

# Let Us Never Forget

U.S. CASUALTIES

## 2009 Faces of the Fallen 2009

January 1, 2009



Lance Cpl. Alberto Francesconi, 21  
Bronx, New York  
3rd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment,  
2nd Marine Division, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force  
Died from hostile causes in Helmand  
Province.

January 6, 2009



Lance Cpl. Jessie A. Casada, 19  
Hendersonville, North Carolina  
3rd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment,  
2nd Marine Division, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force  
Died from hostile fire in Helmand  
Province.

January 8, 2009



Spc. Keith E. Essary, 20  
Dyersburg, Tennessee  
2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment,  
3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry  
Division  
Died in a hostile improvised explosive  
device attack in Maywand.



Sgt. Joshua L. Rath, 22  
Decatur, Alabama  
2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry  
Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team,  
1st Infantry Division  
Died in a hostile improvised explosive  
device attack in Maywand.

January 9, 2009



Maj. Brian M. Mescall, 33  
Hopkinton, Massachusetts  
1st Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment  
Died in a hostile improvised explosive  
device attack in Jalalabad.



Spc. Joseph M. Hernandez, 24  
Hammond, Indiana  
1st Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment  
Died in a hostile improvised explosive  
device attack in Jalalabad.



Cpl. Jason R. Parsons, 24  
Lenoir, North Carolina  
1st Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment  
Died in a hostile improvised explosive  
device attack in Jalalabad.

January 11, 2009



Lance Cpl. Daniel R. Bennett, 23  
Clifton, Virginia  
3rd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment,  
2nd Marine Division, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force  
Died from non-hostile causes in  
Helmand Province.

January 16, 2009



Staff Sgt. Joshua R. Townsend, 30  
Solvang, California  
1st Battalion, 7th Special Forces  
Group (Airborne)  
Died from non-hostile causes in  
Larin Kowat.

January 17, 2009



Spc. Ezra Dawson, 31  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment,  
3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry  
Division  
Died in a helicopter crash following  
hostile fire in Konar Province.



Staff Sgt. Carlos M. Robinson, 33  
Lawton, Oklahoma  
1st Maneuver Enhancement Brigade  
Died in a hostile improvised explosive  
device attack in Kabul.

January 24, 2009



Lance Cpl. Julian T. Brennan, 25  
Brooklyn, New York  
3rd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment,  
2nd Marine Division, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force  
Died in a hostile improvised explosive  
device attack in Farah Province.

January 27, 2009



Sgt. David W. Wallace III, 25  
Sharpsville, Pennsylvania  
2nd Combat Engineer Battalion,  
2nd Marine Division, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force  
Died from hostile fire in Helmand  
Province.



Sgt. Trevor J. Johnson, 23  
Forsyth, Montana  
2nd Combat Engineer Battalion,  
2nd Marine Division, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force  
Died from hostile fire in Helmand  
Province.

January 30, 2009



Chief Warrant Officer 4 Milton E.  
Suggs, 51  
Lockport, Louisiana  
38th Operational Support Airlift  
Detachment  
Died from non-hostile causes at Camp  
Lemonier, Djibouti.

February 7, 2009



Lance Cpl. Kevin T. Preach, 21  
Bridgewater, Massachusetts  
3rd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment,  
2nd Marine Division, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force  
Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Farah  
Province.

February 8, 2009



1st Lieutenant Jared W. Southworth, 26  
Oakland, Illinois  
2nd Battalion, 130th Infantry  
Regiment  
Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Kabul.



Staff Sgt. Jason E. Burkholder, 27  
Elda, Ohio  
2nd Battalion, 130th Infantry  
Regiment  
Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Kabul.

February 10, 2009



Spc. Peter J. Courcy, 22  
Frisco, Texas  
2nd Battalion, 506th Infantry  
Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team,  
101st Airborne Division  
Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Salerno.



Pfc. Jason R. Watson, 19  
Mary, Louisiana  
2nd Battalion, 506th Infantry  
Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team,  
101st Airborne Division  
Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Salerno.

February 12, 2009



Staff Sgt. Marc J. Small, 29  
Collegeville, Pennsylvania  
1st Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group  
(Airborne)  
Died from hostile fire in Faramuz.

February 14, 2009



Sgt. Daniel L. Hansen, 24  
Tracy, California  
Marine Wing Support Squadron  
171, 1st Marine Air Wing, III Marine  
Expeditionary Force  
Died from hostile fire in Farah  
Province.

February 16, 2009



Sgt. 1st Class Raymond J.  
Munden, 35  
Mesquite, Texas  
2nd Battalion, 506th Infantry  
Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team,  
101st Airborne Division  
Died from hostile fire at FOB Tillman.

February 20, 2009



Master Sgt. David L. Hurt, 36  
Tucson, Arizona  
1st Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group  
(Airborne)  
Died in Kandahar from a hostile  
improvised explosive device attack in  
Uruzgan Province.



Staff Sgt. Jeremy E. Bessa, 26  
Woodridge, Illinois  
1st Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group  
(Airborne)  
Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Khoridi.



Staff Sgt. Timothy P. Davis, 28  
Madison, Washington  
23rd Special Tactics Squadron  
Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Bagram.

February 24, 2009



Sgt. Daniel James Thompson, 24  
Mattoon, Wisconsin  
IRR, assigned to the 715th Military  
Police Company  
Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Kandahar.



Sgt. Scott B. Stream, 39  
Mattson, Illinois  
2nd Battalion, 130th Infantry  
Regiment, 33rd Infantry Brigade  
Combat Team  
Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Kandahar.

March 1, 2009



Sgt. Schuyler B. Patch, 25  
Potomac, Oklahoma  
2nd Squadron, 106th Cavalry  
Regiment, 33rd Infantry Brigade  
Combat Team  
Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Kandahar.

March 8, 2009



Capt. Brian M. Bunting, 29  
Oklawaha, Maryland  
IRR, assigned to the 27th Infantry  
Regiment, 33rd Infantry Brigade  
Combat Team  
Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Kandahar.

March 14, 2009



Spc. Simone A. Robinson, 21  
Dixon, Illinois  
634th Brigade Support Battalion of  
the Illinois Army National Guard  
Died at Brooke Army Medical Center  
from injuries sustained in a hostile  
improvised explosive device attack in  
Kabul.

March 15, 2009



Pfc. Patrick A. Devoe II, 27  
Auburn, New York  
40th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade  
Combat Team (Airborne), 25th  
Infantry Division  
Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Kandau  
Kalay.

March 14, 2009



Staff Sgt. Archie A. Taylor, 37  
Tomball, Texas  
2nd Intelligence Battalion, II MEF  
Headquarters Group, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force  
Died of non-hostile causes in Kabul.

