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Good Morning,

Not certain this applies; however, given that the data collected will be used in diaster/emergency planning I thought it worth the time to write this. I was evacuated from Crystal City on 11 Sep 2001, Presidential Towers area. My vehicle was in a Pentagon G parking lot along Army Navy Drive. Because of the location of the diaster at the Pentagon, Crystal City entrance(s) to the 395S and other routes were not available. The only option out seemed to be up Army Navy Drive heading south. What we all encounter was a 5 1/2 hour wait immediately adjacent to the 395S. Cement wall and fence ran most of the 2 1/2 mile route to the entrance to 395S. To my surprise there was not one emergency entrance/exit along that whole stretch of road (which was empty), best I could tell not even a Service entrance/exit. Had there been more attacks in the area many more people would of been trapped along that corridor. Lesson I hope is learned and that perhaps others will identify is the need for Emergency entrance/exits in the event that the regular ones are blocked as they were on 11 Sep 2001 and/or emergency routing information, via police or other sources in the area. I would also indicate that along that long route was a church and given the heat of the day the water they delivered to the vehicles was just a start of the out pouring of humanity that would and has been shown since 11 Sep.

Thank you for the opportunity to input information, I sincerely hope it helps.. V/R Rus Jones

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