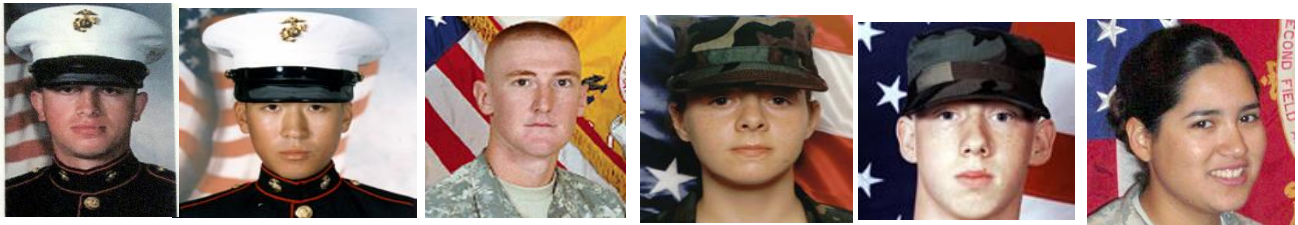


Heroes since Vietnam

The Vietnam era ended in 1975 capping 20 years of our young people dying. The totals were 4,500 Americans murdered plus 32,000 official casualties and this does not count the PTSDs and lives and families destroyed due to it. But actually thousands of our young people were murdered so the rich could get richer and corporations made millions and some billions (Halliburton). Then there was an additional now over 25 year war causing over 8,000 more of our young people to be murdered in a so called “**War on Terror.**” They couldn’t even name the enemy, Islamic terrorists. However many observers have made the observation that the other real enemy was “Greed” that puts getting more money, power and profit ahead of human lives. They violated the “Human expectation that Humans Must Be Humane. Because there was absolutely no need to send armies overseas. Mainland USA was not threatened. We needed better security at home not to make wars overseas. There was no need to destroy hundreds of cities in other countries and murder thousands of people. Our planed war caused destruction and also the loss of thousands of innocent lives. Then the corporations like Halliburton could with no bid contracts rip off the American people by raking in billions in profit from taxpayer money to provide services at excessive prices and to rebuild those cities and infrastructure. That plan worked with the rich and corporations, we call war profiteers costing US taxpayers almost 6 Trillion dollars. Oh and then they borrowed money from China, other countries and wealthy bankers. This resulted in the US taxpayer being saddled with an enormous dept and paying increasing interest to the wealthy and allowing China to finance its military from US money. What? Crazy but true. Who did this. Answer congressmen taking bribes from corporations and bankers. At what price? Over 8,000 of our American young people. A few are shown below.



Gentian Marku, In Chul Kim, James Arnold. Holly Jeanne John W Dearing Marisol Heredia McGeogh

Ages 18-23 All from Michigan, Warren, Hazel Park, Sterling Heights, Taylor, Warren....

Many people today have no idea of the pain and suffering that these young people went through. It is mentioned elsewhere in these books that several memorials were stolen from Warren Union Cemetery by two grave robbers. This was done secretly without vote of the membership or even a hearing to determine if anything was objectionable about the memorials. Nothing was found objectionable about them in the next Warren Historical Commission meeting. One was a beautiful granite memorial that stated, "Unknown Soldier" and was ripped off of the grave of an Unknown Soldier, another was the only grave stone that mentioned the names of soldiers buried there and three who died in France. This was done by Richard Hetchler and Oz Zamora husbands of officers of the Warren Historical Society because their wives could not take credit for the memorials, so they just had them excuse the word hysterically ripped out. Check out the Newspaper accounts, WWJ News and the

police reports to verify what was just stated. A copy of the July 15, 2011 Macomb Daily article is on page 98 of the 2018 Warren History and in the 2017 book on page 133. Veteran Wesley Arnold was the only member of the Warren Historical Commission to protest this grave robbing of these soldiers legacies. Our boys from the village of Warren died and at least deserve to have their names on a granite marker in their home town. To us veterans it appears to be a despicable act of cowards to rip out memorials to our soldiers especially since it was done by people who allegedly are supposed to be protecting our history, and it is a disgrace and a black eye for our city. It is bad enough that young people no longer are taught history in school. Now the memorials that were to educate them and in some cases were the only memorials which had these men's names on them have been ripped out. This action was wrong. Remember nothing was found wrong with the memorials at a public meeting afterward. Historian and veteran Wesley Arnold was the only member of the Warren Historic Commission who stood up to them. But this is not about him. It is about honoring men who died for our freedom. We veterans want these memorials replaced. This is about remembering our heroes to future generations. Replacing these memorials is the right thing for the Village Commission to do.

