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Five military members who were killed in Afghanistan when their helicopter crashed Nov. 23, 2003, are carried to their final resting place by horse-drawn caisson at Arlington cemetery. JIM VARHEGYI / U.S. Air Force via Getty Images

June 2006

Sgt. Roger P. Peña Jr., 29, hostile fire, San Antonio, Texas
Sgt. Russell M. Durgin, 23, hostile fire, Henniker, N.H.
Lt. Col. Charles E. Munier, 50, non-hostile, Wheatland, Wyo.
Cpl. Bernard P. Corpuz, 28, hostile fire, Watsonville, Calif.
Spec. Curtis R. Mehrer, 21, hostile fire, Bismarck, N.D.
Sgt. Travis A. Van Zoest, 21, hostile fire, Larimore, N.D.
Cpl. Derek A. Stanley, 20, non-hostile, Tulsa, Okla.

May 2006

Staff Sgt. Christian Longworth, 26, hostile fire, Newark, N.J.
Pvt. Brian M. Moquin Jr., 19, helicopter crash, Worcester, Mass.
Spec. David N. Timmons Jr., 23, helicopter crash, Lewisville, N.C.
Spec. Justin L. O'Donohoe, 27, helicopter crash, San Diego, Calif.
Sgt. Jeffery S. Wiekamp, 23, helicopter crash, Utopia, Texas
Sgt. John C. Griffith, 33, helicopter crash, Las Vegas
Sgt. Bryan A. Brewster, 24, helicopter crash, Fontana, Calif.
Staff Sgt. Christopher T. Howick, 34, helicopter crash, Hamburg, N.Y.
Chief Warrant Officer Christopher B. Donaldson, 28, helicopter crash, Illinois
Chief Warrant Officer Eric W. Totten, 34, helicopter crash, Texas
Lt. Col. Joseph J. Fenty, 41, helicopter crash, Florida

April 2006

Capt. Clayton Lee Adamkavicius, 43, hostile fire, Fairdale, Ky.

March 2006

Sgt. First Class John Thomas Stone, 37, hostile fire, Tunbridge Norwich, Vt.
Staff Sgt. Christopher L. Robinson, 36, hostile fire, Brandon, Miss.
Lance Cpl. Nicholas R. Anderson, 21, vehicle accident, Sauk City, Wis.
Spec. Joshua Lee Hill, 24, hostile fire, Fairmount, Indiana
Sgt. Anton J. Hiett, 25, hostile fire, Mount Airy, N.C.
Sgt. Kevin D. Akins, 29, hostile fire, Burnsville, N.C.
Staff Sgt. Joseph R. Ray, 29, hostile fire, Asheville, N.C.

February 2006

Master Sgt. Emigdio E. Elizarraras, 37, hostile fire, Pico Rivera, Calif.
Staff Sgt. Luis M. Melendez Sanchez, 33, helicopter crash, Bayamon, Puerto Rico
Senior Airman Alecia S. Good, 23, helicopter crash, Broadview Heights, Ohio
Capt. Bryan D. Willard, 33, helicopter crash, Hummelstown, Pa.
Lance Cpl. Nicholas J. Sovie, 20, helicopter crash, Ogdensburg, New York
Sgt. Jonathan E. McColley, 23, helicopter crash, Gettysburg, Pa.
Cpl. Matthieu Marcellus, 31, helicopter crash, Gainesville, Fla.
Sgt. Donnie Leo F. Levens, 25, helicopter crash, Long Beach, Miss.
Lance Cpl. Samuel W. Large Jr., 21, helicopter crash, Villa Rica, Ga.
Sgt. James F. Fordyce, 22, helicopter crash, Newton Square, Pa.
First Lt. Brandon R. Dronet, 33, helicopter crash, Erath, La.
Sgt. Alberto D. Montrond, 27, hostile fire, Suffolk, Mass.
Sgt. First Class Chad A. Gonsalves, 31, hostile fire, Turlock, Calif.
Staff Sgt. Clinton T. Newman, 26, hostile fire, San Antonio, Texas
Staff Sgt. Edwin H. Dazachacon, 38, hostile fire, Belleville, Ill.

Pfc. Matthew L. Bertolino, 20, vehicle accident, Hampstead, N.H.
Petty Officer Third Class John T. Fralish, 30, hostile fire, New Kingstown, Pa.

January 2006

Lance Cpl. Billy D. Brixey Jr., 21, hostile fire, Ferriday, La.

December 2005

First Sgt. Tobias C. Meister, 30, hostile fire, Jenks, Okla.
Pfc. Jason D. Hasenauer, 21, vehicle accident, New York City
Sgt. First Class John D. Morton, 31, hostile fire, Stanton, Ky.

