

Operation Enduring Freedom

Nearly 500 Americans have died serving in the Afghan mission since October 2001.

April 2008

Cpl. Kyle W. Wilks, 24, Rogers, Ark., hostile fire.
First Sgt. Luke Mercardante, 35, hostile fire, Athens, Ga.
Sgt. Nicholas A. Robertson, 27, Old Town, Maine, hostile fire.

March 2008

Lance Cpl. Dustin L. Canham, 21, Lake Stevens, Wash., nonhostile.
Tech. Sgt. William H. Jefferson Jr., 34, Norfolk, Va., hostile fire.
Staff Sgt. William R. Neil, 38, Holmdel, N.J., vehicle explosion.
Pfc. Antione V. Robinson, 20, Detroit, N.C., accident.
Staff Sgt. Collin J. Bowen, 38, Millersville, Md., hostile fire.
Sgt. Gabriel Guzman, 25, Hornbrook Calif. hostile fire.
Spec. Steven R. Koch, 23, Milltown, N.J., hostile fire.
Sgt. Robert T. Rapp, 22, Sonora, Calif., hostile fire.

February 2008

Staff Sgt. Donald T. Tabb, 29, Norcross, Ga., hostile fire.

January 2008

Sgt. First Class Matthew Ryan Kahler, 29, Granite Falls, Minn., hostile fire.
Staff Sgt. Robert J. Miller, 24, Iowa City, Iowa, hostile fire.
Lt. Col. Richard J. Berrettini, 52, Wilcox, Pa., hostile fire.
Sgt. David J. Drakulich, 22, Reno, Nev., hostile fire.
Maj. Michael L. Green, 36, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, hostile fire.
Sgt. James K. Healy, 25, Hesperia, Calif., hostile fire.
Sgt. Shawn F. Hill, 37, Wellford, S.C., hostile fire.

December 2007

Spec. Brian Gorham, 23, hostile fire, Woodburn, Ky.
Senior Airman Nicholas Eischen, 24, nonhostile, Sanger, Calif.
Cpl. Joshua C. Blaney, 25, hostile fire, Matthews, N.C.
Staff Sgt. Michael J. Gabel, 30, hostile fire, Crowley, La.
Staff Sgt. Gregory L. Elam, 39, illness, Columbus Ga.
Cpl. Tanner J. O'Leary, 23, hostile fire, Eagle Butte, S.D.

November 2007

Second Lt. Stuart F. Liles, 26, nonhostile, Hot Spring, Ark.
Cpt. David A. Boris, 30, hostile fire, Pottsville, Pa.
Sgt. Adrian E. Hike, 26, hostile fire, Callender, Iowa
Staff Sgt. Patrick F. Kutschbach, 25, hostile fire, McKees Rocks, Pa.
Sgt. Phillip Allen Bocks, 28, hostile fire, Troy, Mich.
Pfc. Joseph M. Lancour, 21, hostile fire, Swartz Creek, Mich.
Spec. Lester G. Roque, 23, hostile fire, Torrance, Calif.
Spec. Sean K. Langevin, 23, hostile fire, Walnut Creek, Calif.
Sgt. Jeffery S. Mersman, 23, hostile fire, Parker, Kan.
First Lt. Matthew C. Ferrara, 24, hostile fire, Torrance, Calif.
Sgt. First Class Johnny C. Walls, 41, hostile fire, Bremerton, Wash.

October 2007

Staff Sgt. James D. Bullard, 28, hostile fire, Marion, S.C.
Maj. Jeffrey R. Calero, 34, hostile fire, Queens Village, N.Y.
Master Sgt. Thomas L. Bruner, 50, illness, Owensboro, Ky.
Staff Sgt. Joseph F. Curreri, 27, nonhostile, Los Angeles
Sgt. Joshua C. Brennan, 22, hostile fire, Ontario, Ore.
Spec. Hugo V. Mendoza, 29, hostile fire, Glendale, Ariz.
Sgt. Edward O. Philpot, 38, vehicle accident, Latta, S.C.
Staff Sgt. Larry I. Rougle, 25, hostile fire, West Jordan, Utah
Cpl. Adam D. Quinn, 22, hostile fire, Orange City, Fla.
Petty Officer Third Class Mark R. Cannon, 31, hostile fire, Lubbock, Texas

September 2007

Sgt. Zachary D. Teller, 31, hostile fire, Charlotte, N.C.
Pfc. Mathew D. Taylor, 21, hostile fire, Cameron Park, Calif.
Pfc. Christopher F. Pfeifer, 21, hostile fire, Spalding, Neb.
Petty Officer Second Class Charles Luke Milam, 26, hostile fire, Littleton, Colo.
First Sgt. Matthew D. Blaskowski, 27, hostile fire, Levering, Mich.
Cpl. Travis M. Woods, 21, hostile fire, Redding, Calif.
Pfc. Mykel F. Miller, 19, hostile fire, Phoenix
Master Sgt. Patrick D. Magnani, 38, nonhostile, Gardez Martinez, Calif.