The Vietnam War went from 1955-1975, 20 years. Over 60,000 Americans were killed have died because of it. 2,650 from Michigan died. We were asked by our president to go to war to save the world from Communism. The politicians would not let us win. They and their friends were making money off of the wars. Many of us got medals. Many of us have stated that we would rather give up the medals and have our friends back. Many of us ask why was I spared and my friend killed. Many that died should have been given medals but there is no one alive to tell their story. The only winners in modern wars are those who profit. Too many are killed needlessly. We killed people we had nothing against and they killed us and they had no grudge against us personally. Why for what? Stupid!

The American public was told we lost the war but later historians have discovered that the enemy was so beaten up that they were barely hanging on by a few threads. So we won the war. I would still rather have my friends back.

You would think that the American leadership would have learned from the mistakes of Vietnam. Then we have the Iraq and Afghanistan hells. The local people and government didn't even want us there. When we leave these places they just resume their their own civil wars on and on without end. But obviously our leadership did not learn from past wars and as of 2018 we have actually been at war with Islamic terrorists since the first attack on the World Trade center in 1993 making that now over 25 years and at the needless **sacrifice of over 8,000 of our young people. With over 50,000 casualties.** See <http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/war.casualties/> (And many of those will have permanent life ruining injuries.) With a cost of 6 Trillion dollars. They did learn that their rich friends and corporations can make millions in profit from needless wars. Example Halliburton who made over 39 Billion ripping off the American People. Many of the rich and corporations are making millions on these wars while our young people and their families pay the ultimate price.. However over 200 corporations pay no income tax at all and many of the rich pay only a tiny fraction of their real income. Also while Americans at home are in need of help we pour billions in aid to foreign countries. **Now this historian asks was it worth even one American life?**

There are many heroes who sacrificed for us. But today many are forgotten. It is a shame that so many have died for our freedoms, yet young people are not even taught about them in our schools. Less than one half of our young high school graduates can tell you who we fought in World War Two or why. They are almost totally ignorant that 3000 were murdered by Islamists on 9-11 and that since them we have sacrificed over 8,000 more young lives for what many feel was for no good reason. **What was accomplished in Iraq and Afghanistan? The rich got richer?**



Cpl Gentian Marku from Warren Michigan

Age 22 years

Operation Iraqi freedom.

Died 12/25/2004 Christmas Day



Cpl. In Chul Kim From: Warren, Michigan

Age: 23 Unit: Headquarters Detachment, 9th Communications Battalion, I Marine Expeditionary Force Died: December 7, 2004

Fatal incident occurred in Anbar province, Iraq

Died due to a vehicle incident in Anbar province, Iraq, on December 7, 2004



Spc. James Lawrence Arnold Age: 21 From: Mattawan, Michigan

Unit: Company B, 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division Died: March 15, 2007

Fatal incident occurred in Baghdad, Iraq One of four soldiers killed when a roadside bomb exploded near their unit during combat operations in Baghdad, Iraq, on March 15, 2007



Spc. Holly Jeanne McGeogh From: Taylor, Michigan Age: 19

Unit: Company A, 4th Forward Support Battalion, 4th Infantry Division

Died: January 31, 2004 Fatal incident occurred in Kirkuk, Iraq

One of three soldiers killed when their vehicle was hit by a roadside bomb during convoy operations in Kirkuk, Iraq, on January 31, 2004



Spc. Marisol Heredia Age: 19

Unit: Company G, 15th Brigade Support Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division Died: September 7, 2007

Fatal incident occurred in Baghdad, Iraq Died at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, on September 7, 2007, of injuries suffered



