

OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM — 2009

Jan. 1



Lance Cpl. Alberto Francesconi, 21, Bronx, N.Y., combat operations.

Jan. 6



Lance Cpl. Jessie A. Cassada, 19, Hendersonville, N.C., combat operations.

Jan. 8



Sgt. Joshua L. Rath, 22, Decatur, Ala., improvised explosive device.



Spec. Keith E. Essary, 20, Dyersburg, Tenn., improvised explosive device.

Jan. 9



Sgt. Jason R. Parsons, 24, Lenoir, N.C., improvised explosive device.



Maj. Brian M. Mescall, 33, Hopkinton, Mass., improvised explosive device.



Spec. Joseph M. Hernandez, 24, Hammond, Ind., improvised explosive device.

Jan. 11



Lance Cpl. Daniel R. Bennett, 23, Clifton, Va., nonhostile incident.

Jan. 16



Staff Sgt. Joshua R. Townsend, 30, Solvang, Calif., noncombat incident.

Jan. 17



Sgt. Ezra Dawson, 31, Las Vegas, helicopter hard landing under combat conditions.



Staff Sgt. Carlo M. Robinson, 33, Lawton, Okla., improvised explosive device.



Lance Cpl. Julian T. Brennan, 25, Brooklyn, N.Y., combat operations.

Jan. 27



Sgt. Trevor J. Johnson, 23, Forsyth, Mont., combat operations.



Sgt. David W. Wallace 3d, 25, Sharpsville, Pa., combat operations.

Jan. 30



Chief Warrant Officer 4 Milton E. Suggs, 51, Lockport, La., noncombat incident.

Feb. 7



Lance Cpl. Kevin T. Preach, 21, Bridgewater, Mass., combat operations.

Feb. 8



First Lt. Jared W. Southworth, 26, Oakland, Ill., improvised explosive device.



Staff Sgt. Jason E. Burkholder, 27, Elida, Ohio, improvised explosive device.

Feb. 10



Pvt. Jason R. Watson, 19, Many, La., improvised explosive device.



Spec. Peter J. Courcy, 22, Frisco, Texas, improvised explosive device.

Feb. 12



Staff Sgt. Marc J. Small, 29, Collegeville, Pa., hostile fire.



Staff Sgt. Daniel L. Hansen, 24, Tracy, Calif., combat operations.



Army honor guards carry the casket of Sgt. First Class Gregory A. Rodriguez at Arlington National Cemetery in September 2008. Rodriguez, 35, of Weidman, Mich., was killed that month when his mounted patrol came under attack by small-arms fire.

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Feb. 16



Sgt. First Class Raymond J. Munden, 35, Mesquite, Texas, hostile indirect fire.

Feb. 20



Master Sgt. David L. Hurt, 36, Tucson, Ariz., improvised explosive device.



Staff Sgt. Jeremy E. Bessa, 26, Woodridge Ill., improvised explosive device.



Staff Sgt. Timothy P. Davis, 28, Aberdeen, Wash., improvised explosive device.

Feb. 24



Sgt. Daniel J. Thompson, 24, Madison, Wis., improvised explosive device.



Sgt. Scott B. Stream, 39, Mattoon, Ill., improvised explosive device.



Sgt. Schuyler B. Patch, 25, Owasso Okla., improvised explosive device.



Capt. Brian M. Bunting, 29, Potomac, Md., improvised explosive device.

March 1



Sgt. Simone A. Robinson, 21, Dixmoor, Ill., improvised explosive device.

March 8



Pfc. Patrick A. Dvoe 2d, 27, Auburn, N.Y., improvised explosive device.

March 14



Staff Sgt. Archie A. Taylor, 37, Tomball, Texas, nonhostile incident.

March 15



Spec. Norman L. Cain 3d, 22, Oregon, Ill., improvised explosive device.



Spec. Robert M. Weinger, 24, Round Lake Beach, Ill., improvised explosive device.



Sgt. Christopher P. Abeyta, 23, Midlothian, Ill., improvised explosive device.



Staff Sgt. Timothy L. Bowles, 24, Tucson, Ariz., improvised explosive device.

March 20



Lance Cpl. Daniel J. Geary, 22, Rome, N.Y., hostile fire.

March 22



Cpl. Michael W. Ouellette, 28, Manchester, N.H., hostile fire.



Cpl. Anthony L. Williams, 21, Oxford, Pa., hostile fire.

March 22



Pfc. Adam J. Hardt, 19, Avondale, Ariz., noncombat gunshot wound.

March 27



Lt. Francis L. Toner 4th, 26, Narragansett, R.I., small-arms fire.



Lt. Florence B. Choe, 35, El Cajon, Calif., small-arms fire.

April 4



Staff Sgt. Phillip A. Myers, 30, Hopewell, Va., improvised explosive device.

April 6



Spec. Adam M. Kuligowski, 21, Arlington, Va., nonhostile incident.

April 8



Lance Cpl. Blaise A. Oleski, 22, Holland Patent, N.Y., hostile fire.

April 10



Airman First Class Jacob I. Ramsey, 20, Hesperia, Calif., nonhostile incident.

April 14



Cpl. Francisco X. Aguila, 35, Bayamon, Puerto Rico, nonhostile incident.

April 15



Pfc. Richard A. Dewater, 21, Topeka, Kan., improvised explosive device.

May 1



Staff Sgt. William D. Vile, 27, Philadelphia, hostile fire.



Spec. Ryan C. King, 22, Dallas, Ga., hostile fire.



Sgt. James Pirtle, 21, Colorado Springs, Colo., hostile fire.

May 10

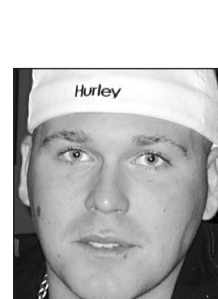


Spec. Lukasz D. Sazek, 23, Lake in the Hills, Ill., nonhostile incident.

May 15



Staff Sgt. Esau I. de la Pena-Hernandez, 25, La Puente, Calif., hostile fire.



Sgt. Carlie M. Lee 3d, 23, Birmingham, Ala., hostile fire.

May 20



First Lt. Roslyn Littmann Schulte, 25, Ladue, Mo., improvised explosive device.

May 22



Chief Warrant Officer 3 Brent S. Cole, 38, Reedsville, W. Va., helicopter crash.

May 26



First Sgt. Blue C. Rowe, 33, Summers, Ark., suicide car bombing.