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U.S. CASUALTIES

2002 Faces of the Fallen 2002

January 4, 2002



Sgt. 1st Class Nathan Ross Chapman, 31
San Antonio, Texas
Company C, 3rd Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne)
Died due to hostile fire in Khost, Afghanistan.

January 9, 2002



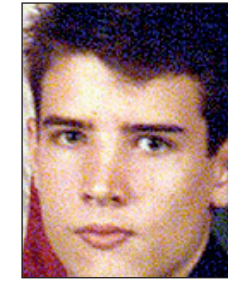
Capt. Matthew W. Bancroft, 29
Shasta, California
Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron 352, Marine Aircraft Group 11, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing
Died due to an aircraft crash in southwestern Afghanistan.



Lance Cpl. Bryan P. Bertrand, 23
Coos Bay, Oregon
Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron 352, Marine Aircraft Group 11, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing
Died due to an aircraft crash in southwestern Afghanistan.



Gummy Sgt. Stephen L. Bryson, 35
Montgomery, Alabama
Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron 352, Marine Aircraft Group 11, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing
Died due to an aircraft crash in southwestern Afghanistan.



Capt. Daniel G. McCallum, 29
Richland, South Carolina
Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron 352, Marine Aircraft Group 11, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing
Died due to an aircraft crash in southwestern Afghanistan.



Staff Sgt. Scott N. Germsen, 37
Queens, New York
Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron 38, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing
Died due to an aircraft crash in southwestern Afghanistan.



Sgt. Jeanette L. Winters, 25
Woodstock, Illinois
Marine Wing Communications Squadron 38, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing
Died due to an aircraft crash in southwestern Afghanistan.



Sgt. Nathan P. Rays, 21
Lincoln, Washington
Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron 352, Marine Aircraft Group 11, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing
Died due to an aircraft crash in southwestern Afghanistan.



Staff Sgt. Dwight J. Morgan, 24
Menomino, California
Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 361, Marine Aircraft Group 16, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing
Died in a helicopter crash in Afghanistan.



Staff Sgt. Walter F. Cohee III, 26
Wisconsin, Maryland
Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 361, Marine Aircraft Group 16, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing
Died in a helicopter crash in Afghanistan.

February 13, 2002



Spc. Jason A. Disney, 21
Fallon, Nevada
58th Maintenance Company, 7th Transportation Battalion, 507th Corps Support Group
Died of injuries sustained in Afghanistan.

February 22, 2002



Major Curtis D. Feltner, 25
White Bear Lake, Minnesota
Company E, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment
Died in an aircraft crash in the southern Philippines.



Capt. Bartt D. Owens, 29
Middletown, Ohio
Company E, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment
Died in an aircraft crash in the southern Philippines.



Chief Warrant Officer Jody L. Egan, 34
Middletown, Ohio
Company E, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment
Died in an aircraft crash in the southern Philippines.



Staff Sgt. James P. Dorrity, 32
Goldsboro, North Carolina
Company E, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment
Died in an aircraft crash in the southern Philippines.



Staff Sgt. Kerry W. Frith, 37
Las Vegas, Nevada
Company E, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment
Died in an aircraft crash in the southern Philippines.



Spc. Thomas F. Allison, 22
Roy, Washington
Company E, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment
Died in an aircraft crash in the southern Philippines.



Master Sgt. William L. McDaniel II, 36
Greenville, Ohio
353rd Special Operations Group
Died in an aircraft crash in the southern Philippines.



Staff Sgt. Juan M. Ridout, 36
Maple Tree, Washington
353rd Special Operations Group
Died in an aircraft crash in the southern Philippines.



Staff Sgt. Bruce A. Rushforth Jr., 35
Middleboro, Massachusetts
Company E, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment
Died in a non-hostile helicopter accident in the Philippines.



Sgt. Jeremy D. Foshee, 25
Pisgah, Alabama
Company E, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment
Died in a non-hostile helicopter accident in the Philippines.

February 27, 2002



Spc. Curtis A. Carter, 25
Lafayette, Louisiana
Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division
Died of a non-hostile gunshot wound in Kuwait.

March 2, 2002



Chief Warrant Officer Stanley L. Harriman, 34
Wade, North Carolina
3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne)
Killed by friendly fire in eastern Afghanistan.



Lt. Commander Christopher M. Blaschum, 35
Port St. Joe, Florida
Fighter Squadron 143, Naval Air Station
Died when he was ejected from an F-14 on a training exercise over the Mediterranean Sea.

March 4, 2002



Pfc. Matthew A. Commons, 21
Boulder City, Nevada
Company A, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment
Killed by hostile fire in eastern Afghanistan.



Aviation Boatswain's Mate Petty Officer 1st Class Neil C. Roberts, 32
Woodland, California
Naval Special Warfare Development Group
Killed by hostile fire in eastern Afghanistan.