March 15, 2009



Staff Sgt. Timothy L. Bowles, 24  
Frisco, New Mexico  
3rd Logistics Readiness Squadron  
Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Kut.

March 15, 2009



Spc. Norman L. Cain III, 22  
Lombard, Illinois  
1st Battalion, 178th Infantry  
Regiment, 33rd Infantry Brigade  
Combat Team  
Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Kut.

March 20, 2009



Spc. Robert M. Weinger, 24  
Round Lake Beach, Illinois  
1st Battalion, 178th Infantry  
Regiment, 33rd Infantry Brigade  
Combat Team  
Died in Jalalabad following a hostile  
improvised explosive device attack  
in Kut.

March 22, 2009



Sgt. Christopher F. Aberya, 23  
Midlothian, Illinois  
1st Battalion, 178th Infantry  
Regiment, 33rd Infantry Brigade  
Combat Team  
Died from hostile fire in Farah  
Province.

March 22, 2009



Lance Cpl. Daniel J. Geary, 22  
Rome, New York  
3rd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment,  
2nd Marine Division, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force  
Died from hostile fire in Helmand  
Province.

March 27, 2009



Cpl. Anthony L. Williams, 21  
Oxford, Pennsylvania  
3rd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment,  
2nd Marine Division, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force  
Died from hostile fire in Helmand  
Province.

March 27, 2009



Cpl. Michael W. Duquette, 28  
Manchester, New Hampshire  
3rd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment,  
2nd Marine Division, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force  
Died from hostile fire in Helmand  
Province.

March 27, 2009



Pfc. Adam J. Hamz, 19  
Ardmore, Arizona  
2nd Battalion, 87th Infantry  
Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team,  
10th Mountain Division  
Died in a non-hostile incident at  
Forward Operating Base Airborne in  
Wardak Province.

March 27, 2009



Lt. Francis L. Toner IV, 26  
Narragansett, Rhode Island  
Combined Security Transition  
Command  
Died from hostile fire at Camp  
Shahen, Mazar-E-Sharif.

April 4, 2009



Lt. Florence B. Choe, 35  
El Cajon, California  
Combined Security Transition  
Command  
Died from hostile fire at Camp  
Shahen, Mazar-E-Sharif.

April 6, 2009



Tech. Sgt. Phillip A. Myers, 30  
Hopewell, Virginia  
48th Civil Engineer Squadron, Royal  
Air Force Leavenworth  
Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Helmand  
Province.

April 8, 2009



Spc. Adam M. Kulligowski, 21  
Arlington, Virginia  
Special Troops Battalion, 101st  
Airborne Division  
Died from a non-hostile incident in  
Bagram.

April 8, 2009



Lance Cpl. Blaise A. Oleski, 22  
Holland Patent, New York  
3rd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment,  
2nd Marine Division, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force  
Died from hostile fire in Helmand  
Province.

April 10, 2009



Airman 1st Class Jacob I. Ramsey, 20  
Healdsburg, California  
82nd Sustainment Brigade, XVIII  
Airborne Corps  
Died from a non-hostile incident  
in Kabul.

April 14, 2009



Cpl. Francisco X. Agulla, 35  
Bayamon, Puerto Rico  
82nd Sustainment Brigade, XVIII  
Airborne Corps  
Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Korengal  
Valley.

April 15, 2009



Pfc. Richard A. Dewater, 21  
Topeka, Kansas  
1st Battalion, 178th Infantry Regiment,  
3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry  
Division  
Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Korengal  
Valley.

May 1, 2009



Sgt. James D. Pirtle, 21  
Colorado Springs, Colorado  
Special Troops Battalion, 3rd Brigade  
Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division  
Died from hostile fire in Konar  
Province.

May 10, 2009



Spc. Ryan C. King, 22  
Dallas, Georgia  
1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division  
Died from hostile fire in Konar  
Province.

May 15, 2009



Staff Sgt. William D. Vile, 27  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division  
Died from a non-hostile incident in  
Nangarhar Province.

May 15, 2009



Sgt. Lukasz D. Szczyk, 23  
Lake in the Hills, Illinois  
1st Battalion, 178th Infantry  
Regiment, 33rd Infantry Brigade  
Combat Team, Georgia Army National  
Guard  
Died from a non-hostile incident in  
Nangarhar Province.

May 20, 2009



Staff Sgt. Esau J. De la Pena-  
Hernandez, 25  
La Puente, California  
2nd Battalion, 87th Infantry  
Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team,  
10th Mountain Division  
Died from hostile fire in Chak.

May 20, 2009



Sgt. Carlie M. Lee III, 23  
Birmingham, Alabama  
2nd Battalion, 87th Infantry  
Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team,  
10th Mountain Division  
Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Kabul.

May 20, 2009



1st Lt. Roslyn L. Schulte, 25  
St. Louis, Missouri  
Headquarters, Pacific Air Forces  
Command  
Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Kabul.

May 22, 2009



Chief Warrant Officer Brent S.  
Cole, 38  
Reedsville, West Virginia  
1st Battalion, 82nd Combat Aviation  
Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division  
Died from a non-hostile incident in  
Tarin Kowat.

May 26, 2009



Lt. Colonel Mark E. Stratton II, 39  
Houston, Texas  
Joint Staff, Pentagon  
Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Bagram Air  
Field, Afghanistan.

May 31, 2009



Senior Airman Ashton L.M.  
Goodman, 21  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
43rd Logistics Readiness Squadron  
Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Bagram Air  
Field, Afghanistan.

June 1, 2009



1st Sgt. Blue C. Rowe, 33  
Summers, Arkansas  
426th Civil Affairs Battalion  
Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Paghlar  
Province.

June 1, 2009



Lance Cpl. Matthew G. Reza, 27  
Austin, Texas  
Marine Aircraft Group 31, 2nd Marine  
Aircraft Wing  
Died from a non-hostile incident in  
Khandahar Province.

June 1, 2009



Staff Sgt. Jeffrey A. Hall, 28  
Huntsville, Alabama  
2nd Battalion, 87th Infantry  
Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team,  
10th Mountain Division  
Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Nerkh.

June 1, 2009



Pfc. Matthew D. Ogden, 33  
Corpus Christi, Texas  
2nd Battalion, 87th Infantry  
Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team,  
10th Mountain Division  
Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Nerkh.

June 2, 2009



Pfc. Matthew W. Wilson, 19  
Miller, Missouri  
3rd Battalion, 87th Infantry  
Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team,  
10th Mountain Division  
Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Nerkh.

June 2, 2009



Spc. Roberto A. Hernandez, 21  
Far Rockaway, New York  
549th Military Police Company,  
385th Military Police Battalion, 16th  
Military Police Brigade  
Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Paktya.

