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U.S. CASUALTIES

2009

Faces of the Fallen

2009

January 3, 2009



Lance Cpl. Chadwick A. Gilliam, 29
Mayking, Kentucky
2nd Battalion, 6th Marines,
2nd Marine Division, II Marine
Expeditionary Force
Died from non-hostile causes in
Kauai.

January 6, 2009



Staff Sgt. Anthony D. Davis, 29
Daytona Beach, Florida
1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment
Died from hostile fire in northern Iraq.

January 10, 2009



Staff Sgt. Justin L. Bauer, 24
Loveland, Colorado
2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute
Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade
Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division
Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Baghdad.

January 11, 2009



Pvt. Sean P. McCune, 20
Euless, Texas
2nd Battalion, 10th Marine Regiment,
3rd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd
Marine Division
Died from hostile causes in Samarra.

January 16, 2009



Sgt. Marquis R. Porter, 28
Brighton, Massachusetts
2nd Battalion, 10th Marine Regiment,
2nd Marine Division, II Marine
Expeditionary Force
Died from non-hostile causes in
Al Adad.

January 17, 2009



Pfc. Ricky L. Turner, 20
Athens, Alabama
3rd Brigade Special Troops Battalion,
3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd
Airborne Division
Died from a hostile improvised
explosive attack in Baghdad.

January 17, 2009



Senior Airman Omar J. McKnight, 22
Marrero, Louisiana
6th Security Forces Squadron
Died from non-hostile causes in
Balad.

January 18, 2009



Staff Sgt. Roberto Andrade Jr., 26
Chicago, Illinois
1st Battalion, 66th Armor, 1st Brigade
Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division
Died from a hostile improvised
explosive attack in Baghdad.

January 22, 2009



Spc. Matthew M. Pollini, 21
Rockland, Massachusetts
772nd Military Police Company
Died in a non-hostile vehicle accident
at FOB Delta.

January 24, 2009



Sgt. Kyle J. Harrington, 24
Swansea, Massachusetts
542nd Maintenance Company,
80th Ordnance Battalion, 593rd
Sustainment Brigade
Died in a non-hostile vehicle accident
in Basra.

January 24, 2009



Pvt. Grant A. Cotting, 19
Corona, California
515th Sapper Company, 5th
Engineer Battalion, 4th Maneuver
Enhancement Brigade
Died from non-hostile causes in Kut

January 26, 2009



Chief Warrant Officer Phillip E.
Windsor, Jr., 35
Bovey, Minnesota
6th Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment,
10th Combat Aviation Brigade, 10th
Mountain Division
Died in a non-hostile helicopter
accident in Kirkuk.

January 26, 2009



Chief Warrant Officer Matthew G.
Kelley, 30
Cameron, Missouri
6th Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment,
10th Combat Aviation Brigade, 10th
Mountain Division
Died in a non-hostile helicopter
accident in Kirkuk.

January 26, 2009



Chief Warrant Officer Joshua
M. Tillery
Beaverton, Oregon
6th Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment,
10th Combat Aviation Brigade, 10th
Mountain Division
Died in a non-hostile helicopter
accident in Kirkuk.

January 31, 2009



Chief Warrant Officer Benjamin
H. Todd
Colville, Washington
6th Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment,
10th Combat Aviation Brigade, 10th
Mountain Division
Died in a non-hostile helicopter
accident in Kirkuk.

February 4, 2009



Petty Officer 1st Class Theophilus
K. Ansong, 34
Bristow, Virginia
USS San Antonio (LPD 17)
Lost at sea in the Gulf of Aden.

February 6, 2009



Spc. Christopher P. Sweet, 28
Kahului, Hawaii
3rd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment,
172nd Separate Infantry Brigade
Died from non-hostile causes in
Kirkuk.

February 8, 2009



Sgt. James M. Dorsey, 23
Beardstown, Illinois
1st Battalion, 66th Armor Regiment,
1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th
Infantry Division
Died from non-hostile causes in
Kamaliyah.

