

Operation Enduring Freedom

The names of 178 U.S. military service members have been added to the Afghan war toll since The Inquirer last published the record Sept. 30. At least 1,029 Americans have died in the mission.

Sept. 24



Spec. Joseph V. White, 21, Bellevue, Wash., improvised explosive device.



Sgt. Edward B. Smith, 30, Homestead, Fla., improvised explosive device.



Sgt. Titus R. Reynolds, 23, Columbus, Ohio, improvised explosive device.



Lance Cpl. John J. Malone, 24, Yonkers, N.Y., small-arms fire.

Sept. 26



Spec. Kevin J. Graham, 27, Benton, Ky., improvised explosive device.



Lance Cpl. Jordan L. Chrobot, 24, Frederick, Md., hostile fire.

Sept. 28



Staff Sgt. Jack M. Martin 3d, 26, Bethany, Okla., hostile fire.



Sgt. First Class Christopher D. Shaw, 37, Markham, Ill., hostile fire.

Sept. 30



Staff Sgt. Alex French 4th, 31, Milledgeville, Ga., suicide car bombing.

Oct. 1



Spec. Russell S. Hercules Jr., 22, Murfreesboro, Tenn., small-arms fire.



Sgt. Roberto D. Sanchez, 24, Satellite Beach, Fla., improvised explosive device.

Oct. 2



Capt. Benjamin A. Sklaver, 32, Medford, Mass., suicide bombing.



Pfc. Alan H. Newton Jr., 26, Asheboro, N.C., suicide bombing.

Oct. 2



Sgt. Ryan C. Adams, 26, Rhinelander, Wis., rocket-propelled grenade.

Oct. 3



Sgt. Thomas D. Rabjohn, 39, Litchfield, Ariz., improvised explosive device.



Members of an honor guard hold flags to be presented to the family of Army Staff Sgt. Rusty H. Christian during burial services at Arlington National Cemetery in February. Christian, 24, of Greenville, Tenn., was killed Jan. 28 by an improvised explosive device in Oruzgan province.

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Oct. 3



Sgt. Aaron M. Smith, 25, Manhattan, Kan., small-arms fire.



Pfc. Brandon A. Owens, 21, Memphis, small-arms fire.



Pfc. Kevin C. Thomson, 22, Reno, Nev., hostile fire.



Sgt. Joshua J. Kirk, 30, South Portland, Maine, hostile fire.



Spec. Michael P. Scusa, 22, Villas, N.J., hostile fire.



Spec. Christopher T. Griffin, 24, Kincheloe, Mich., hostile fire.



Staff Sgt. Vernon W. Martin, 25, Savannah, Ga., hostile fire.



Spec. Stephen L. Mace, 21, Lovettsville, Va., hostile fire.



Sgt. Justin T. Gallegos, 27, Tucson, Ariz., hostile fire.

Oct. 3



Sgt. Joshua M. Hardt, 24, Applegate, Calif., hostile fire.

Oct. 4



Spec. Kevin O. Hill, 23, Brooklyn, N.Y., hostile fire.

Oct. 7



Sgt. First Class Kenneth W. Westbrook, 41, Shiprock, N.M., hostile fire.

Oct. 9



Staff Sgt. Aaron J. Taylor, 27, Bovey, Minn., improvised explosive device.

Oct. 10



Spec. George W. Cauley, 24, Walker, Minn., improvised explosive device.

Oct. 10



Lance Cpl. Alfonso Ochoa Jr., 20, Armona, Calif., hostile fire.

Oct. 15



Pfc. Brandon M. Styer, 19, Lancaster, improvised explosive device.

Oct. 15



Spec. Daniel C. Lawson, 33, Deerfield Beach, Fla., improvised explosive device.



Spec. Jesus O. Flores Jr., 28, La Mirada, Calif., improvised explosive device.

Oct. 15



Staff Sgt. Glen H. Stivison Jr., 34, Blairsville, Pa., improvised explosive device.

Oct. 16



Staff Sgt. Chris N. Staats, 32, Fredericksburg, Texas, improvised explosive device.

Oct. 16



Spec. Anthony G. Green, 28, Matthews, N.C., improvised explosive device.

Oct. 16



Sgt. Christopher M. Rudzinski, 28, Rantoul, Ill., improvised explosive device.

Oct. 17



Spec. Michael A. Dahl Jr., 23, Moreno Valley, Calif., improvised explosive device.

Oct. 20



Lance Cpl. David Raymond Baker, 22, Painesville, Ohio, improvised explosive device.

Oct. 21



Spec. Kyle A. Coumas, 22, Lockeford, Calif., improvised explosive device.

Oct. 23



Spec. Eric N. Lembke, 25, Tampa, Fla., improvised explosive device.



Pfc. Kimble A. Han, 30, Lehi, Utah, improvised explosive device.