June 3, 2009



Spc. Jerrett P. Griemel, 20  
La Porte, Texas  
425th Brigade Special Troops  
Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team,  
25th Infantry Division  
Died from a non-hostile incident at  
Forward Operating Base Garder,  
Afghanistan.

June 4, 2009



Maj. Kevin M. Jenrette, 37  
Lula, Georgia  
1st Battalion, 108th Reconnaissance,  
Surveillance and Target Acquisition  
Squadron, 48th Infantry Brigade  
Combat Team, Georgia Army National  
Guard  
Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Kapisa.

June 4, 2009



Staff Sgt. John C. Beale, 39  
Riverdale, Georgia  
1st Battalion, 108th Reconnaissance,  
Surveillance and Target Acquisition  
Squadron, 48th Infantry Brigade  
Combat Team, Georgia Army National  
Guard  
Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Kapisa.

June 4, 2009

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June 29, 2009



Sgt. Terry J. Lynch, 22  
Shepherd, Montana

3rd Squadron, 71st Cavalry Regiment,  
3rd Brigade Combat Team, 10th  
Mountain Division

Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Wardak  
Province.

July 2, 2009



Lance Cpl. Charles S. Sharp, 20  
Adairsville, Georgia

2nd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment,  
2nd Marine Division, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force

Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Helmand  
Province.

July 4, 2009



Pfc. Justin A. Casillas, 19  
Dunnigan, California

3rd Battalion, 509th Parachute  
Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade  
Combat Team (Airborne), 25th  
Infantry Division

Died from hostile fire in Pakika  
Province.



Pfc. Aaron E. Fairbairn, 20  
Aberdeen, Washington

3rd Battalion, 509th Parachute  
Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade  
Combat Team (Airborne), 25th  
Infantry Division

Died from hostile fire in Pakika  
Province.

July 6, 2009



Petty Officer 2nd Cl. Tony Michael  
Randolph, 22  
Henryetta, Oklahoma

Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile  
Unit Eight (Combined Security  
Transition Command)

Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Kunduz.



Pfc. Nicolas H.J. Gideon, 20  
Murieta, California

1st Squadron, 40th Cavalry Regiment,  
4th Brigade Combat Team (Airborne),  
25th Infantry Division

Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Pakiya.



Spc. Isaac L. Johnson, 24  
Columbus, Georgia

1st Battalion, 108th Reconnaissance,  
Surveillance and Target Acquisition  
Squadron

Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Kunduz.



Sgt. Brock H. Chavers, 25  
Bulloch, Georgia

2nd Battalion, 121st Infantry  
Regiment

Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Kunduz.



Spc. Chester W. Hosford, 35  
Hastings, Minnesota

2nd Battalion, 106th Cavalry  
Regiment

Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Kanda.



2nd Lieutenant Derwin Wil-  
liams, 41  
Glenwood, Illinois

2nd Battalion, 106th Cavalry  
Regiment

Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Kunduz.



Capt. Mark A. Garner, 30  
Elkin, North Carolina

1st Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment,  
Joint Multinational Readiness Center

Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Arghandab  
District.

July 7, 2009



Spc. Christopher Talbert, 24  
Galesburg, Illinois

2nd Battalion, 130th Infantry  
Regiment

Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Herat  
Province.

July 8, 2009



Sgt. Michael C. Roy, 25  
North Fort Myers, Florida

3d Marine Special Operations  
Battalion, Marine Special Operations  
Special Operations Command

Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Nimroz  
Province.



Aviation Ordnanceman Airman  
Ethan Darren Tate, 21  
Caryson, Texas

Individual Augmentee to Combined  
Security Transition Command

Died from non-hostile causes in  
Bagram Air Base.



Lance Cpl. Roger G. Hager, 20  
Gibsonville, North Carolina

2nd Reconnaissance Battalion,  
2nd Marine Division, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force

Died from hostile fire in Helmand  
Province.



Master Sgt. John E. Hayes, 36  
Middleburg, Florida

2nd Reconnaissance Battalion,  
2nd Marine Division, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force

Died from hostile fire in Helmand  
Province.

July 9, 2009



Spc. Joshua R. Farris, 22  
La Grange, Texas

2nd Battalion, 87th Infantry  
Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat  
Team, 10th Mountain Division (Light  
Infantry)

Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Wardak  
Province.

July 10, 2009



Cpl. Matthew R. Lembke, 22  
Tualatin, Oregon

2nd Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, II  
Marine Expeditionary Force

Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Bethesda  
Naval Hospital.

July 11, 2009



Lance Cpl. Pedro A. Barboza-  
lores, 27  
Glendale, California

2nd Light Armored Reconnaissance  
Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II  
Marine Expeditionary Force

Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Helmand  
Province.



Master Sgt. Jerome D. Hatfield, 36  
Axtom, Virginia

2nd Light Armored Reconnaissance  
Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II  
Marine Expeditionary Force

Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Helmand  
Province.

July 12, 2009



Staff Sgt. Eric J. Lindstrom, 27  
Flagstaff, Arizona

1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry  
Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat  
Team, 10th Mountain Division (Light  
Infantry)

Died from a hostile indirect fire in  
Nuristan Province.

July 13, 2009



Sgt. Michael W. Heede Jr., 22  
Delta, Pennsylvania

2nd Light Armored Reconnaissance  
Battalion, 1st Marine Division, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force

Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Helmand  
Province.



Staff Sgt. David S. Spicer, 33  
Zanesfield, Ohio

8th Engineer Support Battalion,  
Combat Logistics Regiment 2, 2nd  
Marine Logistics Group, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force

Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Helmand  
Province.

July 14, 2009



Sgt. 1st Class Jason J. Fabrizio, 29  
Cleveland, Ohio

1st Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment,  
4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th  
Infantry Division

Died from a hostile fire in Kunar  
Province.

July 18, 2009



Capt. Thomas J. Gramith, 27  
Eagan, Minnesota

336th Fighter Squadron

Died from non-hostile causes near  
Ghazni Province.



Capt. Mark R. McDowell, 26  
Gainesville, Colorado

336th Fighter Squadron

Died from non-hostile causes near  
Ghazni Province.



Cpl. Benjamin S. Kopp, 21  
Roosevelt, Minnesota

3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment

Died from hostile fire in Helmand  
Province.

July 20, 2009



Pfc. Dennis J. Pratt, 34  
Duncan, Oklahoma

4th Battalion, 25th Field Artillery  
(STRIKE), 3rd Brigade Combat Team,  
10th Mountain Division (Light  
Infantry)

Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Wardak  
Province.



Spc. Andrew J. Roughton, 21  
Houston, Texas

4th Battalion, 25th Field Artillery  
(STRIKE), 3rd Brigade Combat Team,  
10th Mountain Division (Light  
Infantry)

Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Wardak  
Province.