February 9, 2009



Lt. Colonel Garnet R. Derby, 44
Missoula, Montana
3rd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment,
3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry
Division
Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Mosul.

February 9, 2009



Sgt. Joshua A. Ward, 30
Scottsville, Kentucky
3rd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment,
3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry
Division
Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Mosul.

February 14, 2009



Pfc. Albert R. Jex, 23
Phoenix, Arizona
3rd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment,
3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry
Division
Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Mosul.

February 14, 2009



Pfc. Jonathan R. Robeque, 22
Leominster, Massachusetts
3rd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment,
3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry
Division
Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Mosul.

February 14, 2009



Cpl. Stephen S. Thompson, 23
Tulsa, Oklahoma
3rd Battalion, 22nd Infantry
Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team,
4th Infantry Division
Died from non-hostile causes in
Baghdad.

February 15, 2009



Staff Sgt. Sean D. Diamond, 41
Dublin, California
610th Engineer Support Company,
14th Engineer Battalion, 555th
Engineer Brigade
Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in As Salam.

February 19, 2009



Pfc. Cwilyn K. Walter, 19
Honolulu, Hawaii
1st Battalion, 111th Infantry
Regiment, 56th Stryker Brigade
Combat Team, Pennsylvania Army
National Guard
Died from non-hostile causes in
Kawad City, Kuwait.

February 21, 2009



Staff Sgt. Mark C. Baum, 32
Telford, Pennsylvania
1st Battalion, 111th Infantry
Regiment, 56th Stryker Brigade
Combat Team, Pennsylvania Army
National Guard
Died in Baghdad following hostile fire
in Muzah.

February 23, 2009



Cpl. Michael L. Mayne, 21
Burlington Flats, New York
5th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment,
1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team,
25th Infantry Division
Died from hostile fire in Balad.



Cpl. Michael B. Alleman, 31
Buffalo, Utah
5th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment,
1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team,
25th Infantry Division
Died from hostile fire in Balad.



Pfc. Zachary R. Nordmeyer, 21
Indianapolis, Indiana
5th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment,
1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team,
25th Infantry Division
Died from non-hostile fire in Balad.

February 24, 2009



1st Lieutenant William E. Emmert,
36
Lincoln, Tennessee
269th Military Police Company, 117th
Military Police Battalion
Died from hostile fire in Mosul.

February 26, 2009



Cpl. Brian M. Connelly, 26
Union Beach, New Jersey
40th Engineer Battalion, Task Force
1-6, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st
Armored Division
Died following a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Adhamiyah.

February 28, 2009



Cpl. Donte J. Whitworth, 21
Noblesville, Indiana
Combat Logistics Regiment 15, 1st
Marine Logistics Group, Marine Corps
Air Station
Died in a non-hostile vehicle accident
in Anbar Province.

March 2, 2009



Sgt. Jeffrey A. Reed, 23
Chesterfield, Virginia
411th Military Police Company, 720th
Military Police Battalion, 80th Military
Police Brigade
Died in a non-hostile vehicle accident
from hostile causes in Taj.

March 3, 2009



Pfc. Jessica B. Sarandrea, 22,
Miami, Florida
3rd Brigade Special Troops Battalion,
3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 1st
Cavalry Division
Died from hostile fire in Mosul.

March 7, 2009



1st Lt. Daniel B. Hyde, 24
Modesto, California
2nd Battalion, 35th Infantry
Regiment, 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat
Team, 25th Infantry Division
Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Tikrit.

March 10, 2009



Lance Cpl. Patrick A. Malone, 21
Ocala, Florida
2nd Tank Battalion, 2nd Marine
Division, I Marine Expeditionary
Force
Died from non-hostile causes in
Saglawyah.

March 16, 2009



Sgt. Gary L. Moore, 25
Del City, Oklahoma
978th Military Police Company, 93rd
Military Police Battalion
Died in a hostile improvised explosive
device attack in Baghdad.

March 19, 2009



Sgt. Jose R. Escobedo Jr., 32
Albuquerque, New Mexico
1st Battalion, 77th Field Artillery
Regiment
Died in Baghdad following a non-
hostile incident the night before at
FOB Kalsu in Iskandariyah.