November 2005

Spec. Matthew P. Steyart, 21, hostile fire, Mount Shasta, Calif.
Petty Officer Third Class Emory J. Turpin, 23, accidental drowning, Dahlonega, Ga.
Sgt. First Class James S. Ochsner, 36, hostile fire, Waukegan, Ill.

October 2005

Staff Sgt. Travis W. Nixon, 24, hostile fire, St. John, Wash.
Pfc. Joseph Cruz, 22, nonhostile, Whittier, Calif.
Petty Officer Third Class Fabricio Moreno, 26, vehicle accident, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Spec. Scott J. Mullen, 22, nonhostile, Tucson, Ariz.
Staff Sgt. Troy S. Ezernack, 39, grenade attack, Lancaster, Pa.
Pfc. Benny S. Franklin, 19, hostile fire, Hammond, La.
Sgt. First Class Moses E. Armstead, 44, illness, Rochester, N.Y.

September 2005

Sgt. First Class James J. Stoddard Jr., 29, vehicle accident, Crofton, Md.
Staff Sgt. John G. Doles, 29, hostile fire, Claremore, Okla.
Lance Cpl. Steven A. Valdez, 20, hostile fire, McRea, Ark.
Staff Sgt. Robert F. White, 34, hostile fire, Cross Lanes, W. Va.
Sgt. Kenneth G. Ross, 24, helicopter crash, Peoria, Ariz.
Sgt. Tane T. Baum, 30, helicopter crash, Pendleton, Ore.
Chief Warrant Officer Adrian B. Stump, 22, helicopter crash, Pendleton, Ore.
Sgt. Patrick D. Stewart, 35, helicopter crash, Fernley, Nev.
Chief Warrant Officer John M. Flynn, 36, helicopter crash, Sparks, Nev.
Lance Cpl. Ryan J. Nass, 21, weapon discharge, Franklin, Wis.
First Lt. Derek S. Hines, 25, hostile fire, B Newburyport, Mass.

August 2005

Staff Sgt. Damion G. Campbell, 23, hostile fire, Baltimore
Pvt. Christopher L. Palmer, 22, hostile fire, Sacramento, Calif.
Sgt. Michael R. Lehmill, 23, hostile fire, Anderson, S.C.
First Lt. Joshua M. Hyland, 31, hostile fire, Missoula, Mont.
Spec. Blake W. Hall, 20, hostile fire, East Prairie, Mo.
Lance Cpl. Phillip C. George, 22, hostile fire, Houston
Sgt. Robert G. Davis, 23, hostile fire, Jackson, Mo.
First Lt. Laura M. Walker, 24, hostile fire, Texas
Capt. Jeremy A. Chandler, 30, explosives accident, Clarksville, Tenn.
Sgt. Edward R. Heselton, 23, hostile fire, Easley, S.C.
Spec. Christopher M. Katzenberger, 25, hostile fire, St. Louis
Staff Sgt. Christopher M. Falkel, 22, hostile fire, Highlands Ranch, Colo.
Pvt. John M. Henderson Jr., Private, 21, vehicle accident, Columbus, Ga.

Pfc. Damian J. Garza, 19, vehicle accident, Odessa, Texas
Gunnery Sgt. Theodore Clark Jr., 31, hostile fire, Emporia, Va.

July 2005

Staff Sgt. Michael W. Schafer, 25, hostile fire, Spring Hill, Fla.
Sgt. Jason T. Palmerton, 25, hostile fire, Auburn, Neb.