Spc. Anthony M. Lightfoot, 20  
Riverdale, Georgia

4th Battalion, 25th Field Artillery  
(STRIKE), 3rd Brigade Combat Team,  
10th Mountain Division (Light  
Infantry)

Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Wardak  
Province.



Sgt. Gregory Owens Jr., 24  
Garland, Texas

4th Battalion, 25th Field Artillery  
(STRIKE), 3rd Brigade Combat Team,  
10th Mountain Division (Light  
Infantry)

Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Wardak  
Province.

July 21, 2009



Sgt. Raymond P. Morales, 34  
Dalton, Georgia

148th Brigade Support Battalion

Died from non-hostile causes in  
Methar Hill.

July 22, 2009



Sgt. Joshua James Rimer, 24  
Plymouth, Pennsylvania

4th Engineer Battalion

Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Zabul  
Province.



Spc. Randy L.J. Neff Jr., 22  
Blackfoot, Idaho

4th Engineer Battalion

Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Zabul  
Province.

July 23, 2009



Lance Cpl. Jeremy Scott Lasher, 27  
Oneida, New York

2nd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment,  
2nd Marine Division, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force

Died from hostile fire in Helmand  
Province.



Cpl. Nicholas George Xiarhos, 21  
Yarmouth Port, Massachusetts

2nd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment,  
2nd Marine Division, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force

Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Helmand  
Province.



Sgt. Ryan H. Lane, 25  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

2nd Light Armored Reconnaissance  
Battalion, II Marine Expeditionary Force

Died from hostile fire in Helmand  
Province.



Aviation Electronics Technician  
Airman Andrew Scott Charpenet,  
21  
(Great Falls, Montana)

Navy Expeditionary Guard Battalion

Died from non-hostile causes in  
Miami, FL.

July 24, 2009



Spc. Justin Dean Coleman, 21  
Weeki Wachee, Florida

1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry  
Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat  
Team, 10th Mountain Division (Light  
Infantry)

Died from hostile fire in Nuristan  
Province.

July 25, 2009



Pfc. Donald Wayne Vincent, 26  
Gainesville, Florida

2nd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment,  
2nd Marine Division, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force

Died from hostile fire in Helmand  
Province.

July 29, 2009



Sgt. Gerrick David Smith, 19  
Sullivan, Illinois

2nd Battalion, 130th Infantry, Illinois  
Army National Guard

Died from hostile fire in Helmand  
Province.



CWO Douglas Melville Yose III, 38  
Concrete, Washington

1st Battalion, 10th Special Forces  
Group

Died from hostile fire in Kabul  
Province.

July 30, 2009



Lance Cpl. Jonathan Fulton  
Stroud, 20  
Cashion, Oklahoma

2nd Combat Engineer Battalion,  
2nd Marine Division, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force

Died from hostile fire in Helmand  
Province.



Lance Cpl. Gregory Alan Posey, 22  
Knoxville, Tennessee

2nd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment,  
2nd Marine Division, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force

Died from hostile fire in Helmand  
Province.



Spc. Alexander Joel Miller, 21  
Clermont, Florida

1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment,  
3rd Brigade Combat Team, 10th  
Mountain Division (Light Infantry)

Died from hostile fire in Nuristan  
Province.

August 1, 2009



Pvt. Richard Kelvin Jones, 21  
Person, North Carolina

1st Battalion, 12th Infantry  
Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team,  
4th Infantry Division

Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device in Mushan Village,  
Kandahar.



Pvt. Patrick Scott Fitzgibbon, 19  
Knoxville, Tennessee

1st Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment,  
4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th  
Infantry Division

Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device in Mushan Village,  
Kandahar.



Cpl. Jonathan Michael Walls, 27  
West Lawn, Pennsylvania

1st Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment,  
4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th  
Infantry Division

Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device in Mushan Village,  
Kandahar.

August 2, 2009



Sgt. 1st Class Alejandro Granada  
III, 42  
Tatum, Texas

2nd Battalion, 20th Special Forces  
Group (Airborne)

Died from hostile improvised explosive  
device in Qale Gerdar.



Capt. Ronald George Luce Jr., 27  
Fayetteville, North Carolina

2nd Battalion, 20th Special Forces  
Group (Airborne)

Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device in Qale Gerdar.



Sgt. 1st Class Severin West Sum-  
mers III, 43  
Bentonia, Mississippi

2nd Battalion, 20th Special Forces  
Group (Airborne)

Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device in Qale Gerdar.

August 5, 2009



Petty Officer 3rd Cl. Anthony  
Christian Garcia, 21  
Tyndall, Florida

3RD MARDOV DET

Died from hostile fire in Farah  
Province.

August 6, 2009



Lance Cpl. Travis Thornton  
Babine, 20  
San Antonio, Texas

2nd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment,  
3rd Marine Division, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force

Died from hostile fire in Farah  
Province.



Lance Cpl. James David Argentine, 22  
Farmingdale, New York

2nd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment,  
3rd Marine Division, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force

Died from hostile fire in Farah  
Province.



Cpl. Rivera Christian Armando  
Guzman, 21  
Homestead, Florida

3rd Combat Assault Battalion, 3rd  
Marine Division, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force

Died from hostile fire in Farah  
Province.



Sgt. Jay Michael Hoskins, 24  
Paris, Texas

2nd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment,  
3rd Marine Division, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force

Died from hostile fire in Farah  
Province.

August 7, 2009



Sgt. Jerry Randall Evans Jr., 23  
Eufaula, Alabama

2nd Battalion, 87th Infantry  
Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team,  
10th Mountain Division (Light  
Infantry)

Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device in Wardak Province.



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August 26, 2009



Capt. Cory J. Jenkins, 30  
(Not yet reported), Arizona  
1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment,  
5th Stryker Brigade, 2nd Infantry  
Division  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device in Southern  
Afghanistan.



Capt. John Louis Hallett III, 30  
Dupont, California  
1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment,  
5th Stryker Brigade, 2nd Infantry  
Division  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device in Southern  
Afghanistan.



Staff Sgt. Kurt Robert Curtis, 27  
Murray, Utah  
1st Battalion, 501st Parachute  
Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade  
Combat Team (Airborne), 25th  
Infantry Division  
Died from hostile fire in Pakika  
Province.



Lance Cpl. Donald James  
Hogan, 20  
San Clemente, California  
1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment,  
2nd Marine Division, I Marine  
Expeditionary Force  
Died from hostile fire in Helmand  
Province.



Pfc. Matthew Everett Wildes, 18  
Hammond, Louisiana  
1st Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment,  
4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th  
Infantry Division  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device in Afghanistan.



Spc. Abraham Sherrod Wheeler  
III, 22  
Columbia, South Carolina  
3rd Squadron, 71st Cavalry Regiment,  
3rd Brigade Combat Team, 10th  
Mountain Division (Light Infantry)  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device in Logar.