August 2007

Sgt. Jan M. Argonish, 26, hostile fire, Peckville Pa.
Master Sgt. Scott R. Ball, 38, hostile fire, Mount Holly Springs Pa.



National Guard Sgt. First Class Thomas Baux hugs a State Police officer before services in Peckville for Sgt. Jan M. Argonish, 26, killed in an August attack. MICHAEL J. MULLEN / Wilkes-Barre Times Leader

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Maj. Henry S. Ofeciar, 37, hostile fire, Agana, Guam
Spc. Ciara M. Durkin, 30, nonhostile, Quincy, Mass.
Pfc. Thomas R. Wilson, 21, hostile fire, Maurertown, Va.
Sgt. First Class Rocky H. Herrera, 43, hostile fire, Salt Lake City
Sgt. Cory L. Clark, 25, hostile fire, Plant City, Fla.
Sgt. Bryce D. Howard, 24, hostile fire, Vancouver, Wash.
Staff Sgt. Nicholas R. Carnes, 25, hostile fire, Dayton, Ky.
Sgt. First Class Daniel E. Miller, 43, nonhostile, Rossford, Ohio
Sgt. First Class Scott M. Carney, 37, nonhostile, Ankeny, Iowa
Spec. George V. Libby, 23, nonhostile, Aberdeen, N.C.
Pvt. Alan J. Austin, 21, nonhostile, Houston
Sgt. First Class Jeffrey D. Kettle, 31, hostile fire, Madill, Okla.
Staff Sgt. Jesse G. Clowers Jr., 27, hostile fire, Herndon, Va.
Sgt. Charles B. Kitowski III, 31, hostile fire, Farmers Branch, Texas
Pfc. Jordan E. Goode, 21, hostile fire, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Sgt. Taurean T. Harris, 22, hostile fire, Liberty, Miss.

July 2007

First Lt. Benjamin J. Hall, 24, hostile fire, Virginia
Maj. Thomas G. Bostick Jr., 37, hostile fire, Llano, Texas
Staff Sgt. William R. Fritsche, 23, hostile fire, Martinsville, Ind.
First Sgt. Michael S. Curry Jr., 37, hostile fire, Dania Beach, Fla.
Sgt. Travon T. Johnson, 29, hostile fire, Palmdale, Calif.
Pfc. Adam J. Davis, 19, hostile fire, Twin Falls, Idaho
Pfc. Jessy S. Rogers, 20, hostile fire, Copper Center, Alaska
Pfc. Zachary R. Endsley, 21, hostile fire, Spring, Texas
Pfc. Juan S. Restrepo, 20, hostile fire, Pembroke Pines, Fla.
Master Sgt. Randy J. Gillespie, 44, hostile fire, Coaldale, Colo.
Sgt. First Class Sean K. Mitchell, 35, nonhostile, Monterey, Calif.
Sgt. Thomas P. McGee, 23, hostile fire, Hawthorne, Calif.
Spec. Christopher S. Honaker, 23, hostile fire, Cleveland, N.C.
Pfc. Joseph A. Miracle, 22, hostile fire, Ortonville, Mich.

June 2007

Capt. Darrell C. Lewis, 31, hostile fire, Washington, D.C.
Sgt. Dustin J. Perrott, 23, hostile fire, Fredericksburg, Va.
Sgt. First Class Christopher Dale Henderson, 35, hostile fire, Hillsboro, Ore.
Sgt. First Class John Henning, 26, hostile fire, Lake Charles, La.
Capt. Joshua E. Steele, 26, hostile fire, North Henderson, Ill.