March 25, 2009



Staff Sgt. Raphael A. Futrell, 26
Anderson, South Carolina
13th Military Police Detachment,
728th Military Police Battalion, 8th
Military Police Group, 8th Theater
Sustainment Command
Died from injuries sustained in a non-combat related
incident.

March 31, 2009



Lance Cpl. Nelson M. Lantigua, 20
Miami, Florida
2nd Battalion, 10th Marine Regiment,
2nd Marine Division, II Marine
Expeditionary Force
Died from non-hostile causes in Al
Anbar Province.



Sgt. Devin C. Poche, 25
Jacksoville, North Carolina
Special Troops Battalion, 3rd Brigade,
25th Infantry Division
Died at Contingency Operating
Base Speicher (TKR) from injuries
sustained in a non-combated related
incident.

April 3, 2009



Sgt. Daniel J. Beard, 24
Buffalo, New York
147th Postal Company, 31st Theater
Sustainment Command, Wiesbaden,
Germany.
Died in Al Diwaniyah from injuries
sustained in a non-combated related
incident.

April 5, 2009



Lance Cpl. Stephen F. Dearnon, 21
Crossville, Tennessee
2nd Marine Logistics Group, II Marine
Expeditionary Force
Died from non-hostile causes in Al
Anbar Province.

April 10, 2009



Spc. Israel Candelaria Mejias, 28
San Lorenzo, Puerto Rico
1st Battalion, 67th Armor Regiment
in Task Force 3rd Battalion, 66th
Armor Regiment, 172nd Infantry
 Brigade Combat Team
Died from hostile fire in Baghdad.

April 10, 2009



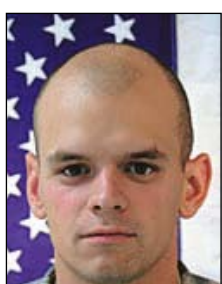
Staff Sgt. Gary L. Woods Jr., 24
Lebanon Junction, Kentucky
1st Battalion, 67th Armor Regiment,
2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th
Infantry Division
Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Mosul.

April 10, 2009



Sgt. 1st Class Bryan E. Hall, 32
Elk Grove, California
1st Battalion, 67th Armor Regiment,
2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th
Infantry Division
Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Mosul.

April 10, 2009



Sgt. Edward W. Forrest Jr., 25
St. Louis, Missouri
1st Battalion, 67th Armor Regiment,
2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th
Infantry Division
Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Mosul.

April 12, 2009



Cpl. Jason G. Pautsch, 20
Davenport, Iowa
1st Battalion, 67th Armor Regiment,
2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th
Infantry Division
Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Mosul.

April 12, 2009



Pfc. Bryce E. Gautier, 22
Cypress, California
1st Battalion, 67th Armor Regiment,
2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th
Infantry Division
Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Mosul.

April 12, 2009



Spc. Michael J. Anaya, 23
Crestview, Florida
2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry
Regiment, 3rd Infantry Brigade
Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division
Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Baiji.

April 13, 2009



Sgt. Raul Moncada, 29
Madera, California
563rd Military Police Company,
91st Military Police Battalion, 10th
Sustainment Brigade, 10th Mountain
Division
Died in Karbala following a hostile
improvised explosive device attack.

April 16, 2009



Lance Cpl. Ray A. Spencer II, 20
Ridgecrest, California
3rd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment,
3rd Marine Division
Died from non-hostile causes in
Anbar Province.

April 22, 2009



Cpl. Brad A. Davis, 21
Garfield Heights, Ohio
82nd Brigade Support Battalion, 3rd
 Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne
Division
Died from a hostile improvised
explosive attack in Baghdad.

April 22, 2009



Cpl. William C. Comstock, 21
Van Buren, Arkansas
Combat Logistics Regiment 25,
2nd Marine Logistics Group, II Marine
Expeditionary Force
Died from non-hostile causes in Anbar
province.