June 2005

Petty Officer Second Class Matthew G. Axelson, 29, hostile fire, Cupertino, Calif.
Lt. Michael P. Murphy, 29, hostile fire, Patchogue, N.Y.
Petty Officer Second Class Danny P. Dietz, 25, hostile fire, Littleton, Colo.
Petty Officer First Class Jeffrey S. Taylor, 30, helicopter crash, Midway, W.Va.
Petty Officer Second Class James Suh, 28, helicopter crash, Deerfield Beach, Fla.
Petty Officer Second Class Eric Shane Patton, 22, helicopter crash, Boulder City, Nev.
Lt. Michael M. McGreevy Jr., 30, helicopter crash, Portville, N.Y.
Petty Officer First Class Jeffery A. Lucas, 33, helicopter crash, Corbett, Ore.
Lt. Cmdr. Erik S. Kristensen, 33, helicopter crash, San Diego
Senior Chief Petty Officer Daniel R. Healy, 36, helicopter crash, Exeter, N.H.
Chief Petty Officer Jacques J. Fontan, 36, helicopter crash, New Orleans
Chief Warrant Officer Chris J. Scherkenbach, 40, helicopter crash, Jacksonville, Fla.
Sgt. First Class Michael L. Russell, 31, helicopter crash, Stafford, Va.
Maj. Stephen C. Reich, 34, helicopter crash, Washington Depot, Conn.
Master Sgt. James W. Ponder III, 36, helicopter crash, Franklin, Tenn.
Sgt. First Class Marcus V. Murrals, 33, helicopter crash, Shelbyville, Ind.
Sgt. Kip A. Jacoby, 21, helicopter crash, Pompano Beach, Fla.
Chief Warrant Officer Corey J. Goodnature, 35, helicopter crash, Clarks Grove, Minn.
Staff Sgt. Shamus O. Goare, 29, helicopter crash, Danville, Ohio
Lance Cpl. Kevin B. Joyce, 19, vehicle accident, Ganado, Ariz.
Maj. Duane W. Dively, 43, aircraft crash, Rancho California, Calif.
Staff Sgt. Christopher N. Piper, 43, hostile fire, Marblehead, Mass.
Sgt. First Class Victor H. Cervantes, 27, hostile fire, Stockton, Calif.
Pfc. Emmanuel Hernandez, 22, mortar attack, Yauco, Puerto Rico
Sgt. Michael J. Kelley, 26, mortar attack, Scituate, Mass.
Capt. Charles D. Robinson, 29, hostile fire, Haddon Heights, N.J.
Staff Sgt. Leroy E. Alexander, 27, hostile fire, Dale City, Va.

May 2005

Pfc. Kyle M. Hemauer, 21, nonhostile, Chilton, Wis.
Cpl. Steven Charles Tucker, 19, hostile fire, Grapevine, Texas
Lance Cpl. Nicholas C. Kirven, 21, hostile fire, Richmond, Va.
Cpl. Richard P. Schoener, 22, hostile fire, Hayes, La.
Sgt. Allen C. Johnson, 31, hostile fire, Los Molinos, Calif.
Spec. Robert W. Defacio, 21, nonhostile, West Babylon, N.Y.
Pvt. Robert C. White III, 21, nonhostile, Camden, N.J.
Spec. Sascha Struble, 20, helicopter crash, New York

April 2005

Sgt. Allen C. Johnson, 31, hostile fire, Los Molinos, Calif.
Spec. Robert W. Defacio, 21, nonhostile, West Babylon, N.Y.
Pvt. Robert C. White III, 21, nonhostile, Camden, N.J.
Spec. Sascha Struble, 20, helicopter crash, New York

Spec. Daniel J. Freeman, Specialist, 20, helicopter crash, Cincinnati
Staff Sgt. Romanes L. Woodard, 30, helicopter crash, Hertford, N.C.
Maj. Edward J. Murphy, 36, helicopter crash, South Carolina
Pfc. Pendelton L. Sykes II, 25, helicopter crash, Chesapeake, Va.
Spec. Michael K. Spivey, 21, helicopter crash, Fayetteville, N.C.
Staff Sgt. Charles R. Sanders Jr., 29, helicopter crash, Charleston, Mo.
Chief Warrant Officer David Ayala, 24, helicopter crash, New York City
Chief Warrant Officer Clint J. Prather, 32, nonhostile, helicopter crash, Cheney, Wash.
Sgt. Stephen C. High, 45, helicopter crash, Spartanburg, S.C.
Spec. Chrystal Gaye Stout, 23, helicopter crash, Travelers Rest, S.C.
Capt. David S. Connolly, 37, helicopter crash, Boston
Sgt. James Shawn Lee, 26, helicopter crash, Mount Vernon, Ind.
Master Sgt. Edwin A. Matoscolon, 42, helicopter crash, Juana Diaz, Puerto Rico
Sgt. Major Barbaralien Banks, 41, helicopter crash, Harvey, La.

March 2005

Pfc. Norman K. Snyder, 21, land mine, Carlisle, Ind.
Spec. Brett M. Hershey, 23, land mine, State College, Pa.
Master Sgt. Michael T. Hiester, 33, land mine, Bluffton, Ind.
Capt. Michael T. Fiscus, 36, land mine, Milford, Ind.
Staff Sgt. Shane M. Koele, 25, land mine, Wayne, Neb.
Petty Officer First Class Alex Mazur, 35, vehicle accident, Vernon, N.Y.

February 2005

Spec. Richard M. Crane, 25, nonhostile, Independence, Mo.