Lance Cpl. Allan Klein From: Clinton Township, Michigan

Age: 34 Unit: Company C, 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, III Marine Expeditionary Force

Died: January 26, 2005 Fatal incident occurred in Ar Rutba, Iraq

One of 30 Marines killed along with a Navy corpsman when their CH-53E Super Stallion helicopter crashed near Ar Rutba in western Iraq on January 26, 2005



Sgt. Faith Renee Hinkley Age: 23

Unit: Company C, 502nd Military Intelligence Battalion, 201st Battlefield Surveillance Brigade Died: August 7, 2010

Fatal incident occurred in Iskandariya, Iraq Died August 7, 2010 in Baghdad, Iraq, of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked her unit in Iskandariya, Iraq



Staff Sgt. Jason Allen Lehto From: Mount Clemens, Michigan Age: 31
 Unit: Detachment B, Marine Wing Support Group 47, 4th Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Forces Reserve Died: December 28, 2004 Fatal incident occurred in Al Asad, Iraq Died while trying to defuse a bomb at Al Asad Air Base in Anbar province, Iraq, on December 28, 2004



Sgt. Amanda Nicole Pinson Age: 21 Unit: 101st Military Intelligence Detachment, 501st Special Troops Battalion, 101st Airborne Division Died: March 16, 2006
 Fatal incident occurred in Tikrit, Iraq One of two soldiers killed when a mortar round detonated in Tikrit, Iraq, on March 16, 2006



Chief Warrant Officer 2 Billie Jean Grinder Age: 25
 Unit: C Troop, 1st Squadron, 230th Cavalry Regiment, Tennessee Army National Guard Died: February 21, 2010 Fatal incident occurred in Qayyarah, Iraq One of two soldiers killed when their OH-58D Kiowa Warrior helicopter experienced a hard landing at Qayyarah Airfield West, 30 miles south of Mosul, Iraq, on February 21, 2010



Sgt. Cari Anne Gasiewicz Age: 28
 Unit: Company B, 202nd Military Intelligence Battalion, 513th Military Intelligence Brigade Died: December 4, 2004 Fatal incident occurred in Ghalibiyah, Iraq Killed when two roadside bombs detonated near her convoy in Baquba, Iraq, on December 4, 2004



Pfc. Mark Alexander Barbret Age: 22 From: Shelby Township, Michigan
 Unit: Headquarters Company, 44th Engineer Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division Died: October 14, 2004 Fatal incident occurred in Ramadi, Iraq One of three soldiers killed when a roadside bomb detonated near his convoy in Ramadi, Iraq



Lance Cpl. Brent Edward Beeler Age: 22 From: Jackson, Michigan
 Unit: Company C, 1st Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Marine Forces Reserve Died: December 7, 2006 Fatal incident occurred in Falluja, Iraq Killed during combat operations in Falluja, Anbar province, Iraq



Pfc. John Thomas Bishop Age: 22 From: Gaylord, Michigan
 Unit: C Troop, 1st Squadron, 32nd Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division Died: April 23, 2008 Fatal incident occurred in Balad, Iraq One of two soldiers who died of injuries suffered in a vehicle incident in Golden Hills south of Balad, Iraq, on April 23, 2008



Spc. Leslie Denise Jackson Age: 18
 Unit: A Company, 115th Forward Support Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division Died: May 20, 2004 Fatal incident occurred in Baghdad, Iraq Killed when her military vehicle hit a roadside bomb as it was returning to Camp Eagle in Baghdad, Iraq, on May 20, 2004



Airman 1st Class Elizabeth Nicole Jacobson From: Age: 21

Unit: 17th Security Forces Squadron, 17th Support Group, 17th Training Wing

Died: September 28, 2005 Fatal incident occurred in Umm Qasr, Iraq

Killed when a roadside bomb detonated near her convoy vehicle near Camp Bucc in the vicinity of Umm Qasr, Iraq, on September 28, 2005.



