

Let Us Never Forget

U.S. CASUALTIES 2003 Faces of the Fallen 2003

January 30, 2003



Chief Warrant Officer Thomas J. Gibbons, 31
Edgewater, Maryland
160th Special Ops Aviation Regiment (Night Stalkers)
Died in a helicopter crash near the Bagram Air Base.



Staff Sgt. Daniel L. Kislung Jr., 31
Neshos, Missouri
160th Special Ops Aviation Regiment (Night Stalkers)
Died in a helicopter crash near the Bagram Air Base.



Staff Sgt. Gregory M. Frampton, 37
Fresno, California
160th Special Ops Aviation Regiment (Night Stalkers)
Died in a helicopter crash near the Bagram Air Base.



Chief Warrant Officer Mark S. O'Steen, 43
Ozark, Alabama
160th Special Ops Aviation Regiment (Night Stalkers)
Died in a helicopter crash near the Bagram Air Base.

February 1, 2003



Sgt. Michael C. Barry, 29
Overland Park, Kansas
205th Medical Battalion, Missouri National Guard
Died in a vehicle accident in Doha, Qatar.

February 5, 2003



Operations Officer Helge Boes, 32
Virginia
OJ Counterterrorism Unit
Died due to an ordnance accident in eastern Afghanistan.

February 7, 2003



Spc. Brian M. Clemens, 19
Kokomo, Indiana
Company C, 1st Battalion, 293rd Infantry Regiment, Indiana Army National Guard
Died in a vehicular accident in Kuwait.

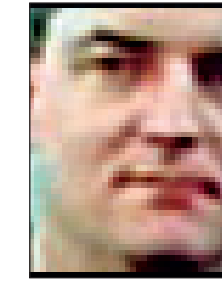
February 25, 2003



Spc. Rodrigo Gonzalez-Garza, 26
San Antonio, Texas
Company A, 5th Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment, 12th Aviation Brigade
Died in a helicopter crash near Camp New Jersey.



Sgt. William John Tracy, Jr., 27
Webster, New Hampshire
Company A, 5th Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment, 12th Aviation Brigade
Died in a helicopter crash near Camp New Jersey.



Chief Warrant Officer Timothy Moschling, 35
Panama City, Florida
Company A, 5th Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment, 12th Aviation Brigade
Died in a helicopter crash near Camp New Jersey.



Chief Warrant Officer John D. Smith, 32
West Valley City, Utah
Company A, 5th Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment, 12th Aviation Brigade
Died in a helicopter crash near Camp New Jersey.

March 8, 2003



Pfc. Spence A. McNeil, 19
Bennettsville, South Carolina
B Battery, 3-43rd Air Defense Artillery
Died in a vehicular accident near Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

March 13, 2003



Pfc. James R. Dillon Jr., 19
Grove City, Pennsylvania
3rd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Marine Division
Died from non-hostile fire in Kuwait.

March 17, 2003



Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jason Proffitt, 23
Charlestown, Indiana
USS Deyo
Died of a non-combat related injury while in the Red Sea.

March 23, 2003



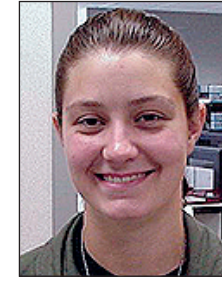
Staff Sgt. John 'Mike' Teal, 29
Dallas, Texas
41st Rescue Squadron, 347th Rescue Wing
Died in a helicopter crash near Ghazni, Afghanistan.



Lt. Col. John Stein, 39
Bardolph, Illinois
41st Rescue Squadron, 347th Rescue Wing
Died in a helicopter crash near Ghazni, Afghanistan.



Senior Airman Jason Plite, 21
Lansing, Michigan
41st Rescue Squadron, 347th Rescue Wing
Died in a helicopter crash near Ghazni, Afghanistan.



1st Lieutenant Tamara Long Archuleta, 23
Belen, New Mexico
41st Rescue Squadron, 347th Rescue Wing
Died in a helicopter crash near Ghazni, Afghanistan.

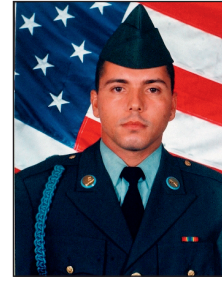


Staff Sgt. Jason Carlyle Hicks, 25
Jefferson, South Carolina
41st Rescue Squadron, 347th Rescue Wing
Died in a helicopter crash near Ghazni, Afghanistan.



Master Sgt. Michael Maltz, 42
St. Petersburg, Florida
41st Rescue Squadron, 347th Rescue Wing
Died in a helicopter crash near Ghazni, Afghanistan.

March 29, 2003

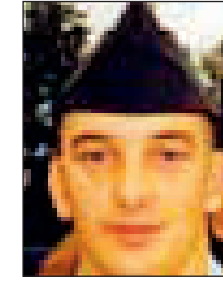


Sgt. Orlando Morales, 33
Manati, Puerto Rico
A Co., 2nd Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group
Died in an ambush in Gerek, Afghanistan.