January 2005

Sgt. Jeremy R. Wright, 31, hostile fire, Shelbyville, Ind.
Sgt. First Class Pedro A. Munoz, 47, hostile fire, Aquada, Puerto Rico

December 2004

Spec. Isaa E. Diaz, 26, vehicle accident, Rio Hondo, Texas

November 2004

Spec. Harley D. Miller, 21, Aircraft Crash, Spokane, Wash.
Chief Warrant Officer Travis W. Grogan, 31, Aircraft Crash, Virginia Beach, Va.
Lt. Col. Michael J. McMahon, 41, Aircraft Crash, Connecticut
Cpl. Jacob R. Fleischer, 25, hostile fire, St. Louis
Cpl. Dale E. Fracker Jr., 23, hostile fire, Apple Valley, Calif.
Sgt. Michael C. O'Neill, 22, nonhostile, Mansfield, Ohio
Spec. James C. Kearney III, 22, hostile fire, Emerson, Iowa

October 2004

Cpl. Billy Gomez, 25, hostile fire, Perris, Calif.
Airman First Class Jesse M. Samek, 21, helicopter crash, Rogers, Ark.
Cpl. William M. Amundson Jr., 21, vehicle accident, The Woodlands, Texas
Spec. Kyle Ka Eo Fernandez, 26, hostile fire, Waipahu, Hawaii
Staff Sgt. Brian S. Hobbs, 28, hostile fire, Mesa, Ariz.

September 2004

Staff Sgt. Alan L. Rogers, 49, nonhostile, Kearns, Utah
Spec. Wesley R. Wells, 21, hostile fire, Libertyville, Ill.
Staff Sgt. Tony b. Olaes, 30, hostile fire, Walhalla, S.C.

Staff Sgt. Robert S. Goodwin, 35, hostile fire, Albany, Ga.

August 2004

Sgt. Daniel Lee Galvan, 30, helicopter crash, Moore, Okla.
Sgt. Bobby E. Beasley, 36, hostile fire, Inwood, W.Va.
Staff Sgt. Craig W. Cherry, 39, hostile fire, Winchester, Va.

July 2004

Spec. Juan Manuel Torres, 25, nonhostile, Houston
Spec. Julie R. Hickey, 20, nonhostile, Galloway, Ohio

June 2004

Staff Sgt. Robert K. McGee, 38, nonhostile, Martinsville, Va.
Lance Cpl. Justin Thacker, 21, hostile fire, Bluefield, W.Va.
Pfc. Daniel B. McClenney, 19, hostile fire, Shelbyville, Tenn.
Lance Cpl. Russell P. White, 19, nonhostile, Dagsboro, Del.
Cpl. David M. Fraise, 24, hostile fire, New Orleans

May 2004

Pfc. Joseph A. Jeffries, 21, hostile fire, Beaverton, Ore.
Staff Sgt. Robert J. Mogensen, 26, hostile fire, Leesville, La.
Capt. Daniel W. Eggers, 28, hostile fire, Cape Coral, Fla.
Petty Officer First Class Brian J. Ouellette, 37, hostile fire, Needham, Mass.
Chief Warrant Officer Bruce E. Price, 37, hostile fire, Maryland
Cpl. Ronald R. Payne Jr., 23, hostile fire, Lakeland, Fla.
Pfc. Brandon James Wadman, 19, vehicle accident, West Palm Beach, Fla.
Spec. Phillip L. Witkowski, 24, nonhostile, Fredonia, N.Y.

April 2004

Spec. Patrick D. Tillman, 27, friendly fire, Chandler, Ariz.
Master Sgt. Herbert R. Claunch, 58, nonhostile, Wetumpka, Ala.
Cmdr. Adrian Basil Szewc, 43, nonhostile, Chicago

March 2004

Command Sgt. Dennis Jallah Jr., 49, nonhostile, Fayetteville, N.C.
Sgt. Michael J. Esposito, Jr., 22, hostile fire, Brentwood, N.Y.
Staff Sgt. Anthony S. Lagman, 26, hostile fire, Yonkers, N.Y.

February 2004

Spec. David E. Hall, 21, nonhostile, Uniontown, Kan.
Sgt. Nicholes Darwin Golding, 24, hostile fire, Addison, Maine

January 2004

Sgt. Benjamin L. Gilman, 28, nonhostile, Meriden, Conn.
Sgt. Danton K. Seitsinger, 29, ordnance explosion, Oklahoma City
Spec. Justin A. Scott, 22, ordnance explosion, Bellevue, Ky.
Staff Sgt. James D. Mowris, 37, ordnance explosion, Aurora, Mo.
Sgt. First Class Curtis Mancini, 43, ordnance explosion, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Spec. Adam G. Kinser, 21, nonhostile, Sacramento, Calif.
Spec. Robert J. Cook, 24, ordnance explosion, Sun Prairie, Wis.
Staff Sgt. Shawn M. Clemens, 28, ordnance explosion, Allegany, N.Y.
Sgt. Roy A. Wood, 47, nonhostile, Alva, Fla.

December 2003

Sgt. Theodore L. Perreault, 33, non-hostile weapon discharge, Webster, Mass.