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Bandera firefighters pay tribute to 911 lives lost

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Tomorrow, at 7:46 a.m. Central Standard Time, members and volunteers of Bandera Fire and Rescue will hold a moment of silence.
After, firefighters dressed in full gear will walk from the fire station, to OST, to Lowes grocery store and back to the fire station - the same distance as the 110 stories of the Twin Towers, which New York firefighters climbed after the World Trade Center was attacked 20 years ago.
Back at the station, several commemorative exercises will be held to honor what happened that day - such as exercise equipment to replicate walking up 110 flights of stairs, and stepping on a box for three minutes and 43 seconds, in honor of the 343 N.Y. firefighters who lost their lives.
Anybody is welcome to come by, and snacks and drinks will be available, Bandera Fire and Rescue First Responder Officer Jeff Jilson said.
"We're not making a celebration out of it," Jilson said. "This isn't a celebration, this is to remember."