the Pentagon on September eleventh. He planned to get off of the subway in the basement of the Pentagon. The subway doors opened to a room full of panic. PEOPLE CAME RUNNING DOWN THE STEPS YELLING, DON'T GET OFF, THERE'S A BOMB, THERE'S A BOMB. Kramer stayed on the subway only to find out later it was a plane. On this anniversary, Kramer says he's angry and frustrated since Bin Laden's still on the run.
Thousands of people converged in New York... Pennsylvania and Washington D-C this morning... to remember those killed on September 11th. THE GROUND ZERO CEREMONY FEATURED SEVERAL MOMENTS OF SILENCE. THE FIRST AT 8:46 EASTERN... MARKING THE TIME FLIGHT 11 SLAMMED INTO THE WORLD TRADE CENTER.

THERE WERE ALSO PAUSES FOR THE TIME THE SECOND PLANE HIT THE SOUTH TOWER AND THE TIMES WHEN BOTH TOWERS COLLAPSED. A BELL TOLLED IN SHANKSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE PASSENGERS AND CREW OF FLIGHT 93. THE PLANE SLAMMED INTO AN EMPTY FIELD, AFTER PASSENGERS STORMED THE COCKPIT TRYING TO TAKE BACK THE PLANE FROM TERRORISTS. BAGPIPES SET THE MOOD AT THE PENTAGON. TODAY'S CEREMONY REMEMBERED THOSE KILLED INSIDE THE BUILDING AND ON FLIGHT 77 WHEN IT CRASHED INTO THE WEST WALL. No one will ever forget where they were on September eleventh, two-thousand-one. Or how they felt the moment.. America changed forever. Our Amy Lester shares some of those stories... etched in the minds of Oklahomans. Five years ago....September 11th, these students were also in a classroom...but instead of learning about history, they were living it. THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME ON IT WAS OUR PRINCIPAL, WHO ANNOUNCED IT AND SHE WAS JUST LIKE THE WORLD TRADE CENTER JUST COLLAPSED, AND IT WAS JUST DEVASTATING.Sixth graders at the time...the students remember the pain... IT WAS JUST HEARTBREAKING BECAUSE SOME OF MY FRIEND'S FAMILIES WERE ACTUALLY IN THE TOWERS. They recall a loss of innocence, when fear infiltrated their lives. IT JUST KINDA MAKES YOU WONDER IF THEY'RE GOING TO BE HERE WHERE ARE THEY GOING TO BE NEXT IF IT HAPPENS AGAIN.In a classroom, nearly 15-hundred miles away, the attacks forever changed them. Now imagine if you were there. I'M STILL REALLY ANGRY That fateful morning, O-U professor Eric Kramer headed to the Pentagon to meet a student. When the subway stopped in the basement of the Pentagon.... PEOPLE CAME RUNNING DOWN THE STEPS YELLING, DON'T GET OFF, THERE'S A BOMB, THERE'S A BOMB. Little did he know...it was no bomb, it was a plane.THE STUDENT I WAS GOING TO MEET WAS IN THE OFFICE THAT WAS HIT. The student survived, as did Kramer who stayed on the subway, returned to his apartment...and watched the horror unfold on T-V. Then....a sense of pride, American pride filled his body, and never left. WE HAVE TO STAY STRONG, WE HAVE TO STAY TRUE TO OUR OWN PRINCIPLES WE CAN'T LET THESE GUYS WIN. Despite his pride, Kramer also expressed a sense of frustration. He's disappointed that five years later, no one has caught Osama Bin Laden. Everyone we talked to feels safer since September 11th. But they all expressed fear about future attacks.