August 29, 2009



Staff Sgt. Jason Sean Dahke, 29  
Orlando, Florida  
1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment  
Died from hostile fire in Pakika  
Province.



Pfc. Eric W. Hario, 19  
Monroe, Michigan  
1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment  
Died from hostile fire in Pakika  
Province.



Spc. Tyler R. Walshe, 21  
Shasta, California  
1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment,  
5th Stryker Brigade, 2nd Infantry  
Division  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device in Southern  
Afghanistan.



Lance Cpl. David R. Hall, 31  
Elyria, Ohio  
2nd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment,  
2nd Marine Division, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force  
Died from hostile fire in Helmand  
Province.



Pfc. Jordan M. Brochu, 20  
Cumberland, Maine  
1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment,  
5th Stryker Brigade, 2nd Infantry  
Division  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device in Shuyete Sufia.



Spc. Jonathan D. Welch, 19  
Yorba Linda, California  
1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment,  
5th Stryker Brigade, 2nd Infantry  
Division  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device in Shuyete Sufia.

September 3, 2009



Petty Officer 3rd Cl. Benjamin P.  
Castiglione, 21  
Howell, Michigan  
2nd Light Armored Reconnaissance  
Battalion, 2nd Marine Expeditionary  
Battalion  
Died from hostile fire in Helmand  
Province.



Lance Cpl. Christopher S. Baltazar  
Jr., 19  
San Antonio, Texas  
2nd Light Armored Reconnaissance  
Battalion, 2nd Marine Expeditionary  
Battalion, II Marine Expeditionary  
Force  
Died from hostile fire in Helmand  
Province.

September 4, 2009



2nd Lieutenant Darryn D.  
Andrews, 34  
Dallas, Texas  
1st Battalion, 501st Parachute  
Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade  
Combat Team (Airborne), 25th  
Infantry Division  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device in Pakika Province.

September 5, 2009



Capt. Joshua S. Meadows, 30  
Bastrop, Texas  
1st Marine Special Operations  
Battalion, Marine Corps Forces Special  
Operations Command  
Died from hostile fire in Farah  
Province.



Sgt. Youvert Loney, 28  
Pohnpei, Micronesia  
1st Battalion, 501st Parachute  
Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade  
Combat Team (Airborne), 25th  
Infantry Division  
Died from hostile fire in Ahmadabad,  
Paktika.

September 6, 2009



Staff Sgt. Michael C. Murphy, 25  
Snyder, Texas  
1st Battalion, 501st Parachute  
Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade  
Combat Team (Airborne), 25th  
Infantry Division  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device in Pakika Province.



Sgt. Randy M. Haney, 27  
Orlando, Florida  
4th Special Assault Battalion, 4th  
Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry  
Division  
Died from hostile fire in Nangarhar.  
Died from hostile fire in Kunar  
Province.

September 8, 2009



Staff Sgt. Aaron M. Kenefick, 30  
Roswell, Georgia  
3rd Combat Assault Battalion, 3rd  
Marine Division, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force  
Died from hostile fire in Kunar  
Province.



1st Lieutenant Michael E.  
Johnson, 25  
Virginia Beach, Virginia  
3rd Combat Assault Battalion, 3rd  
Marine Division, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force  
Died from hostile fire in Kunar  
Province.



Gunnery Sgt. Edwin Wayne  
Johnson Jr., 31  
Columbus, Georgia  
3rd Marine Headquarters Group, III  
Marine Expeditionary Force  
Died from hostile fire in Kunar  
Province.



Petty Officer 3rd Cl. James R.  
Layton, 22  
Riverbank, California  
Combined Security Transition  
Command  
Died from hostile fire in Kunar  
Province.

September 10, 2009



1st Lieutenant Tyler E. Parten, 24  
(not yet reported), Arkansas  
3rd Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment,  
4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th  
Infantry Division  
Died from hostile fire in Kunar  
Province.



Lance Cpl. Christopher S.  
Fowles, 20  
Gaffney, South Carolina  
2nd Light Armored Reconnaissance  
Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II  
Marine Expeditionary Force  
Died from hostile fire in Helmand  
Province.

September 11, 2009



Pfc. Matthew M. Martinek, 20  
DeKalb, Illinois  
1st Battalion, 501st Parachute  
Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade  
Combat Team (Airborne), 25th  
Infantry Division  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device at Landstuhl Reg.  
Med. Center, Germany.

September 12, 2009



Staff Sgt. Neel B. Allen, 29  
Rochester, New York  
2nd Battalion, 87th Infantry  
Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat  
Team, 10th Mountain Division (Light  
Infantry)  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device in Wardak Province.



Spc. Daniel L. Cox, 23  
Parsons, Kansas  
2nd Battalion, 87th Infantry  
Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat  
Team, 10th Mountain Division (Light  
Infantry)  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device in Wardak Province.



Sgt. Tyler A. Juden, 23  
Winfield, Kansas  
4th Squadron, 73rd Cavalry  
Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team,  
82nd Airborne Division  
Died from hostile fire in Taran, Heart.



Staff Sgt. Bryan D. Berky, 25  
Melrose, Florida  
28th Civil Engineer Squadron  
Died from hostile fire in Farah  
Province.



Tech. Sgt. James R. Hornbarger, 33  
Castle Rock, Washington  
9th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Died from non-hostile causes in the  
Mediterranean.



Sgt. Andrew H. McConnell, 24  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania  
2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment,  
5th Stryker Brigade Combat Team,  
2nd Infantry Division  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device in Helmand Province.



1st Lieutenant David T. Wright  
II, 26  
Moore, Oklahoma  
2nd Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment,  
5th Stryker Brigade Combat Team,  
2nd Infantry Division  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device in Helmand Province.



Spc. Demetrius L. Void  
Orangeburg, South Carolina  
57th Expeditionary Signal Battalion,  
11th Signal Brigade, III Corps  
Died in non-hostile vehicle accident in  
Kandahar Airfield.



Staff Sgt. Joshua M. Mills, 24  
El Paso, Texas  
3rd Battalion, 7th Special Forces  
Group  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device in Helmand Province.



Sgt. 1st Class Shawn P. Mc-  
Closkey, 33  
Peachtree City, Georgia  
3rd Battalion, 7th Special Forces  
Group  
Died in hostile improvised explosive  
device in Helmand Province.



Sgt. 1st Class Bradley S. Bohle, 29  
Glen Burnie, Maryland  
3rd Battalion, 7th Special Forces  
Group  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device in Helmand Province.



Sgt. Robert D. Gordon II, 22  
El Paso, Texas  
2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment,  
5th Stryker Brigade Combat Team,  
2nd Infantry Division  
Died from non-hostile causes at  
Landstuhl Regional Medical.



