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2005 U.S. CASUALTIES Faces of the Fallen 2005

January 2, 2005



Sgt. 1st Class Pedro A. Munoz, 47
Aguada, Puerto Rico
1st Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group
Died in Shindand Airfield in Heart Province from hostile fire.

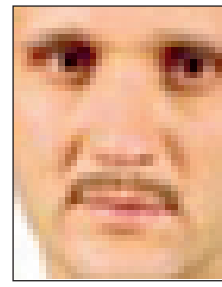
January 3, 2005



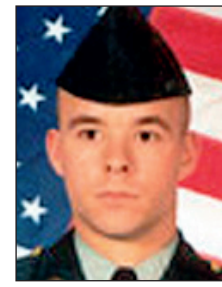
Sgt. Jeremy R. Wright, 31
Shelbyville, Indiana
2nd Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group
Died in a vehicle accident near Kunar Province from improvised explosive device, February 8, 2005.



Spc. Richard M. Crane, 25
Independence, Missouri
325th Field Hospital
Died due to non-combat related injuries in Kandahar, March 9, 2005.



Petty Officer First Class Alec Mazur, 25
Vernon, New York
Underwater Construction Team One
Died in a vehicle accident near Mombasa, Kenya, March 16, 2005.



Staff Sgt. Shane M. Koole, 25
Wayne, Nebraska
212th Military Police Company
Died because of a landmine explosion in Shindand near Heart Province, March 26, 2005.



Cpl. Michael T. Fisco, 36
Milford, Indiana
76th Infantry Brigade
Died due to a landmine explosion in Lugar Province.



Master Sgt. Michael T. Hiestler, 33
Bluffton, Indiana
76th Infantry Brigade
Died due to a landmine explosion in Lugar Province.



Spc. Brett M. Henshey, 23
State College, Pennsylvania
76th Infantry Brigade
Died due to a landmine explosion in Lugar Province.



Pfc. Norman K. Snyder, 21
Carlisle, Indiana
76th Infantry Brigade
Died due to a landmine explosion in Lugar Province.



Sgt. Major Barbarallen Banks, 41
Louisiana
Division Artillery, 25th Infantry Division
Died in a non-hostile helicopter crash in Ghazni.



Master Sgt. Edwin A. Matos-Cole, 42
Juana Diaz, Puerto Rico
Division Artillery, 25th Infantry Division
Died in a non-hostile helicopter crash in Ghazni.



Sgt. James Shawn Lee, 26
Mount Vernon, Indiana
Marine Fighter Attack Squad 142, Marine Aircraft Group 42, 4th MAW
Died in a non-hostile helicopter crash in Ghazni.



Capt. David S. Connolly, 37
Boston, Massachusetts
1173rd Transportation Terminal Battalion
Died in a non-hostile helicopter crash in Ghazni.



Spc. Christal Gaye Stout, 23
Travelers Rest, South Carolina
228th Signal Brigade
Died in a non-hostile helicopter crash in Ghazni.



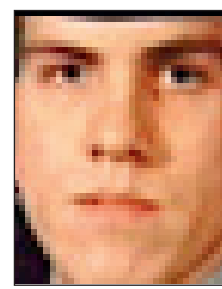
Sgt. Stephen C. High, 45
Spartanburg, South Carolina
228th Signal Brigade
Died in a non-hostile helicopter crash in Ghazni.



Chief Warrant Officer Clint J. Prather, 32
Cheney, Washington
5th Battalion, 159th Aviation Regiment, 12th Aviation Brigade
Died in a non-hostile helicopter crash in Ghazni.



Chief Warrant Officer David Ayala, 24
New York, New York
5th Battalion, 159th Aviation Regiment, 12th Aviation Brigade
Died in a non-hostile helicopter crash in Ghazni.



Staff Sgt. Charles R. Sanders Jr., 29
Charleston, Missouri
5th Battalion, 159th Aviation Regiment, 12th Aviation Brigade
Died in a non-hostile helicopter crash in Ghazni.