Chief Warrant Officer 2 Christopher Charles Johnson From: Grandville, Michigan

Age: 31 Unit: Company B, 1st Battalion, 52nd Aviation Regiment, Task Force 49

Died: August 14, 2007 Fatal incident occurred in Taqaddum, Iraq

One of five soldiers killed when their CH-47 Chinook helicopter accidentally crashed near Al Taqadum Air Base in Anbar province, Iraq, on August 14, 2007



Cpl. Mark David Kidd From: Milford, Michigan Age: 26

Unit: Headquarters & Service Company, 1st Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Marine Forces Reserve

Died: January 25, 2007 Fatal incident occurred in Falluja, Iraq

Died of wounds received during combat operations near Falluja in Anbar province, Iraq, on January 25, 2007



Spc. Mary Jane Jaenichen Age: 20

Unit: Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Brigade Troops Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division

Died: May 9, 2008

Fatal incident occurred in Iskandariya, Iraq

Died of a non-combat related injury in Iskandariya, Iraq, on May 9, 2008



Staff Sgt. Ricky Alan Kieffer From: Ovid, Michigan Age: 36

Unit: Battery B, 1st Battalion, 182nd Field Artillery Regiment, Michigan Army

National Guard Died: March 15, 2005 Fatal incident occurred in Baghdad, Iraq

Killed when enemy forces using small-arms fire attacked his unit in Baghdad, Iraq, on March 15, 2005



Cpl. Andrew Jacob Kilpela From: Fowerville, Michigan Age: 22

Unit: 2nd Combat Engineer Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary

Force Died: June 10, 2005 Fatal incident occurred in Saqlawiya, Iraq Died as a result of an explosion during combat operations in Saqlawiyah, Iraq, on June 10, 2005



Sgt. 1st Class Tricia Lynn Jameson Age: 34

Unit: 313th Medical Company, 110th Medical Battalion, Army National Guard

Died: July 14, 2005 Fatal incident occurred in Anbar province, Iraq

Jameson, a health care specialist, was killed while responding to a casualty incident when a secondary roadside bomb detonated near her location in Trebil, Iraq, on

July 14, 2005



Sgt. 1st Class James Dennis Priestap From: Harwood, Michigan Age: 39
 Unit: 46th Military Police Company, 210th Military Police Battalion, Michigan Army National Guard Died: November 23, 2006 Fatal incident occurred in Baghdad, Iraq
 Died of injuries suffered when he came in contact with enemy forces using small-arms fire during checkpoint operations in Baghdad, Iraq, on November 23, 2006



Lance Cpl. Justin Daniel Reppuhn From: Hemlock, Michigan Age: 20
 Unit: Headquarters Company, 3rd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force Died: November 11, 2004
 Fatal incident occurred in Falluja, Iraq Died as a result of enemy action in Falluja, Anbar province, Iraq, on November 11, 2004



Spc. Nicholas Henry Blodgett Age: 21 From: Wyoming, Michigan
 Unit: A Troop, 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division
 Died: July 21, 2004 Fatal incident occurred in Abdalluya, Iraq Killed when his patrol vehicle hit a roadside bomb in Ad Duluyiah, Iraq, on July 21, 2004



Staff Sgt. Eugene Henry Eli Alex Age: 32 Unit: Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 4th Squadron, 14th Cavalry Regiment, 172nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team
 Died: September 2, 2006 Fatal incident occurred in Baghdad, Iraq Died on September 2, 2006, at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Landstuhl, Germany, of injuries suffered when he encountered enemy forces using small-arms fire in Baghdad, Iraq



Cpl. Brock Lyle Bucklin From: Grand Rapids, Michigan Age: 28 Unit: Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 68th Armor Regiment, 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division Died: May 31, 2006 Fatal incident occurred in Balad, Iraq



Sgt. Bryan Kevin Burgess From: Garden City, Michigan Age: 35 Unit: Weapons Company, 1st Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Marine Forces Reserve Died: November 9, 2006 Fatal incident occurred in Falluja, Iraq Killed while conducting combat operations in Falluja, Anbar province, Iraq, on November 9, 2006



Spc. Eric Todd Burri From: Wyoming, Michigan Age: 21
 Unit: 623rd Quartermaster Company, 1st Corps Support Command
 Died: June 7, 2005 Fatal incident occurred in Baghdad, Iraq Killed when a roadside bomb detonated near his Humvee in Baghdad, Iraq, on June 7, 2005



