

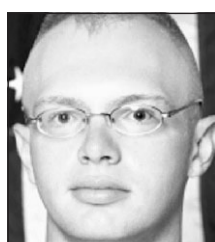
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Dec. 13



**Sgt. Samuel E. Kelsey**, 24, Troup, Texas, improvised explosive device.

Dec. 14

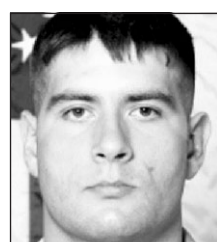


**Pvt. Daren A. Smith**, 19, Helena, Mont., noncombat-related incident.



**Sgt. First Class Jonathan A. Lowery**, 38, Houlton, Maine, small-arms fire.

Dec. 15



**Sgt. Austin D. Pratt**, 22, Cadet, Mo., death under investigation.

Dec. 17



**Pfc. Justin R. P. McDaniel**, 19, Andover, N.H., noncombat-related incident.

Dec. 20



**First Lt. Jeremy E. Ray**, 26, Houston, enemy fire.

Dec. 21



**Pfc. George J. Howell**, 24, Salinas, Calif., improvised explosive device.

Dec. 25



**Sgt. Peter C. Neesley**, 28, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., noncombat-related incident.



**Sgt. Bryan J. Tutten**, 33, St. Augustine, Fla., improvised explosive device.

Dec. 26



**Sgt. Benjamin B. Portell**, 27, Bakersfield, Calif., small-arms fire.

Dec. 30



**Capt. Rowdy Inman**, 38, Panorama Village, Texas, small-arms fire.



**Pfc. Joseph R. Berlin Jr.**, 21, Chelsea, Ala., noncombat-related incident.

Dec. 31



**Petty Officer First Class Victor W. Jeffries**, 52, Honolulu, vehicle accident.



**Sgt. Reno S. Lacerna**, 44, Waipahu, Hawaii, noncombat-related illness.

Jan. 2



**Spec. Joshua R. Anderson**, 24, Jordan, Minn., improvised explosive device.



**Staff Sgt. Ryan D. Maseth**, 24, Pittsburgh, noncombat-related incident.

Jan. 3



**Capt. Thomas Casey**, 32, Albuquerque, N.M., enemy fire.



**Maj. Andrew J. Olmsted**, 37, Colorado Springs, Colo., enemy fire.

Jan. 4



**Petty Officer Second Class Menelek M. Brown**, 24, Roswell, N.M., drowning.

Jan. 6



**Cpl. James D. Gudridge**, 20, Carthage, N.Y., improvised explosive device.

Jan. 9



**Pfc. Phillip J. Pannier**, 20, Washburn, Ill., combat operations.



Helicopters fly over an October service at Arlington cemetery for 12 soldiers killed in a January 2007 copter crash in Iraq. A casket held remains of all 12. TIM SLOAN / AFP, Getty Images

Jan. 5



**Cpl. Jason F. Lemke**, 30, West Allis, Wis., improvised explosive device.

Jan. 7



**Pfc. Timothy R. Hanson**, 23, Kenosha, Wis., small-arms fire.

Jan. 9



**Pfc. Ivan E. Merlo**, 19, San Marcos, Calif., combat operations.

Jan. 9



**Sgt. David J. Hart**, 22, Lake View Terrace, Calif., combat operations.



**Sgt. Zachary W. McBride**, 20, Bend, Ore., improvised explosive device.



**Staff Sgt. Jonathan K. Dozier**, 30, Rutherford, Tenn., improvised explosive device.



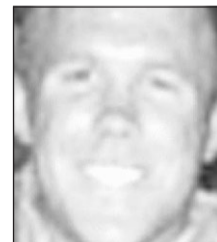
**Sgt. First Class Matthew I. Pionk**, 30, Superior, Wis., improvised explosive device.



**Sgt. Christopher A. Sanders**, 22, Roswell, N.M., improvised explosive device.



**Staff Sgt. Sean M. Gaul**, 29, Reno, Nev., improvised explosive device.



**Cpl. Todd E. Davis**, 22, Raymore, Mo., improvised explosive device.



**Lance Cpl. Curtis A. Christensen Jr.**, 29, Collingswood, N.J., nonhostile incident.



**Pfc. Keith E. Lloyd**, 26, Milwaukee, improvised explosive device.

Jan. 16



**Spec. John P. Sigsbee**, 21, Waterville, N.Y., combat operations.



**Pfc. David H. Sharrett II**, 27, Oakton, Va., combat operations.



**Pfc. Danny L. Kimme**, 27, Fisher, Ill., combat operations.

Jan. 19



**Spec. Jon M. Schoolcraft, III**, 26, Wapakoneta, Ohio, improvised explosive device.



**Spc. Richard B. Burress**, 25, Naples, Fla., improvised explosive device.



**Lance Cpl. James M. Gluff**, 20, Tunnel Hill, Ga., combat operations.



**Staff Sgt. Justin R. Whiting**, 27, Hancock, N.Y., improvised explosive device.

Jan. 22



**Sgt. Michael R. Sturdivant**, 20, Conway, Ark., vehicle accident.

Jan. 25

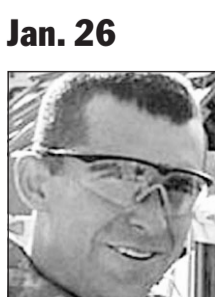


**Sgt. Tracy R. Birkman**, 41, New Castle, Va., noncombat-related injuries.

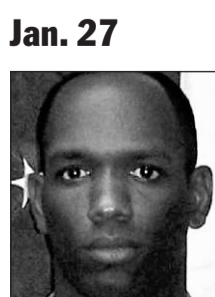
Jan. 25



**Cpl. Duncan C. Crookston**, 19, Denver, improvised explosive device.



**Staff Sgt. Robert J. Wilson**, 28, Boynton Beach, Fla., improvised explosive device.



**Maj. Alan G. Rogers**, 40, Hampton, Fla., improvised explosive device.



**Sgt. Mikeal W. Miller**, 22, Albany, Ore., improvised explosive device.



**Pfc. Joshua A. R. Young**, 21, Riddle, Ore., improvised explosive device.



**Spec. Brandon A. Meyer**, 20, Orange, Calif., improvised explosive device.



**Cpl. Evan A. Marshall**, 21, Athens, Ga., improvised explosive device.



**Staff Sgt. Gary W. Jeffries**, 37, Roscoe, Texas, improvised explosive device.



**Sgt. James E. Craig**, 26, Hollywood, S.C., improvised explosive device.

Jan. 26

Jan. 27

Jan. 28