April 24, 2009



CSM Benjamin Moore, Jr., 43
Waycross, Georgia
2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment,
3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th
Infantry Division
Died from non-hostile causes at
Contingency Operating Base Speicher
(TKR).

April 25, 2009



Staff Sgt. Leroy O. Webster, 28
Sioux Falls, South Dakota
3rd Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery
Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team,
1st Cavalry Division
Died from hostile fire in Kirkuk.

April 30, 2009



Staff Sgt. Mark A. Wojcikowski, 25
Cincinnati, Ohio
7th Engineer Support Battalion, 1st
Marine Logistics Group, I Marine
Expeditionary Force
Died from hostile fire in Al Anbar
province.

April 30, 2009



Sgt. James R. McIwaine, 26
Olney, Maryland
1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment,
1st Marine Division, I Marine
Expeditionary Force
Died from hostile fire in Al Anbar
province.

May 2, 2009



Petty Officer 2nd Cl. Tyler J.
Trahan, 22
East Freedom, Massachusetts
Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit
Twelve
Died from hostile fire in Anbar
province.

May 2, 2009



Spc. Jake R. Vellozo, 22
Irving, California
1st Battalion, 12th Cavalry Regiment,
3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry
Division
Died from hostile fire in Mosul.

May 7, 2009



Spc. Jeremiah P. McCleery, 24
Portola, California
1st Battalion, 12th Cavalry Regiment,
3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry
Division
Died from hostile fire in Mosul.

May 7, 2009



Sgt. Shawn D. Sykes, 28
Portsmouth, Virginia
1515th Brigade Support Battalion, 3rd
 Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry
 Division
Died at Landstuhl Regional Medical
Center from a non-hostile vehicle
accident at Combat Outpost Crazy
Horse (Iraq).

May 8, 2009



Pvt. Justin P. Hartford, 21
Elmira, New York
699th Maintenance Company, Corps
Support Battalion, 916th Support
Battalion
Died from a non-hostile incident at
Joint Base Balad (Iraq).

May 8, 2009



Staff Sgt. Randy S. Agno, 29
Pearl City, Hawaii
325th Brigade Support Battalion, 3rd
 Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry
 Division
Died at Walter Reed Army Medical
Center following a non-hostile
accident at Forward Operating Base
Olsen (Iraq).

May 9, 2009



Spc. Omar M. Albrak, 21
Chicago, Illinois
Headquarters, Multi-National
Forces Iraq
Died from a non-hostile accident in
Baghdad.

May 10, 2009



Maj. Steven Hutchison, 50
Scottsdale, Arizona
2nd Battalion, 34th Armor Regiment,
1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st
Infantry Division
Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Al Far.

May 11, 2009



Maj. Matthew P. Houseal, 54
Indianapolis, Indiana
55th Medical Company
Died from a non-hostile incident in
Camp Liberty (Baghdad).

May 11, 2009



Staff Sgt. Christian E. Bueno-
Gallo, 25
Paterson, New Jersey
3rd Battalion, 66th Armor Regiment,
172nd Infantry Brigade
Died from a non-hostile incident in
Camp Liberty (Baghdad).

May 11,

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May 31, 2009



Spc. Markio M. Samson, 30
Columbus, Ohio

277th Aviation Support Battalion,
10th Combat Aviation Brigade, 10th
Mountain Division
Died from a non-hostile incident
in Tikrit.

June 2, 2009



Sgt. Justin J. Duffy, 31
Cezard, Nebraska

3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd
Airborne Division
Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Baghdad.

June 4, 2009



Spc. Christopher M. Kurth, 23
Alamogordo, New Mexico

3rd Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery
Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team,
1st Cavalry Division
Died from a hostile attack in Kirkuk.



Spc. Charles D. Parrish, 23
Jasper, Alabama

5th Engineer Battalion, 555th
Engineers Brigade
Died from a hostile attack in Balad.

June 5, 2009



Lance Cpl. Robert D. Ulmer, 22
Landisville, Pennsylvania

1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment,
II Marine Expeditionary Force
Headquarters Group, II Marine
Expeditionary Force
Died from a non-hostile incident in
Anbar province.