Spc. Michael K. Spivey, 21
Fayetteville, North Carolina
5th Battalion, 159th Aviation Regiment, 12th Aviation Brigade
Died in a non-hostile helicopter crash in Ghazni.



Pfc. Pendleton L. Sykes II, 25
Chesapeake, Virginia
5th Battalion, 159th Aviation Regiment, 12th Aviation Brigade
Died from a non-hostile helicopter crash in Ghazni.



Maj. Edward J. Murphy, 36
South Carolina
U.S. Army Southern European Task Force
Died from a non-hostile helicopter crash in Ghazni.



Staff Sgt. Romanes L. Woodard, 30
Hertford, North Carolina
1st Battalion, 508th Infantry Regiment
Died from a non-hostile helicopter crash in Ghazni.



Spc. Daniel J. Freeman, 20
Cincinnati, Ohio
1st Battalion, 508th Infantry Regiment
Died from a non-hostile helicopter crash in Ghazni.



Spc. Sascha Struble, 20
Philadelphia, New York
1st Battalion, 508th Infantry Regiment
Died from a non-hostile aircraft crash in Ghazni.



Pvt. Robert C. White III, 21
Camden, New Jersey
864th Engineer Battalion, 555th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade
Died from non-combat related injuries in Kandahar.



Spc. Robert W. Defazio, 21
West Babylon, New York
23rd Ordnance Company
Died from non-combat related injuries in Kandahar.

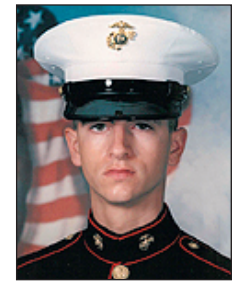


Sgt. 1st Class Allen C. Johnson, 31
Los Molinos, California
1st Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group
Died from hostile fire in Deh Rawood, May 8, 2005.



Cpl. Richard P. Schoemer, 22
Hayes, Louisiana
3rd Battalion, 3rd Marines, 3rd Marine Expeditionary Force
Died from hostile fire in Alishang.

May 21, 2005



Lance Cpl. Nicholas C. Kirven, 21
Fairfax/Richmond, Virginia
3rd Battalion, 3rd Marines, 3rd Marine Expeditionary Force
Died from hostile fire in Alishang.



Cpl. Steven Charles Tucker, 19
Grapevine, Texas
2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade
Died from an improvised explosive device attack in Kandahar military hospital.

May 23, 2005



Pfc. Kyle M. Hemauev, 21
Wisconsin
3rd Battalion, 116th Infantry Regiment, 29th Inf. Division
Died from non-combat related injuries.

June 3, 2005



Staff Sgt. Leroy E. Alexander, 27
Dale City, Virginia
1st Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group
Died from an improvised explosive device attack in FOB Organ-E.



Capt. Charles D. Robinson, 29
Haddon Heights, New Jersey
1st Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group
Died from an improvised explosive device attack in FOB Organ-E.

June 8, 2005



Sgt. Michael J. Kelley, 26
Schubert, Massachusetts
101st Field Artillery Battalion
Died from a mortar attack in Shkin.



Pfc. Emmanuel Hernandez, 22
Yauco, Puerto Rico
319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade
Died from a mortar attack in Shkin, June 10, 2005.



Sgt. 1st Class Victor H. Cervantes, 27
Stockton, California
1st Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group
Died from hostile fire during an ambush in Organ-E.

June 16, 2005



Staff Sgt. Christopher N. Piper, 43
Marblehead, Massachusetts
1st Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group
Died at Brook Army Medical Center from an improvised explosive device attack.

June 22, 2005



Maj. Duane W. Dively, 43
Ganado, California
1st Reconnaissance Squadron
Died in a non-hostile aircraft crash, June 25, 2005.



Lance Cpl. Kevin B. Joyce, 19
Ganado, Arizona
2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines, 3rd Marine Division, III Marine Expeditionary Force
Died from a non-hostile vehicle crash in Pech River.