Pfc. Jeremiah J. Monroe, 31  
Niskayuna, New York  
7th Engineer Battalion, 10th  
Sustainment Brigade, 10th Mountain  
Division (Light Infantry)  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device in Kandahar.



Sgt. David A. Davis, 28  
Texas, Dahart  
32nd Transportation Company,  
68th Combat Sustainment Support  
Battalion, 43rd Sustainment Brigade,  
4th Infantry Division  
Died from hostile indirect fire in  
Bagram Airfield.



Spc. Damon G. Winkelman, 23  
Lakewood, Ohio  
2nd Battalion, 508th Parachute  
Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade  
Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division  
Died from non-hostile vehicle  
accident in Zabul.



Spc. Corey J. Kowall, 20  
Murrefreesboro, Tennessee  
2nd Battalion, 508th Parachute  
Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade  
Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division  
Died from non-hostile vehicle  
accident in Zabul.

September 21, 2009



Pfc. William L. Meredith, 26  
Virginia Beach, Virginia  
569th Engineer Company, 4th  
Engineer Battalion  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device in Kandahar.

September 24, 2009



Spc. Joseph V. White, 21  
Bellevue, Washington  
4th Battalion, 87th Infantry  
Regiment, 5th Stryker Brigade  
Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division  
Died from hostile fire in improvised  
explosive device attack in Zabul.



Sgt. Edward Bernard Smith, 30  
Homestead, Florida  
4th Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment,  
5th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd  
Infantry Division  
Died from hostile fire in improvised  
explosive device attack in Zabul.



Sgt. Tites R. Reynolds, 23  
Columbus, Ohio  
4th Battalion, 2nd Infantry  
Regiment, 5th Stryker Brigade  
Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division  
Died from hostile fire in improvised  
explosive device attack in Zabul.



Lance Cpl. John J. Malone, 24  
Yonkers, New York  
2nd Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment,  
3rd Marine Division, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force  
Died from a hostile small arms fire  
in Nimroz.

September 26, 2009



Spc. Kevin J. Graham, 27  
Benton, Kentucky  
1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment,  
5th Stryker Brigade Combat Team,  
2nd Infantry Division  
Died from a hostile fire from an  
improvised explosive device attack  
in Kandahar.



Lance Cpl. Jordan L. Chrobot, 24  
Frederick, Maryland  
2nd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment,  
2nd Marine Division, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force  
Died from hostile fire in Helmand.

September 28, 2009



Staff Sgt. Jack M. Martin III, 26  
Bethany, Oklahoma  
2nd Battalion, 1st Special Forces  
Group  
Dies from hostile fire in Jolo.

September 30, 2009



Staff Sgt. 1st Class Christopher  
D. Shaw, 37  
Markham, Illinois  
3rd Battalion, 1st Special Forces  
Group  
Died from hostile fire in Jolo.



Staff Sgt. Alex French IV, 31  
Milledgeville, Georgia  
1st Battalion, 127th Infantry Regiment  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device in Khowst.

October 1, 2009



Spc. Russell S. Hercules Jr., 22  
Murrefreesboro, Tennessee  
4th Battalion, 101st Helicopter  
Regiment, 159th Combat Aviation  
Brigade, 101st Airborne Division  
Died from a hostile small arms fire  
in Wardak.



Sgt. Roberto D. Sanchez, 24  
Satellite Beach, Florida  
1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment  
Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Kandahar.

October 2, 2009



Sgt. Ryan C. Adams, 26  
Rhinelander, Wisconsin  
91st Engineer Company, Wisconsin  
Army National Guard  
Died from a hostile rocket propelled  
grenade attack in Logar.



Capt. Benjamin A. Sklave, 32  
Medford, Massachusetts  
422nd Civil Affairs Battalion  
Died from hostile suicide bomb in  
Kandahar.



Sgt. Thomas D. Rajohn, 39  
Litchfield Park, Arizona  
363rd Explosive Ordnance  
Detachment  
Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Wardak.



Sgt. Aaron M. Smith, 25  
Manhattan, Kansas  
2nd Battalion, 87th Infantry  
Regiment, 5th Stryker Brigade  
Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division  
Died from hostile fire in Wardak.



Pvt. 1st Class Brandon A. Owens, 21  
Memphis, Tennessee  
118th Military Police Company, 503rd  
Military Police Battalion, 16th Military  
Police Brigade, XVIII Airborne Corps  
Died from hostile fire in Wardak.



Pvt. 1st Class Kevin C. Thomson, 22  
Reno, Nevada  
3rd Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment,  
4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th  
Infantry Division  
Died from hostile fire in Nuristan.



Sgt. Joshua J. Kirk, 30  
South Portland, Maine  
3rd Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment,  
4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th  
Infantry Division  
Died from hostile fire in Nuristan.



Sgt. Michael P. Scusa, 22  
Villas, New Jersey  
3rd Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment,  
4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th  
Infantry Division  
Died from hostile fire in Nuristan.



Spc. Christopher T. Griffin, 24  
Kincheloe, Michigan  
3rd Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment,  
4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th  
Infantry Division  
Died from hostile fire in Nuristan.



Staff Sgt. Vernon W. Martin, 25  
Savannah, Georgia  
3rd Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment,  
4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th  
Infantry Division  
Died from hostile fire in Nuristan.



Spc. Stephen L. Mace, 21  
Lovettsville, Virginia  
3rd Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment,  
4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th  
Infantry Division  
Died from hostile fire in Nuristan.



Sgt. Justin T. Gallegos, 27  
Tucson, Arizona  
3rd Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment,  
4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th  
Infantry Division  
Died from hostile fire in Nuristan.



Sgt. Joshua M. Hardt, 24  
Applegate, California  
3rd Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment,  
4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th  
Infantry Division  
Died from hostile fire in Nuristan.



Spc. Kevin O. Hill, 23  
Brooklyn, New York  
576th Mobility Augmentation  
Company  
Died from hostile fire in Helmand.



Sgt. 1st Class Kenneth W.  
Shropck, 41  
Shiprock, New Mexico  
1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division  
Died from hostile fire in Kunar.



Staff Sgt. Aaron J. Taylor, 27  
Bovey, Minnesota  
Marine Wing Support Squadron 372,  
Marine Wing Support Group 37,  
3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, I Marine  
Expeditionary Force  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Helmand.

October 10, 2009



Spc. George W. Cusley, 24  
Walker, Minnesota  
114th Truck Company  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Helmand.

October 15, 2009



Lance Cpl. Alfonso Ochoa Jr., 20  
Barron, California  
2nd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment,  
3rd Marine Division, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force  
Died from hostile fire in Farah.



Pvt. 1st Class Brandon M.  
Styer, 19  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania  
569th Mobility Augmentation  
Company, 4th Engineer Battalion  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Kandahar.