Staff Sgt. Roy P. Lewsader Jr., 36, hostile fire, Clinton, Ind.
Master Sgt. Arthur L. Lilley, 35, hostile fire, Smithfield, Pa.
Sgt. Charles E. Wyckoff Jr., 28, hostile fire, Chula Vista, Calif.
Pfc. Timothy R. Vimoto, 19, hostile fire, Fort Campbell, Ky.
Pfc. Jacob Michael Lowell, 22, hostile fire, New Lenox, Ill.
Lt. Col. Michael A. Robinson, 42, nonhostile, Sylacauga, Ala.
Sgt. Charles R. Browning, 31, hostile fire, Tucson, Ariz.

May 2007

Chief Warrant Officer Christopher M. Allgaier, 33, helicopter crash, Middleton, Mo.
Chief Warrant Officer Joshua R. Rodgers, 29, helicopter crash, Carson City, Nev.
Staff Sgt. Charlie L. Bagwell, 28, helicopter crash, Lake Toxaway, N.C.
Sgt. Brandon E. Hadaway, 25, helicopter crash, Valley, Ala.
Sgt. Jesse Blamires, 25, helicopter crash, South Jordan, Utah
Staff Sgt. Joshua R. Whitaker, 23, hostile fire, Long Beach, Calif.
Maj. Larry J. Bauguess Jr., 36, hostile fire, Moravian Falls, N.C.
Sgt. Timothy P. Padgett, 28, hostile fire, Defuniak Springs, Fla.
Master Sgt. Wilberto Sabalu Jr., 36, hostile fire, Chicago
Col. James W. Harrison Jr., 47, hostile fire, Missouri
Pfc. Joseph G. Harris, 19, Sugar Land, Texas

April 2007

Cpl. Jeremy R. Greene, 24, nonhostile, Springfield, Ohio
Spec. Daniel F. Mehringer, 20, nonhostile, Morgantown, W.Va.
Staff Sgt. Michael D. Thomas, 34, hostile fire, Seffner, Fla.
Sgt. Alex Van Aalten, 21, hostile fire, Monterey, Tenn.
Staff Sgt. Casey D. Combs, 28, hostile fire, Auburn, Wash.
Sgt. David A. Stephens, 28, hostile fire, Tullahoma, Tenn.
Sgt. Edelman L. Hernandez, 23, nonhostile, Hyattsville, Md.
Pfc. Conor G. Masterson, 21, hostile fire, Inver Grove Heights, Minn.

March 2007

Spec. Christopher M. Wilson, 24, hostile fire, Bangor, Maine
Spec. Agustin Gutierrez, 19, vehicle accident, San Jacinto, Calif.
Sgt. Edmund W. McDonald, 25, vehicle accident, Casco, Maine
Sgt. Gregory D. Fejerman, 28, vehicle accident, Barrigada, Guam
Sgt. Christopher J. C. Fernandez, 28, vehicle accident, Dededo, Guam

February 2007

Pfc. Daniel Zizumbo, 27, hostile fire, Chicago
Pfc. Jason D. Johns, 19, nonhostile,

Frankton, Ind.
Sgt. Buddy J. Hughie, 19, hostile fire, Poteau, Okla.
Spec. Brandon D. Gordon, 21, helicopter crash, Naples, Fla.
Chief Warrant Officer Hershel D. McCants Jr., 33, helicopter crash, Arizona
Chief Warrant Officer John A. Quinlan, 36, helicopter crash, Morristown, N.J.
Sgt. Adam A. Wilkinson, 23, helicopter crash, Fort Carson, Colo.
Pfc. Ryan C. Garbs, 20, helicopter crash, Edwardsville, Ill.
Tech. Sgt. Scott E. Duffman, 32, helicopter crash, Albuquerque, N.M.
Pfc. Kristofer D. Thomas, 18, helicopter crash, Roseville, Calif.
Spec. Travis R. Vaughn, 26, helicopter crash, Reinbeck, Iowa
Cpl. Timothy D. Lewis, 20, nonhostile, Lawrenceburg, Ky.
Petty Officer Second Class Laquita Pate James, 33, nonhostile, Orange Park, Florida
Sgt. Long N. Nguyen, 27, nonHostile, Portland, Ore.

December 2006

Staff Sgt. Joseph E. Phaneuf II, 38, hostile fire, Eastford, Conn.

