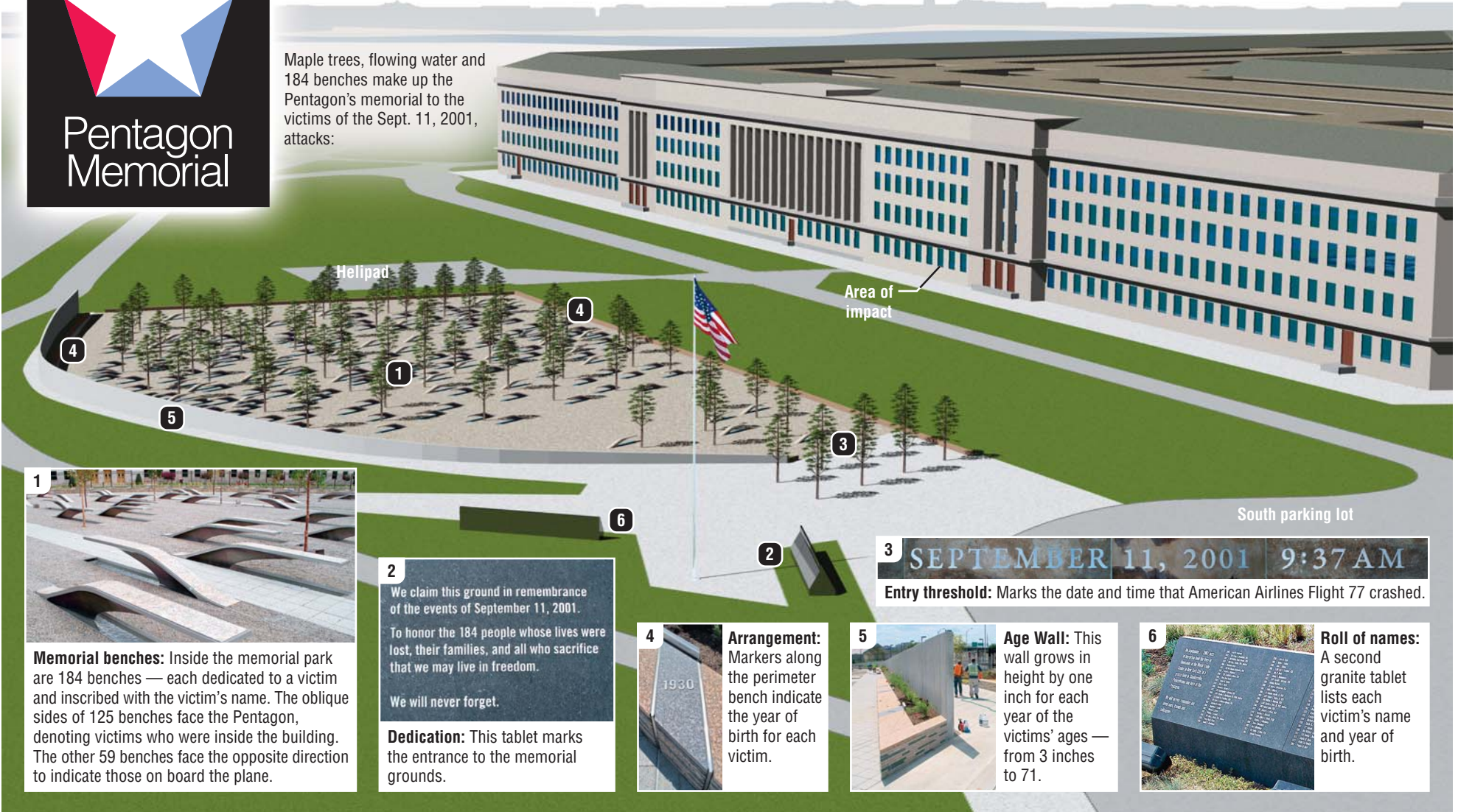




Maple trees, flowing water and 184 benches make up the Pentagon's memorial to the victims of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks:



Memorial benches: Inside the memorial park are 184 benches — each dedicated to a victim and inscribed with the victim's name. The oblique sides of 125 benches face the Pentagon, denoting victims who were inside the building. The other 59 benches face the opposite direction to indicate those on board the plane.

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 We claim this ground in remembrance of the events of September 11, 2001.
 To honor the 184 people whose lives were lost, their families, and all who sacrifice that we may live in freedom.
 We will never forget.

Dedication: This tablet marks the entrance to the memorial grounds.

4
Arrangement: Markers along the perimeter bench indicate the year of birth for each victim.

5
Age Wall: This wall grows in height by one inch for each year of the victims' ages — from 3 inches to 71.

6
Roll of names: A second granite tablet lists each victim's name and year of birth.