

# Killed in the Line of Duty

*The names of 84 U.S. military service members have been added to the Iraqi war toll since The Inquirer last published the record in August 2009. The Inquirer has published the names and photos since April 2003. At least 4,415 Americans have died since March 2003.*

<b>Aug. 17, 2009</b>  <b>Spec. Matthew D. Hastings</b> , 23, Claremore, Okla., noncombat-related incident.	<b>Aug. 19</b>  <b>Pfc. William Z. Vanosdol</b> , 23, Pinson, Ala., rocket attack.	<b>Aug. 23</b>  <b>Second Lt. Joey Fortin</b> , 22, St. Johnsbury, Vt., improvised explosive device.	<b>Aug. 28</b>  <b>Sgt. Earl D. Werner</b> , 38, Mondovi, Wis., improvised explosive device.	<b>Sept. 3</b>  <b>Pvt. Taylor D. Marks</b> , 19, Monmouth, Ore., improvised explosive device.	<b>Sept. 3</b>  <b>Staff Sgt. Todd W. Selge</b> , 25, Burnsville, Minn., vehicle rollover.	<b>Sept. 8</b>  <b>Spec. Jordan M. Shay</b> , 22, Salisbury, Mass., vehicle rollover.	<b>Sept. 8</b>  <b>First Lt. Joseph D. Helton</b> , 24, Monroe, Ga., improvised explosive device.	<b>Sept. 8</b>  <b>Staff Sgt. Shannon M. Smith</b> , 31, Marion, Ohio, improvised explosive device.
<b>Sept. 8</b>  <b>Pfc. Thomas F. Lyons</b> , 20, Fernley, Nev., improvised explosive device.	<b>Sept. 12</b>  <b>Pfc. Zachary T. Myers</b> , 21, Delaware, Ohio, improvised explosive device.	<b>Sept. 19</b>  <b>Sgt. First Class Duane A. Thornsby</b> , 30, Bridgeport, W. Va., vehicle rollover.	<b>Sept. 19</b>  <b>Spec. Michael S. Cote Jr.</b> , 20, Denham Springs, La., nonhostile, helicopter crash.	<b>Sept. 20</b>  <b>Senior Airman Matthew Courtois</b> , 22, Lucas, Texas, noncombat-related incident.	<b>Sept. 29</b>  <b>Spec. Ross E. Vogel 3d</b> , 27, Red Lion, Pa., noncombat-related incident.	<b>Oct. 1</b>  <b>Spec. Paul E. Andersen</b> , 49, Dowagiac, Mich., mortar attack.	<b>Oct. 6</b>  <b>Maj. Tad T. Hervas</b> , 48, Coon Rapids, Minn., suicide.	<b>Oct. 18</b>  <b>Pfc. Daniel J. Rivera</b> , 22, Rochester, N.Y., vehicle accident.



**Gina Barnhurst of Severna Park, Md.,** reads at the grave of her son Lance Cpl. Eric Herzberg, 20, on Oct. 21, 2009, the third anniversary of his combat death in Iraq, at Arlington cemetery. ALEX BRANDON / Associated Press

<b>Oct. 19</b>  <b>Staff Sgt. Bradley Espinoza</b> , 26, Mission, Texas, improvised explosive device.	<b>Oct. 27</b>  <b>Maj. David L. Audo</b> , 36, St. Joseph, Ill., noncombat-related incident.	<b>Oct. 28</b>  <b>Spec. Joseph L. Gallegos</b> , 39, Questa, N.M., noncombat-related incident.	<b>Oct. 29</b>  <b>Spec. Adrian L. Avila</b> , 19, Opelika, Ala., noncombat-related incident.	<b>Oct. 30</b>  <b>Pfc. Lukas C. Hopper</b> , 20, Merced, Calif., vehicle rollover.	<b>Nov. 2</b>  <b>Spec. Christopher M. Cooper</b> , 28, Oceanside, Calif., noncombat-related incident.	<b>Nov. 2</b>  <b>Spec. Jonathon M. Sylvestre</b> , 21, Colorado Springs, Colo., noncombat-related incident.	<b>Nov. 4</b>  <b>Spec. Tony Carrasco Jr.</b> , 25, Berino, N.M., small-arms fire.	<b>Nov. 4</b>  <b>Staff Sgt. Amy C. Tirador</b> , 29, Albany, N.Y., noncombat-related incident.
<b>Nov. 8</b>  <b>Chief Warrant Officer Matthew C. Heffelfinger</b> , 29, Kimberly, Idaho, helicopter crash.	<b>Nov. 9</b>  <b>Chief Warrant Officer Earl R. Scott 3d</b> , 24, Jacksonville, Fla., helicopter crash.	<b>Nov. 16</b>  <b>Staff Sgt. Stephen L. Murphy</b> , 36, Jaffrey, N.H., noncombat-related incident.	<b>Nov. 16</b>  <b>Staff Sgt. Ryan L. Zorn</b> , 35, Upton, Wyo., vehicle rollover.	<b>Nov. 19</b>  <b>Petty Officer Second Class Brian M. Patton</b> , 37, Freeport, Ill., noncombat-related incident.	<b>Nov. 22</b>  <b>Sgt. Briand T. Williams</b> , 25, Sparks, Ga., small-arms fire.	<b>Nov. 27</b>  <b>Pfc. Michael A. Rogers</b> , 23, White Sulphur Springs, Mont., noncombat-related incident.	<b>Nov. 29</b>  <b>Pfc. Derrick D. Gwaltney</b> , 21, Cape Coral, Fla., noncombat-related incident.	<b>Dec. 8</b>  <b>Sgt. Ralph Anthony Webb Frietas</b> , 23, Detroit, noncombat-related incident.