Sgt. Phillip J. Svitak, 31
Joplin, Missouri
Company A, 2nd Battalion, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment
Killed by hostile fire in eastern Afghanistan.



Senior Airman Jason D. Cunningham, 26
Camarillo, California
38th Rescue Squadron
Died from hostile fire in eastern Afghanistan.



Tech. Sgt. John A. Chapman, 36
Waco, Texas
24th Special Tactics Squadron
Died from hostile fire in southern Afghanistan.



Sgt. Bradley S. Cross, 22
Orange Park, Florida
Company A, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment
Died due to hostile fire in eastern Afghanistan.



Spc. Marc A. Anderson, 30
Brandon, Florida
Company A, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment
Died due to hostile fire in eastern Afghanistan.



Chief Petty Officer Matthew J. Bourgeois, 35
Tallahassee, Florida
Naval Special Warfare Development Group
Died due to a land mine near Kandahar, Afghanistan.



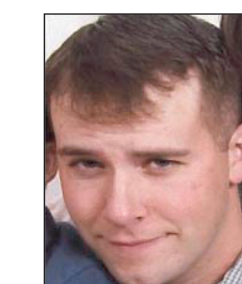
Staff Sgt. Brian T. Craig, 27
Houston, Texas
710th Explosive Ordnance Detachment
Died due to an explosion during explosive clearing operations in Kandahar, Afghanistan.



Sgt. 1st Class Daniel A. Romero, 30
Lafayette, Colorado
5th Battalion, 19th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Colorado Army National Guard
Died due to an explosion during explosive clearing operations in Kandahar, Afghanistan.

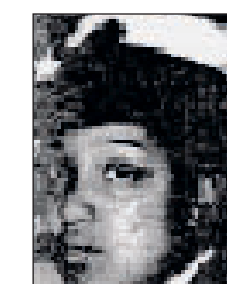


Sgt. Jamie O. Maugans, 27
Wichita, Kansas
710th Explosive Ordnance Detachment
Died due to an explosion during explosive clearing operations in Kandahar, Afghanistan.



Staff Sgt. Justin J. Galewski, 28
Olathe, Kansas
710th Explosive Ordnance Detachment
Died due to an explosion during explosive clearing operations in Kandahar, Afghanistan.

April 18, 2002



Seaman Katrina R. Grady, 29
Greenville, Mississippi
USS Port Royal
Died from non-hostile causes at the National Naval Medical Center.

May 19, 2002



Sgt. Gene Vance Jr., 38
Morgantown, West Virginia
Support Company, 2nd Battalion, 19th Special Forces Group (Airborne), West Virginia Army National Guard
Killed by hostile fire in eastern Afghanistan.

June 12, 2002



Staff Sgt. Anissa A. Shero, 31
Grafton, West Virginia
15th Special Operations Squadron, 16th Special Operations Wing
Died due to an aircraft crash in Eastern Afghanistan.



Tech Sgt. Sean M. Corlew, 37
Thousand Oaks, California
15th Special Operations Squadron, 16th Special Operations Wing
Died due to an aircraft crash in Eastern Afghanistan.



Army Sgt. 1st Class Peter P. Tycki II, 32
Tonawanda, New York
Company C, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne)
Died due to an aircraft crash in Eastern Afghanistan.

August 7, 2002



Sgt. 1st Class Christopher James Speer, 28
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Headquarters, U.S. Army Special Operations Command
Died due to hostile fire in Ab Khal.

September 24, 2002



Sgt. Ryan D. Foraker, 31
Logan, Ohio
342nd Military Police Company, U.S. Army Reserve, Columbus, Ohio
Pronounced dead on November 1, 2002. Went missing in the waters of Guantanamo Bay.

October 2, 2002



Sgt. 1st Class Mark Jackson, 40
Galesburg, Michigan
Company A, 2nd Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne)
Died from hostile fire in the Philippines.

October 8, 2002



Cpl. Antonio J. Sleda, 20
Tampa, Florida
Lima Company, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Expeditionary Unit
Died due to hostile fire on Foylaka Island.

October 14, 2002



Pvt. James H. Ebers, 19
Bridgeview, Illinois
551st Military Police Company
Died of a non-hostile gunshot wound in Djibouti, Africa.

October 17, 2002



Ensign Jerry 'Back' O. Pope II, 35
Tallahassee, Florida
Navy SEAL assigned to the U.S. Embassy, Yemen.
Died in a non-hostile vehicle accident in Yemen.

October 23, 2002



Lt. Commander Thomas L. Robinson, 38
Kingston, Massachusetts
Executive officer, guided-missile destroyer USS Paul Hamilton
Died from non-hostile fire in Bahrain.

November 7, 2002



Spc. Pedro Pena, 35
Miami, Florida
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 64th Airborne Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division
Died in a non-hostile incident in Kuwait.

December 20, 2002



Sgt. Steven Checo, 22
New York, New York
Company D, 2nd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division
Killed by hostile fire in Pakika.