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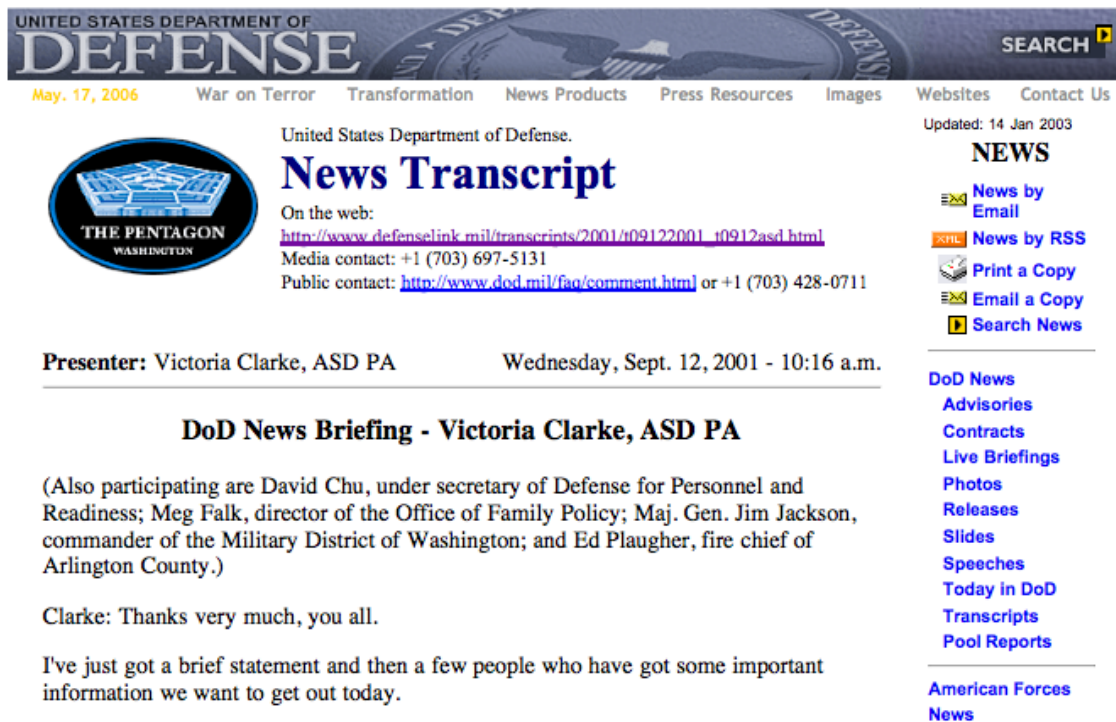
At the September 12, 2001, Dept. of Defense News Briefing, "American Airlines", "Flight 77", "Boeing 757" were not even mentioned.

The transcript of the September 12, 2001, Dept. of Defense News Briefing, was recently removed from the DoD website.

It is still available at <http://www.twf.org/News/Y2010/0911-Pentagon.html>

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The screenshot shows the top of a web page from the United States Department of Defense. The header includes the text "UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE" and a search box. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for "War on Terror", "Transformation", "News Products", "Press Resources", "Images", "Websites", and "Contact Us". The date "May. 17, 2006" is displayed. The main content area features the Pentagon logo and the title "News Transcript". It provides contact information for the media and public, and a link to the transcript on the web. A sidebar on the right contains a "NEWS" section with links for "News by Email", "News by RSS", "Print a Copy", "Email a Copy", and "Search News". Below this is a list of "DoD News" categories including "Advisories", "Contracts", "Live Briefings", "Photos", "Releases", "Slides", "Speeches", "Today in DoD", "Transcripts", and "Pool Reports". At the bottom of the sidebar is a link for "American Forces News". The main content area also includes a "Presenter" line: "Victoria Clarke, ASD PA" and the date "Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2001 - 10:16 a.m.". The title of the transcript is "DoD News Briefing - Victoria Clarke, ASD PA". The text of the transcript begins with "(Also participating are David Chu, under secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; Meg Falk, director of the Office of Family Policy; Maj. Gen. Jim Jackson, commander of the Military District of Washington; and Ed Plaughter, fire chief of Arlington County.)" and continues with "Clarke: Thanks very much, you all." and "I've just got a brief statement and then a few people who have got some important information we want to get out today."

Full transcript at <http://www.twf.org/News/Y2010/0911-Pentagon.html>
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Reporters were “threatened or, in fact, handcuffed and dragged away” — according to the transcript.