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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 Jalad.



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



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

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.



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

January 16, 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.

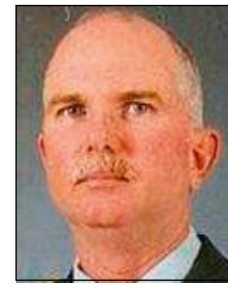


Sgt. David W. Wallace III, 25
Sharpsville, Pennsylvania
2nd Combat Engineer Battalion,
2nd Marine Division, II Marine
Expeditionary Force
Died from hostile fire in Helmand
Province.



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
Urugan 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 Khordi.



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



Sgt. Daniel James Thompson, 24
Madison, 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, 3rd 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
Owasso, 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
Dixmoor, 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 from non-hostile causes in
Kabul.

March 15, 2009



Staff Sgt. Timothy L. Bowles, 24
Auburn, 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
Tomball, Texas
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
Tucson, Illinois
1st Battalion, 178th Infantry
Regiment, 33rd Infantry Brigade
Combat Team
Died in Jalad following a hostile
improvised explosive device attack
in Kut.

March 22, 2009



Sgt. Christopher P. Aberyta, 23
Midlothian, Illinois
1st Battalion, 178th Infantry
Regiment, 33rd Infantry Brigade
Combat Team
Died from hostile fire following a hostile
improvised explosive device attack
in Kut.

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 Farah
Province.

March 22, 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 22, 2009



Cpl. Michael W. Duelle, 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. Harzi, 19
Avondale, 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



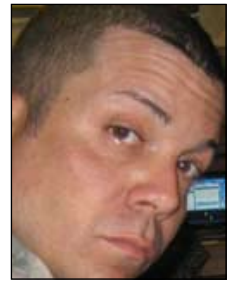
Lance Cpl. Blaise A. Oleski, 22
Holland Patent, New York
3rd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment,
2nd Marine Division, II Marine
Expeditionary Force
Died from hostile fire in Helmand
Province.

April 10, 2009



Airman 1st Class Jacob I. Ramsey, 20
Hesperia, California
712th Air Support Operations
Squadron
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 non-hostile incident
in Kabul.

April 15, 2009



Pfc. Richard A. Dewater, 21
Topeka, Kansas
1st Battalion, 26th 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 1, 2009



Spc. Ryan C. King, 22
Dallas, Georgia
Special Troops Battalion, 3rd Brigade
Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division
Died from hostile fire in Konar
Province.

May 10, 2009



Staff Sgt. William D. Vile, 27
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division
Died from hostile fire in Konar
Province.

May 15, 2009



Sgt. Lukasz D. Szczyk, 23
Lake in the Hills, Illinois
1st Battalion, 178th Infantry
Regiment, Illinois Army National
Guard
Died from a non-hostile incident in
Nangahar Province.

May 15, 2009



Staff Sgt. Esau I. 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 hostile fire in Chak.

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 Kowt.

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 Pangshir
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
Kandahar 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 Nerki.

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 Nerki.

June 2, 2009



Pfc. Matthew W. Wilson, 19
Miller, Missouri
2nd Battalion, 87th Infantry
Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team,
10th Mountain Division
Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Nerki.

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.