Spc. Daniel C. Lawson, 33  
Deerfield Beach, Florida  
569th Mobility Augmentation  
Company, 4th Engineer Battalion  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Kandahar.



Spc. Jesus O. Flores Jr., 28  
La Mirada, California  
569th Mobility Augmentation  
Company, 4th Engineer Battalion  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Kandahar.



Staff Sgt. Glen H. Strivison Jr., 34  
Blairsville, Pennsylvania  
569th Mobility Augmentation  
Company, 4th Engineer Battalion  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Kandahar.

October 16, 2009



Staff Sgt. Chris N. Staats, 32  
Fredericksburg, Texas  
143rd Infantry Detachment  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Wardak.



Spc. Anthony G. Green, 28  
Matthews, North Carolina  
293rd Military Police Company,  
385th Military Police Battalion, 16th  
Military Police Brigade (Airborne)  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Kandahar.



Sgt. Christopher M. Rudzinski, 28  
Rantoul, Illinois  
143rd Infantry Detachment  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Kandahar.

October 17, 2009



Spc. Michael A. Dahl Jr., 23  
Moreno Valley, California  
1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment,  
5th Stryker Brigade, 2nd Infantry  
Division  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Kandahar.

October 20, 2009



Lance Cpl. David Raymond  
Baker, 22  
Painesville, Ohio  
1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment,  
5th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd  
Infantry Division  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Helmand.

October 21, 2009



Spc. Kyle A. Coumas, 22  
Lockford, California  
1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment,  
5th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd  
Infantry Division  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Kandahar.

October 23, 2009



Spc. Eric N. Lembke, 25  
Tampa, Florida  
569th Mobility Augmentation  
Company, 4th Engineer Battalion  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Southern  
Afghanistan.



Pvt. 1st Class Kimble A. Han, 30  
Lehi, Utah

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October 25, 2009



**Pvt. 1st Class Devin J. Michel, 19**  
Stockton, Illinois  
1st Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment,  
4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th  
Infantry Division  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Kandahar.



**Sgt. Edviges G. Wolf, 24**  
Hawthorne, California  
704th Brigade Support Battalion, 4th  
Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry  
Division  
Died from hostile fire in Kunar.



**Spc. Brandon K. Steffey, 23**  
Saulte Sainte Marie, Michigan  
178th Military Police Detachment,  
89th Military Police Brigade, III Corps  
Expeditionary Force  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Laghman.



**Capt. Kyle R. Van De Geisen, 29**  
North Attleboro, Massachusetts  
Marine Light Attack Helicopter  
Squadron 169, Marine Aircraft Group  
39, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, I Marine  
Expeditionary Force  
Died from non-hostile causes in  
Helmand.



**Capt. Eric A. Jones, 29**  
Westchester, New York  
Marine Light Attack Helicopter  
Squadron 169, Marine Aircraft Group  
39, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, I Marine  
Expeditionary Force  
Died from non-hostile causes in  
Helmand.



**Cpl. Gregory M.W. Fleury, 23**  
Anchorage, Alaska  
Marine Light Attack Helicopter  
Squadron 169, Marine Aircraft Group  
39, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, I Marine  
Expeditionary Force  
Died from non-hostile causes in  
Helmand.



**Capt. David S. Mitchell, 30**  
Anchorage, Ohio  
Marine Light Attack Helicopter  
Squadron 367, Marine Aircraft Group  
39, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, I Marine  
Expeditionary Force  
Died from non-hostile causes in  
Helmand.



**Staff Sgt. Keith R. Bishop, 28**  
Medford, New York  
3rd Battalion, 7th Special Forces  
Group (Airborne)  
Died from non-hostile causes in  
Baghd.



**Sgt. 1st Class David E. Metzger, 32**  
San Diego, California  
3rd Battalion, 7th Special Forces  
Group (Airborne)  
Died from non-hostile causes in  
Baghd.



**Sgt. Nikolas A. Mueller, 26**  
Little Chute, Wisconsin  
3rd Battalion, 160th Special  
Operations Regiment (Airborne)  
Died from non-hostile causes in  
Baghd.



**Sgt. Joshua E. Hernandez**  
Chavez, 23  
Reno, Nevada  
3rd Battalion, 160th Special  
Operations Regiment (Airborne)  
Died from non-hostile causes in  
Baghd.



**Staff Sgt. Shawn R. McNabb, 24**  
Terrell, Texas  
3rd Battalion, 160th Special  
Operations Regiment (Airborne)  
Died from non-hostile causes in  
Baghd.



**Chief Warrant Officer Niall**  
Lyons, 40  
Spokane, Washington  
3rd Battalion, 160th Special  
Operations Regiment (Airborne)  
Died from non-hostile causes in  
Baghd.



**Chief Warrant Officer Michael P.**  
Montgomery, 36  
Savannah, Georgia  
3rd Battalion, 160th Special  
Operations Regiment (Airborne)  
Died from non-hostile causes in  
Baghd.

October 27, 2009



**Lance Cpl. Cody R. Stanley, 21**  
Rosanky, Texas  
3rd Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment,  
1st Marine Division, I Marine  
Expeditionary Force, Marine Corps Air  
Ground Combat Center  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in the  
Helmand Province.



**Pvt. 1st Class Christopher I.**  
Walz, 25  
Vancouver, Washington  
1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment,  
5th Stryker Brigade Combat Team,  
2nd Infantry Division  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in the  
Kandahar province.



**Spc. Jared D. Stanker, 22**  
Evergreen Park, Illinois  
1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment,  
5th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd  
Infantry Division  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in the  
Kandahar province.



**Sgt. Patrick O. Williamson, 24**  
Broussard, Louisiana  
1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment,  
5th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd  
Infantry Division  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in the  
Kandahar province.



**Sgt. Isaac B. Jackson, 27**  
Plattsburg, Missouri  
1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment,  
5th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd  
Infantry Division  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in the  
Kandahar province.



**Sgt. Dale R. Griffin, 29**  
Terre Haute, Indiana  
1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment,  
5th Stryker Brigade  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in the  
Kandahar province.



**Sgt. Fernando Delarosa, 24**  
Alamo, Texas  
1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment,  
5th Stryker Brigade  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in the  
Kandahar province.



**Staff Sgt. Luis M. Gonzalez, 27**  
South Ozone Park, New York  
1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment,  
5th Stryker Brigade  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in the  
Kandahar province.



**Pvt. 1st Class Brian R. Bates**  
Jr., 20  
Gretna, Louisiana  
2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment,  
5th Stryker Brigade  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in the  
Kandahar province.



**Frank R. Walker, 66**  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
72nd Civil Engineering Directorate  
Died from non-hostile causes at  
Bagham Air Field.