Staff Sgt. Jacob L. Frazier, 24
St. Charles, Illinois
169th Air Spt., 182nd Airlift Wing, Illinois, ANG
Died in an ambush in Gerek, Afghanistan.

April 25, 2003



Pfc. Jerod R. Dennis, 19
Antlers, Oklahoma
3rd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment
Died from hostile fire near Ne Shkin, Afghanistan.



Airman 1st Class Raymond Lozano, 24
Del Rio, Texas
14th Air Support Operation Squadron
Died due to hostile fire near Ne Shkin, Afghanistan.

May 17, 2003



Sgt. 1st Class John E. Taylor, 31
Wichita Falls, Texas
1st Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group
Died in Kabul due to illness.

June 22, 2003



Capt. Seth Michael, 27
Hubron, Massachusetts
Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 461, Marine Aircraft Group 26, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing
Died due to friendly fire on the Godoria Range, Djibouti.

June 25, 2003



1st Class Petty Officer Thomas E. Retzer, 30
San Diego, California
Interior Communications Electrician, Navy SEAL
Died due to hostile fire near Garder, Afghanistan.

June 28, 2003



Spc. Kelvin Feliciano Gutierrez, 21
Anasco, Puerto Rico
Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division
Died due to a vehicular accident in Orgun-E, Afghanistan.

July 9, 2003



Sgt. Christopher P. Geiger, 38
Allentown, Pennsylvania
213th Area Support Group, Pennsylvania National Guard
Died due to illness in Bagram, Afghanistan.

July 22, 2003



Lance Cpl. Jeffrey L. Clark, 24
Bay City, Florida
3rd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division
Died in Guantanamo Bay following a non-hostile medical illness.

August 20, 2003



Petty Officer 1st Class David M. Tapper, 32
Alicia, New Jersey
Navy SEAL
Died due to hostile fire in Paktika Province, Afghanistan.

August 31, 2003



Sgt. 1st Class Mitchell A. Lane, 34
Lompoc, California
Company C, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne)
Died due to an accident near Deh Chopan.

August 31, 2003



Spc. Chad C. Fuller, 24
Potsdam, New York
Company B, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment, 10th Mountain Division
Died due to hostile fire northwest of Shkin.

August 31, 2003



Pfc. Adam L. Thomas, 21
Palos Hills, Illinois
Company B, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment, 10th Mountain Division
Died due to hostile fire northwest of Shkin.

September 29, 2003



Pfc. Evan W. O'Neill, 19
Haverhill, Massachusetts
Company B, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment, 10th Mountain Division
Died due to hostile fire northwest of Shkin.

September 29, 2003



Pfc. Kristian E. Parker, 23
Slidell, Louisiana
Company C, 205th Engineer Battalion, Louisiana Army National Guard
Died due to non-combat injuries at Camp As Sayliyah, Qatar.

October 3, 2003



Lt. Col. Paul W. Kimbrough, 44
Little Rock, Arkansas
416th Engineering Command, Team 28
Died of an illness in Incirlik, Turkey.

October 8, 2003



Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Darrell Jones, 22
Webster, Ohio
USS Higgins
Died from non-combat related injuries in Jebel Ali, United Arab Emirates.

October 25, 2003



William Carlson, 43
Southern Pines, North Carolina
Civilian Contractor, Directorate of Operations, Central Intelligence Agency
Killed in an ambush near Shkin.

October 30, 2003



Christopher Glenn Mueller, 32
San Diego, California
Civilian Contractor, Directorate of Operations, Central Intelligence Agency
Killed in an ambush near Shkin.

October 30, 2003



Staff Sgt. Paul A. Sweeney, 32
Lakeville, Pennsylvania
3rd Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group
Died due to hostile fire in Muzah Qaleh.

November 14, 2003



Sgt. Jay A. Blessing, 23
Tacoma, Washington
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment
Died due to an IED attack near Asadabad, Kunar Province.

November 23, 2003



Staff Sgt. Thomas A. Walkup, Jr., 25
Millville, New Jersey
20th Special Operations Squadron
Died due to a helicopter crash near Bagram.



Maj. Steven Plumbhoff, 33
Neohanic Station, New Jersey
58th Operations Squadron
Died due to a helicopter crash near Bagram.



Tech. Sgt. Howard A. Walters, 33
Port Huron, Michigan
20th Special Operations Squadron
Died due to a helicopter crash near Bagram.



Sgt. Maj. Phillip R. Albert, 41
Terryville, Connecticut
Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment, 10th Mountain Division
Died due to a helicopter crash near Bagram.



Master Sgt. William J. Kerwood, 37
Houston, Missouri
20th Special Operations Squadron
Died due to a helicopter crash near Bagram.

December 23, 2003



Sgt. Theodore L. Perreault, 33
Webster, Massachusetts
1st Battalion, 181st Infantry Regiment
Died of a weapon discharge at Camp Bulkeley, Guantanamo Bay.