June 28, 2005



Chief Warrant Officer Chris J. Schenk, 40
Jacksonville, Florida
160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne)
Died from a helicopter crash following a Rocket Propelled Grenade attack in Kunar Province.



Chief Petty Officer Jacques J. Fontan, 36
New Orleans, Louisiana
SEAL Team Ten
Died from a helicopter crash following a Rocket Propelled Grenade attack in Kunar Province.



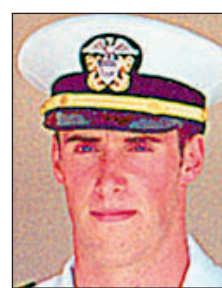
Senior Chief Petty Officer Daniel R. Healy, 36
Exeter, New Hampshire
SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team One
Died from a helicopter crash following a Rocket Propelled Grenade attack in Kunar Province.



Lt. Commander Erik S. Kristensen, 33
San Diego, California
SEAL Team Ten
Died from a helicopter crash following a Rocket Propelled Grenade attack in Kunar Province.



Petty Officer 1st Class Jeffrey A. Lucas, 33
Corbett, Oregon
SEAL Team Ten
Died from a helicopter crash following a Rocket Propelled Grenade attack in Kunar Province.



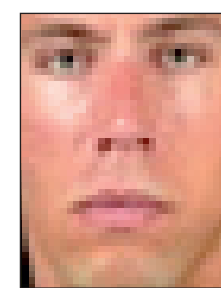
Lt. Michael M. McGreevy Jr., 30
Portville, New York
SEAL Team Ten
Died from a helicopter crash following a Rocket Propelled Grenade attack in Kunar Province.



Petty Officer 2nd Class Eric Shane Patton
Cleveland, Ohio
SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team One
Died from a helicopter crash following a Rocket Propelled Grenade attack in Kunar Province.



Petty Officer 2nd Class James Suh, 28
Deerfield Beach, Florida
SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team One
Died from a helicopter crash following a Rocket Propelled Grenade attack in Kunar Province.



Petty Officer 1st Class Jeffrey S. Taylor, 30
Midway, West Virginia
SEAL Team Ten
Died from a helicopter crash following a Rocket Propelled Grenade attack in Kunar Province.



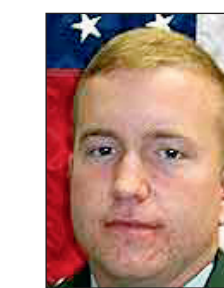
Petty Officer 2nd Class Danny P. Dietz, 25
Littleton, Colorado
SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team Two
Died from hostile fire in Kunar Province.



Lt. Michael P. Murphy, 29
Patchogue, New York
SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team One
Died from hostile fire in Kunar Province.



Petty Officer 2nd Class Matthew G. Azeelson, 29
Cupertino, California
SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team One
Died from hostile fire in Kunar Province.



Staff Sgt. Shamus O. Goare, 29
Danville, Ohio
160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne)
Died from a helicopter crash following a Rocket Propelled Grenade attack in Kunar Province.



Chief Warrant Officer Corey J. Goodnature, 35
Clarks Grove, Minnesota
160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne)
Died from a helicopter crash following a Rocket Propelled Grenade attack in Kunar Province.



Sgt. Kip A. Jacoby, 21
Pompano Beach, Florida
160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne)
Died from a helicopter crash following a Rocket Propelled Grenade attack in Kunar Province.



Sgt. 1st Class Marcus V. Muralles, 33
Shelbyville, Indiana
160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne)
Died from a helicopter crash following a Rocket Propelled Grenade attack in Kunar Province.



Master Sgt. James W. 'Tnt' Ponder III, 36
Franklin, Tennessee
160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne)
Died from a helicopter crash following a Rocket Propelled Grenade attack in Kunar Province.

July 23, 2005



Maj. Stephen C. Reich, 34
Washington Depot, Connecticut
160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne)
Died from a helicopter crash following a Rocket Propelled Grenade attack in Kunar Province.



Sgt. 1st Class Michael L. Russell, 31
Stafford, Virginia
160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne)
Died from a helicopter crash following a Rocket Propelled Grenade attack in Kunar Province.