Spc. Dane Olin Carver From: Freeport, Michigan Age: 20
 Unit: Company B, 1st Battalion, 125th Infantry Regiment, Michigan Army National Guard Died: December 26, 2005 Fatal incident occurred in Anbar province, Iraq
 Killed when his Humvee came under attack by enemy forces using small-arms fire in Khalidiya, Iraq, on December 26, 2005



Maj. Paul Justin Cassidy From: Laingsburg, Michigan Age: 36
 Unit: 432nd Civil Affairs Battalion, U.S. Army Reserve Died: July 13, 2003
 Fatal incident occurred in Babil Province, Iraq Died as a result of non-combat injuries in Camp Babylon, Iraq on July 13, 2003



Lance Cpl. Luis Jose Castillo From: Lawton, Michigan Age: 20
 Unit: Company C, 1st Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Marine Forces Reserve Died: January 20, 2007 Fatal incident occurred in Anbar province, Iraq Died of wounds received during combat operations in Anbar province, Iraq, on January 20, 2007



Sgt. 1st Class Steven Joseph Chevalier From: Flint, Michigan Age: 35
 Unit: Company C, 2nd Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division Died: July 9, 2008 Fatal incident occurred in Samarra, Iraq Died of wounds suffered when his patrol vehicle was struck by a grenade in Samarra, Iraq, on July 9, 2008



Cpl. Daniel Weston Courneya From: Nashville, Michigan Age: 19
 Unit: Company D, 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division Died: May 12, 2007 Fatal incident occurred in Baghdad, Iraq One of five soldiers killed when their patrol was attacked by enemy forces using automatic fire and explosives in Taqa, Iraq, on May 12, 2007.



Chief Petty Officer Paul John Darga From: Lansing, Michigan Age: 34 Unit: Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit Two, attached to the 1st Marine Logistics Group Died: August 22, 2006 Fatal incident occurred in Anbar province, Iraq Died when his explosive ordnance disposal team was struck by a roadside bomb while responding to a previous strike on Supply Route Uranium in Anbar province



Staff Sgt. Timothy Allen David From: Gladwin, Michigan Age: 28 Unit: Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division Died: June 28, 2009 Fatal incident occurred in Sadr City, Iraq when a roadside bomb detonated near his vehicle in Baghdad, Iraq.



Pfc. William Nathan Davis From: Adrian, Michigan Age: 26 Unit: Company A, 2nd Battalion, 12th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division Died: March 17, 2007 Fatal incident occurred in Baghdad, Iraq One of four soldiers killed when a roadside bomb exploded near their vehicle during combat operations in Baghdad, Iraq, on March 17, 2007



Sgt. Gabriel Glenn DeRoo From: Paw Paw, Michigan Age: 25 Unit: Company A, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division Died: August 20, 2006 Fatal incident occurred in Mosul, Iraq Died of injuries suffered when he encountered enemy forces using small arms fire during combat operations in Mosul, Iraq, on August 20, 2006



Pfc. John Wilson Dearing From: **Hazel Park, Michigan** **Age: 21** Unit: Company B, 1st Battalion, 125th Infantry Regiment, Michigan Army National Guard Died: November 21, 2005 Fatal incident occurred in Habbaniya, Iraq Killed when a roadside bomb detonated near his Humvee during combat operations in Habbaniya, Iraq,



Spc. Brian Keith Derks From: White Cloud, Michigan **Age: 21** Unit: F Troop, 2nd Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment Died: August 13, 2005 Fatal incident occurred in Baghdad, Iraq Killed when a roadside bomb detonated while he was on mounted patrol in Baghdad, Iraq, on August 13, 2005



Staff Sgt. Michael Anthony Dickinson II From: Battle Creek, Michigan **Age: 26** Unit: 9th Psychological Operations Battalion, 4th Psychological Operations Group, U.S. Army Special Operations Command Died: July 17, 2006 Fatal incident occurred in Ramadi, Iraq Killed when his dismounted patrol received small arms fire from enemy forces in Ramadi, Iraq, on July 17, 2006



Spc. