

KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY - 2009

Feb. 8



Sgt. James M. Dorsey, 23, Beardstown, Ill., noncombat-related incident.

Feb. 9



Pfc. Jonathan R. Roberge, 22, Leominster, Mass., improvised explosive device.



Spec. Albert R. Jex, 23, Phoenix, improvised explosive device.



Sgt. Joshua A. Ward, 30, Scottsville, Ky., improvised explosive device.



Lt. Col. Garnet R. Derby, 44, Missoula, Mont., improvised explosive device.

Feb. 14



Cpl. Stephen S. Thompson, 23, Tulsa, Okla., gunshot wound.

Feb. 15



Staff Sgt. Sean D. Diamond, 41, Dublin, Calif., improvised explosive device.

Feb. 19



Pfc. Cwislyn K. Walter, 19, Honolulu, noncombat-related incident.

Feb. 21



Staff Sgt. Mark C. Baum, 32, Telford, Pa., small-arms fire.

Feb. 23



Cpl. Zachary R. Nordmeyer, 21, Indianapolis, small-arms fire.



Cpl. Micheal B. Alleman, 31, Logan, Utah, small-arms fire.



Cpl. Michael L. Mayne, 21, Burlington Flats, N.Y., enemy fire.

Feb. 24



First Lt. William E. Emmert, 36, Lincoln, Tenn., shot at Iraqi police function.

Feb. 26



Cpl. Brian M. Connelly, 26, Union Beach, N.J., explosive device.

Feb. 28



Cpl. Donte J. Whitworth, 21, Noblesville, Ind., nonhostile vehicle accident.

March 2



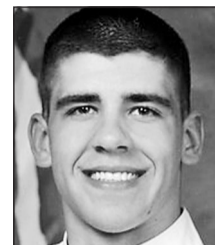
Sgt. Jeffrey A. Reed, 23, Chesterfield, Va., vehicle struck by grenade.

March 3



Spec. Jessica Y. Sarandrea, 22, Miami, mortar fire.

March 7



First Lt. Daniel B. Hyde, 24, Modesto, Calif., explosive device.

March 10



Lance Cpl. Patrick A. Malone, 21, Ocala, Fla., nonhostile incident.

March 16



Spec. Gary L. Moore, 25, Del City, Okla., explosive device.

March 19



Sgt. Jose R. Escobedo Jr., 32, Albuquerque, N.M., noncombat-related incident.

March 25



Staff Sgt. Raphael A. Futrell, 26, Anderson, S.C., noncombat-related incident.



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An honor guard member takes part at January services in Cherry Hill for Maj. John P. Pryor, 42, of Moorestown. Pryor, the head of the trauma department at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, was serving as a surgeon in Iraq when he was killed by enemy fire Dec. 25, 2008.

March 31



Sgt. Devin C. Poche, 25, Jacksonville, N.C., noncombat-related incident.

April 3



Lance Cpl. Nelson M. Lantigua, 20, Miami, nonhostile incident.



Sgt. Daniel J. Beard, 24, Buffalo, noncombat-related incident.



Lance Cpl. Stephen F. Dearmon, 21, Crossville, Tenn., nonhostile incident.

April 5



Spec. Israel Candelaria Mejias, 28, San Lorenzo, Puerto Rico, mine detonated.

April 10



Sgt. Edward W. Forrest Jr., 25, St. Louis, improvised explosive device.



Pfc. Bryce E. Gautier, 22, Cypress, Calif., improvised explosive device.



Cpl. Jason G. Pautsch, 20, Davenport, Iowa, improvised explosive device.



Sgt. First Class Bryan E. Hall, 32, Elk Grove, Calif., improvised explosive device.

April 10



Staff Sgt. Gary L. Woods Jr., 24, Lebanon Junction, Ky., improvised explosive device.

April 12



Sgt. Christopher D. Loza, 24, Abilene, Texas, noncombat-related illness.



Cpl. Michael J. Anaya, 23, Crestview, Fla., improvised explosive device.

April 13



Sgt. Raul Moncada, 29, Madera, Calif., explosive device.

April 16



Lance Cpl. Ray A. Spencer 2d, 20, Ridgecrest, Calif., nonhostile incident.

April 22



Cpl. Brad A. Davis, 21, Garfield Heights, Ohio, improvised explosive device.



Cpl. William C. Comstock, 21, Van Buren, Ark., nonhostile incident.

April 24



Command Sgt. Maj. Benjamin Moore Jr., 43, Waycross, Ga., noncombat-related incident.

April 25



Staff Sgt. Leroy O. Webster, 28, Sioux Falls, S.D., shot while on patrol.

April 30



Sgt. James R. McIvaine, 26, Olney, Md., combat operations.

May 2



Staff Sgt. Mark A. Wojciechowski, 25, Cincinnati, combat operations.



Petty Officer Second Class Tyler J. Trahan, 22, East Freetown, Mass., combat operations.

May 7



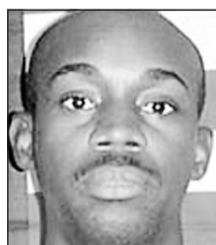
Spec. Jeremiah P. McCleery, 24, Portola, Calif., enemy fire.

May 8



Spec. Jake R. Velloza, 22, Inverness, Calif., enemy fire.

May 9



Spec. Shawn D. Sykes, 28, Portsmouth, Va., accidental propane-tank explosion.

May 8



Pvt. Justin P. Hartford, 21, Elmira, N.Y., noncombat-related incident.

May 9



Staff Sgt. Randy S. Agno, 29, Pearl City, Hawaii, noncombat-related incident.

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Spec. Omar M. Albrak, 21, Chicago, motor-vehicle accident.

May 10



Maj. Steven Hutchison, 60, Scottsdale, Ariz., improvised explosive device.

May 11



Pfc. Michael E. Yates Jr., 19, Federalsburg, Md., soldier opened fire at mental-health clinic.



Maj. Matthew P. Houseal, 54, Amarillo, Texas, soldier opened fire at mental-health clinic.



Spec. Jacob D. Barton, 20, Lenox, Mo., soldier opened fire at mental-health clinic.



Staff Sgt. Christian E. Bueno-Galdos, 25, Paterson, N.J., soldier opened fire at mental-health clinic.



Cmdr. Charles K. Springle, 52, Wilmington, N.C., soldier opened fire at mental-health clinic.

May 13



Cpl. Ryan C. McGhee, 21, Fredericksburg, Va., enemy fire.

May 16



Spec. David A. Schaefer Jr., 27, Belleville, Ill., improvised explosive device.

May 21



Staff Sgt. Paul F. Brooks, 34, Joplin, Mo., improvised explosive device.