



And on October 21, 2011, the postal community gathered at what is now the Curseen-Morris facility, to mark the tenth anniversary of this terrible attack. NPMHU National President John Hegarty joined other Mail Handlers officers and members and fellow postal workers at this ceremony, and was honored to personally thank and acknowledge everyone affected by the tragic events of a decade ago.

Fittingly, prior to the formal, indoor ceremony, a sunrise vigil was held outside the Curseen-Morris facility at which many of the workers recounted their memories of brothers Curseen and Morris. On behalf of the 47,000 mail handlers nationwide, National President Hegarty offered our continued support and gratitude to all of the dedicated postal employees who suffered through the ordeal of ten years ago. "In the labor movement, we refer to each other as brothers and sisters," said Hegarty. "That's because we are a family. Our thoughts and prayers remain with the Morris and Curseen families, as well as with all postal employees who suffered the ill effects of anthrax exposure."

A similar ceremony of remembrance took place at the Hamilton Facility in Trenton, New Jersey on October 18, 2011, where the community also gathered to pay respect to all those whose lives were impacted by the horrific 2001 anthrax attacks.

The NPMHU joins the entire postal family and, in particular the Washington, DC, Trenton, NJ, and Wallingford, CT communities, to once again honor those who gave their lives, to remember those who survived, and to thank all those who continue to soldier on in the face of danger and uncertainty.