November 2006

Spec. Chris Kleinwachter, 29, hostile, Wahpeton, N.D.
Spec. Jeffrey G. Roberson, 22, hostile fire, Phelan, Calif.
Staff Sgt. Michael A. Shank, 31, hostile fire, Bonham, Texas
First Lt. Benjamin D. Keating, 27, vehicle accident, Shapleigh, Maine
Second Lt. Scott B. Lundell, 35, hostile fire, Hurricane, Utah
Cpl. Nathan J. Goodiron, 25, hostile fire, Mandaree, N.D.
Sgt. First Class William R. Brown, 30, hostile fire, Fort Worth, Texas

October 2006

Sgt. Charles J. McClain, 26, hostile fire, Fort Riley, Kan.
Pfc. Alex Ocegüera, 19, hostile fire, San Bernardino, Calif.
Maj. Douglas E. Sloan, 40, hostile fire, Charlevoix, Mich.
Spec. Isaia Calloway, 23, hostile fire, Jacksonville, Fla.
Staff Sgt. Kyu H. Chay, 34, hostile fire, Fayetteville, N.C.
Pvt. Michael V. Bailey, 20, nonhostile, Waldorf, Md.
Spec. Jason A. Lucas, 24, hostile fire, Columbus, Ohio
Chief Warrant Officer Scott W. Dyer, 38, hostile fire, Cocoa Beach, Fla.
Spec. Fernando D. Robinson, 21, hostile fire, Hawthorne, Calif.
Cpl. Angelo J. Vaccaro, 23, hostile fire, Deltona, Fla.

September 2006

Sgt. First Class Bernard Lee Deghand, 42, hostile fire, Mayetta, Kan.
Sgt. Jeremy E. DePottay, 26, vehicle

accident, Ironwood, Mich.
Sgt. First Class Mike Fuga, 41, hostile fire, Nuuli, American Samoa
Sgt. Nathaniel Brad Lindsey, 38, hostile fire, Troutdale, Ore.
Staff Sgt. Robert J. Paul, 43, hostile fire, The Dalles, Ore.
Sgt. First Class Merideth Howard, 52, hostile fire, Waukesha, Wis.

August 2006

Senior Airman Adam P. Servais, 23, hostile fire, Onalaska, Wis.
Pfc. Robert E. Drawl Jr., 21, hostile fire, Alexandria, Va.
Spec. Chris Sitton, 21, hostile fire, Montrose, Colo.
Spec. Wakkuna Jackson, 21, hostile fire, Jacksonville, Fla.
Pvt. Joseph R. Blake, 34, hostile fire, Portland, Ore.
Cpl. Jeremiah S. Cole, 26, land mine, Hiawatha, Kan.
Spec. Rogelio R. Garza, Jr., 26, hostile fire, Corpus Christi, Texas
Pfc. James P. White Jr., 19, hostile fire, Huber Heights, Ohio
Pfc. Andrew Small, 19, hostile fire, Wiscasset, Maine
Sgt. First Class Daniel Suplee, 39, traffic accident, Ocala, Fla.

July 2006

Spec. Andrew Velez, 22, Non-hostile, Lubbock, Texas
Sgt. David M. Hierholzer, 27, hostile fire, Lewisburg, Tenn.
First Sgt. Christopher C. Rafferty, 37, hostile fire, Brownsville, Pa.
Staff Sgt. Eric Caban, 28, hostile fire, Fort Worth, Texas
Staff Sgt. Robert J. Chiomento, 34, hostile fire, Fort Dix, N.J.
Sgt. Robert P. Kassin, 29, hostile fire, Las Vegas
Sgt. Major Jeff McLochlin, 45, hostile fire, Rochester, Ind.
Pfc. Kevin F. Edgin, 31, hostile fire, Dyersburg, Tenn.
Chief Warrant Officer William T. Flanagan, 37, helicopter crash, Milan, Tenn.

June 2006

Cpl. Aaron M. Griner, 24, hostile fire, Tampa, Fla.
Pfc. Justin R. Davis, 19, hostile fire, Gaithersburg, Md.
Staff Sgt. Joseph Fuerst III, 26, hostile fire, Tampa, Fla.
Master Sgt. Thomas D. Maholic, 38, hostile fire, Bradforda Pa.
Staff Sgt. Heath N. Craig, 28, Non-hostile, Severn, Md.
Pfc. Brian J. Bradbury, 22, hostile fire, St. Joseph, Mo.
Staff Sgt. Patrick L. Lybert, 28, hostile fire, Ladysmith, Wis.
Sgt. First Class Jared C. Monti, 30, hostile fire, Raynham, Mass.
Sgt. Ian T. Sanchez, 26, hostile fire, Staten Island, N.Y.
First Lt. Forrest P. Ewens, 25, hostile fire, Washington state
Capt. Patrick Damon, 41, nonhostile, Falmouth, Maine