**Sgt. Cesar B. Ruiz, 26**  
San Antonio, Texas  
Marine Forces Reserve  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in the  
Helmand province.



**Sgt. Brandon T. Islip, 23**  
Richmond, Virginia  
1st Battalion, 508th Parachute  
Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade  
Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division  
Died from non-hostile causes in  
Baghd.



**Sgt. Benjamin W. Sherman, 21**  
Plymouth, Massachusetts  
1st Battalion, 508th Parachute  
Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade  
Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division  
Died from non-hostile causes in  
Baghd.



**Spc. Julian L. Berisford, 25**  
Benwood, West Virginia  
3rd Battalion, 509th Parachute  
Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade  
Combat Team (Airborne), 25th  
Infantry Division  
Died from hostile fire in the Paktika  
province.

October 28, 2009

October 31, 2009

November 4, 2009

November 5, 2009



**Spc. Aaron S. Aamot, 22**  
Custer, Washington  
1st Battalion, 17th Infantry  
Regiment, 5th Stryker Brigade  
Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Jelawar.



**Spc. Gary L. Gooch Jr., 22**  
Ocala, Florida  
1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment,  
5th Stryker Brigade Combat Team,  
2nd Infantry Division  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Jelawar.



**Sgt. Charles I. Cartwright, 26**  
Union Bridge, Maryland  
1st Marine Special Operations  
Battalion, U.S. Marine Corps Forces  
Special Operations Command  
Died from hostile fire in the Farah  
province.

November 10, 2009



**Lance Cpl. Justin J. Swanson, 21**  
Anaheim, California  
1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment,  
1st Marine Division, I Marine  
Expeditionary Force  
Died from hostile fire in the Helmand  
province.

November 13, 2009



**Cpl. Shawn P. Hefner, 22**  
Hico, Texas  
2nd Amphibious Assault Battalion,  
2nd Marine Division, I Marine  
Expeditionary Force  
Died from hostile fire in the Helmand  
province.

November 17, 2009



**Sgt. Christopher J. Coffland, 43**  
Baltimore, Maryland  
322nd Military Intelligence Battalion  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in the Wardak  
province.

November 19, 2009



**Spc. Joseph M. Lewis, 26**  
Terrell, Texas  
8th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment,  
5th Stryker Brigade Combat Team,  
2nd Infantry Division  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Kandahar.

November 22, 2009



**Staff Sgt. John J. Cleaver, 36**  
Marysville, Washington  
782nd Brigade Support Battalion, 4th  
Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne  
Division  
Died from hostile suicide bomb in the  
Zabul province.

November 23, 2009



**Sgt. Daniel A. Frazier, 25**  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
782nd Brigade Support Battalion, 4th  
Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne  
Division  
Died from hostile suicide bomb in the  
Zabul province.

November 25, 2009



**Lance Cpl. Nicholas J. Hand, 20**  
Kansas City, Missouri  
2nd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment,  
2nd Marine Division, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force  
Died from hostile fire in the Helmand  
province.

November 26, 2009



**Pfc. Marcus A. Tynes, 19**  
Moreno Valley, California  
2nd Battalion, 508th Parachute  
Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade  
Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in the Zabul  
province.

November 29, 2009



**Sgt. James M. Nolen, 25**  
Alvin, Texas  
2nd Battalion, 508th Parachute  
Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade  
Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in the Zabul  
province.

December 1, 2009



**Sgt. Jason A. McLeod, 22**  
Crystal Lake, Illinois  
704th Brigade Support Battalion, 4th  
Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry  
Division  
Died from hostile fire in Pashmul.

December 6, 2009



**Sgt. Kenneth R. Nichols Jr., 28**  
Chrisman, Illinois  
2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry  
Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team,  
4th Infantry Division  
Died from hostile fire in the Kunar  
province.

December 8, 2009



**Lance Cpl. Jonathan A. Taylor, 22**  
Jacksonville, Florida  
2nd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment,  
2nd Marine Division, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force  
Died from hostile fire in the Helmand  
province.

December 15, 2009



**Sgt. Elijah J. Rao, 26**  
Lake Oswego, Oregon  
2nd Battalion, 77th Field Artillery  
Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team,  
4th Infantry Division  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in the  
Nuristan province.

December 18, 2009



**Cpl. Xhaob Latorre, 21**  
Waterbury, Connecticut  
2nd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment,  
2nd Marine Division, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force  
Died from hostile fire in the Helmand  
province.

December 20, 2009



**Tech. Sgt. Anthony C. Campbell**  
Jr., 35  
Florence, Kentucky  
932nd Civil Engineer Squadron  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in the  
Helmand province.

December 22, 2009



**Sgt. Albert D. Ware, 27**  
Chicago, Illinois  
782nd Combat Support Battalion, 4th  
Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne  
Division  
Died from a hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in the  
Kandahar province.

December 25, 2009



**Pfc. Serge Kropov, 21**  
Hawley, Pennsylvania  
Marine Aircraft Group 16, 3rd Marine  
Aircraft Wing, I Marine Expeditionary  
Force  
Died from non-hostile causes in the  
Helmand province.

December 26, 2009



**Lance Cpl. Omar G. Roebuck, 23**  
Moreno Valley, California  
2nd Combat Engineer Battalion,  
2nd Marine Division, II Marine  
Expeditionary Force  
Died from non-hostile causes in the  
Helmand province.

December 29, 2009



**Staff Sgt. David H. Gutierrez, 35**  
San Francisco, California  
2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment,  
5th Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division  
Died at Kandahar Air Field following  
a hostile improvised explosive device  
attack in Howz-e Madad.

December 30, 2009



**Spc. Jason M. Johnston, 24**  
Albion, New York  
2nd Battalion, 508th Parachute  
Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade  
Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division  
Died from hostile improvised  
explosive device attack in Arghandab,  
Kandahar.

(Not yet reported) Harold Brown



**(Not yet reported) Harold Brown**  
Jr., 37  
Bolton, Massachusetts  
274th Forward Surgical Team, 44th  
Medical Command  
Died from hostile fire in Bala Murghab.

(Not yet reported) Scott Michael



**(Not yet reported) Scott Michael**  
Roberson, 39  
Manchester, Ohio  
Directorate of Operations, Central  
Intelligence Agency  
Died from hostile fire in Khowst.

(Not yet reported) Elizabeth C.



**(Not yet reported) Elizabeth C.**  
Hanson, 30  
Rockford, Illinois  
Directorate of Operations, Central  
Intelligence Agency  
Died from hostile fire in Khowst.

December 31, 2009



**Staff Sgt. Anton R. Phillips, 31**  
Inglewood, California  
G Forward Support Company,  
77th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd  
Battalion, Task Force Wildhorse  
Died from non-hostile causes in  
Laghman.