Sgt. Jason T. Palmerton, 25
Auburn, Massachusetts
1st Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne)
Died from hostile fire in Qala-i-Gaz.



Staff Sgt. Michael W. Schafer
Spring Hill, Florida
2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Reg., 173rd Airborne Brigade
Died from hostile fire in Deh Rawood, August 4, 2005.



Gunnery Sgt. Theodore Clark Jr., 31
Emporia, Virginia
1st Combat Engineer Battalion, 1st Marine Division, III Marine Expeditionary Force
Died from an improvised explosive device attack in Organ-E.



Pfc. Damian J. Garza, 19
Odessa, Texas
3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment
Died from a vehicle accident in Kunar River.



Pvt. John M. Henderson Jr., 21
Columbus, Georgia
3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment
Died from a vehicle accident in Kunar River.

August 8, 2005



Staff Sgt. Christopher M. Falkel, 22
Highlands Ranch, Colorado
1st Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group
Died from hostile fire in Deh Chopan.

August 9, 2005



Spc. Christopher M. Katzenberger, 25
St. Louis, Missouri
2nd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment
Died at Bagram Air Base following an improvised explosive device attack.

August 11, 2005



Sgt. Edward R. Hesolon, 23
Easley, South Carolina
391st Engineer Battalion, 415th Chemical Brigade
Died from hostile fire in Pakika Province.



Capt. Jeremy A. Chandler, 30
Clarksville, Tennessee
1st Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group
Died from non-hostile explosives accident in FOB Ripley.

August 18, 2005



1st Lieutenant Laura M. Walker, 24
Texas
864th Engineer Battalion, 555th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade
Died from hostile improvised explosive device attack in Kandahar.

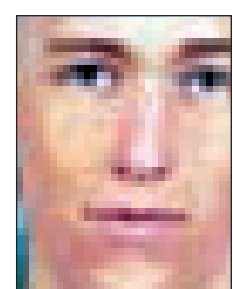


Sgt. Robert G. Davis, 23
Jackson Missouri
864th Engineer Battalion, 555th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade
Died from hostile improvised explosive device attack in Kandahar.



Lance Cpl. Philip C. George, 22
Houston, Texas
2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines, 3rd Marine Division, III Marine Expeditionary Force
Died from hostile fire in Taleban.

August 21, 2005



Spc. Blake W. Hall, 20
East Prairie, Missouri
2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade
Died from hostile improvised explosive device attack in Deh Chopan.



1st Lieutenant Joshua M. Hyland, 31
Missoula, Montana
2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade
Died from hostile improvised explosive device attack in Deh Chopan.



Sgt. Michael R. Lehmler, 23
Anderson, South Carolina
2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade
Died from hostile improvised explosive device attack in Deh Chopan.



Pvt. Christopher L. Palmer, 22
Sacramento, California
2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade
Died from hostile improvised explosive device attack in Deh Chopan.



Staff Sgt. Damian G. Campbell, 23
Baltimore, Maryland
1st Battalion, 508th Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade
Died from hostile improvised explosive device attack in Khayr Kot District.

September 1, 2005



1st Lieutenant Derek S. Hines, 25
Newburyport, Massachusetts
319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade
Died from hostile fire in Bayloogh.

September 3, 2005



Lance Cpl. Ryan J. Nass
Franklin, Wisconsin
2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines, 3rd Marine Division, III Marine Expeditionary Force
Died from non-hostile weapon discharge at Camp Blessing.

September 25, 2005



Chief Warrant Officer John M. Flynn, 22
Sparks, Nevada
D Company, 113rd Aviation Regiment
Died from a hostile helicopter crash in Deh Chopan.



Sgt. Patrick O. Stewart, 35
Ferryville, Nevada
D Company, 113rd Aviation Regiment
Died from a hostile helicopter crash in Deh Chopan.



Warrant Officer Adrian B. Stump, 22
Pendleton, Oregon
Det. 1, D Company, 113th Aviation Regiment
Died from a hostile helicopter crash in Deh Chopan.



