

Killed in the Line of Duty

The names of 244 U.S. military service members have been added to the Iraqi war toll since *The Inquirer* last published the record Sept. 9. *The Inquirer* has published the names and photos regularly since April 2003. At least 3,987 Americans have died since March 2003.

Sept. 4



Pvt. Randol S. Shelton, 22, Schiller, Park, Ill., improvised explosive device.



Spec. David J. Lane, 20, Emporia, Kan., improvised explosive device.



Sgt. Joel L. Murray, 26, Kansas City, Mo., improvised explosive device.



Cpl. Keith Nurnberg, 26, McHenry, Ill., combat operations.



Cpl. Javier G. Paredes, 24, San Antonio, rocket-propelled grenade.



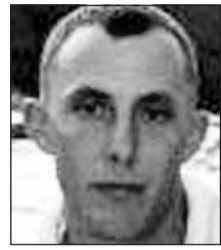
Spec. Dane R. Balcon, 19, Colorado Springs, Colo., improvised explosive device.



Cpl. William T. Warford III, 24, Temple, Texas, improvised explosive device.



Sgt. First Class David A. Cooper Jr., 36, State College, Pa., noncombat-related injury.



Sgt. Michael J. Yarbrough, 24, Malvern, Ark., combat operations.

Sept. 6



Staff Sgt. John C. Stock, 26, Longview, Texas, combat operations.



Cpl. Bryan J. Scripsick, 22, Wayne, Okla., combat operations.



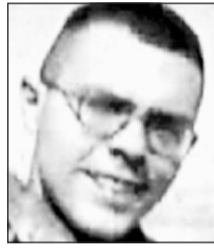
Cpl. Christopher L. Poole Jr., 22, Mount Dora, Fla., combat operations.



Sgt. Lee C. Wilson, 30, Chapel Hill, N.C., improvised explosive device.



Spec. Jason J. Hernandez, 21, Streetsboro, Ohio, improvised explosive device.



Spec. Thomas L. Hilbert, 20, Venus, Texas, improvised explosive device.



Capt. Drew N. Jensen, 27, Clackamas, Ore., combat operations.



Lance Cpl. Lance M. Clark, 21, Cookeville, Tenn., nonhostile incident.



Spec. Marisol Heredia, 19, El Monte, Calif., noncombat-related injury.

Sept. 7

Sept. 8



Cpl. Ryan A. Woodward, 22, Fort Wayne, Ind., combat operations.



A photo of Spec. Matthew J. Emerson hangs on one of nearly 4,000 wooden crosses that represent U.S. troops who have died while serving in the Iraq war. Emerson died Sept. 18 in a humvee accident while on an evening patrol. The roadside memorial was set up in Lafayette, Calif., in November. JUSTIN SULLIVAN / Getty Images

Sept. 9



Staff Sgt. Courtney Hollinsworth, 26, Yonkers, N.Y., combat operations.

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Sgt. Alexander U. Gaglac, 28, Wahiawa, Hawaii, combat operations.

Sept. 10



Pfc. Sammie E. Phillips, 19, Cecilia, Ky., vehicle rollover.

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Sgt. Omar L. Mora, 28, Texas City, Texas, vehicle rollover.



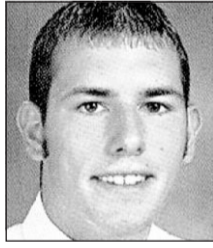
Staff Sgt. Yance T. Gray, 26, Ismay, Mont., vehicle rollover.



Spec. Steven R. Elrod, 20, Hope Mills, N.C., vehicle rollover.



Spec. Ari D. Brown-Weeks, 23, Abingdon, Md., vehicle rollover.



Sgt. Nicholas J. Patterson, 24, Rochester, Ind., vehicle rollover.



Sgt. Michael C. Hardegree, 21, Villa Rica, Ga., vehicle rollover.



Staff Sgt. Gregory Rivera-Santiago, 26, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, vehicle rollover.



Cpl. Carlos E. Gilorozco, 23, San Jose, Calif., combat operations.



Lance Cpl. Jon T. Hicks Jr., 20, Atco, N.J., combat operations.

Sept. 14



Pfc. Christopher M. McCloud, 24, Malakoff, Texas, improvised explosive device.



Cpl. Jonathan Rivadeneira, 22, Jackson Heights, N.Y., improvised explosive device.



Cpl. Todd A. Motley, 23, Clare, Mich., improvised explosive device.



Staff Sgt. Terry D. Wagoner, 28, Piedmont, S.C., improvised explosive device.



Sgt. John Mele, 25, Bunnell, Fla., improvised explosive device.



Cpl. Terrence P. Allen, 21, Pennsauken, N.J., nonhostile incident.



Spec. Brandon T. Thorsen, 22, Trenton, Fla., noncombat-related.



Staff Sgt. Michael L. Townes, 29, Las Vegas, noncombat-related illness.



Spec. Donald E. Valentine III, 21, Orange Park, Fla., improvised explosive device.

Sept. 15

Sept. 16

Sept. 18

Sept. 18



Spec. Nicholas P. Olson, 22, Novato, Calif., improvised explosive device.



Spec. Joseph N. Landry III, 23, Pensacola, Fla., improvised explosive device.



Spec. Matthew J. Emerson, 20, Grandview, Wash., vehicle accident.



Spec. Aaron J. Walker, 23, Harker Heights, Texas, small-arms fire.



Sgt. Edmund J. Jeffers, 23, Daleville, Ala., noncombat-related accident.

Sept. 19



Pfc. Christian M. Neff, 19, Lima, Ohio, improvised explosive device.

Sept. 20



Cpl. Graham M. McMahon, 22, Corvallis, Ore., noncombat-related illness.



Pfc. Luigi Marcicante Jr., 25, Elizabeth, N.J., improvised explosive device.



Capt. Roselle M. Hoffmaster, 32, Cleveland, noncombat-related incident.