Sgt. Tane T. Baum, 30
Pendleton, Oregon
Det. 1, D Company, 113th Aviation Regiment
Died from a hostile helicopter crash in Deh Chopan.



Sgt. Kenneth G. Ross, 24
Peoria, Arizona
7th Battalion, 325th Airborne Aviation Regiment
Died from a hostile helicopter crash in Deh Chopan.



Staff Sgt. Robert F. White, 34
Cross Lanes, West Virginia
1st Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division
Died from hostile fire in Kandahar.



Lance Cpl. Steven A. Valdez, 20
McAra, Arkansas
2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines, 3rd Marine Division, III Marine Expeditionary Force
Died from hostile fire at Camp Blessing.

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2005 Faces of the Fallen 2005

September 30, 2005



Staff Sgt. John G. Doles, 29
Claremore, Oklahoma

1st Battalion, 508th Infantry
Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade

Died from hostile fire in Shah Wali.



**Sgt. 1st Class James J. Stoddard
Jr., 29**
Cottbus, Maryland

2nd Battalion, 504th Parachute
Infantry Regiment

Died from a non-hostile vehicle
accident.

October 6, 2005



Sgt. 1st Class Moses E. Armistead, 44
Rochester, New York

16th Ordnance Battalion

Died from a non-hostile illness at
Landsstuhl Regiment Medical Center.

October 7, 2005



Pfc. Benny S. Franklin, 19
Hammond, Louisiana

2nd Battalion, 319th Airborne Field
Artillery Regiment, 82nd Airborne
Division

Died at Kandahar military hospital
following a hostile improvised
explosive device attack.

October 9, 2005



Staff Sgt. Troy S. Ezemack, 39
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry
Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade

Died from a hostile grenade attack
in Qalat.

October 14, 2005



Spc. Scott J. Mullen, 22
Tucson, Arizona

5th Battalion, 4th PsyOps Group, Civil
Affairs & PsyOps Command

Died from a non-hostile accident in
Makati City.



**Petty Officer 3rd Class Fabricio
Moreno, 26**
Brooklyn, New York

Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 3

Died from a non-hostile vehicle
accident in Manda Bay.

October 16, 2005



Pfc. Joseph Cruz, 22
Whitier, California

1st Battalion, 508th Infantry
Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade

Died from a non-hostile accident at
Bagram Air Base.

October 29, 2005



Staff Sgt. Travis W. Nixon, 24
St. John, Washington

2nd Battalion, 504th Parachute
Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne
Division

Died from hostile fire in FOB Salerno,
November 15, 2005



Sgt. 1st Class James S. Ochsner, 36
Waukegan, Illinois

2nd Battalion, 3rd Special Forces
Group

Died from hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Paktika
Province.

November 20, 2005



**Petty Officer 3rd Class Emory J.
Turpin, 23**
Dalton, Georgia

Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 74

Died from non-hostile accidental
drowning in the Republic of
Seychelles.

November 22, 2005



Spc. Matthew P. Steyart, 21
Mount Shasta, California

1st Battalion, 508th Infantry
Regiment

Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device in Shah Wali Kot,
December 15, 2005

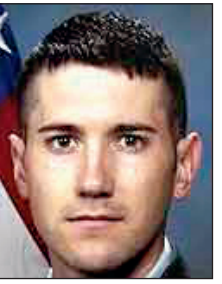


Sgt. 1st Class John D. Morton, 31
Stanton, Kentucky

74th Infantry Detachment, 173rd
Airborne Brigade

Died from hostile small arms fire in
Shah Wali Kot.

December 28, 2005



1st Sgt. Tobias C. Meister, 30
Jenks, Oklahoma

321st Civil Affairs Brigade

Died from hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Kadalabad.



Pfc. Jason D. Hasenauer, 21
Hilton, New York

2nd Battalion, 504th Parachute
Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne
Division

Died in a non-hostile vehicle accident
at Kandahar Airfield Hospital.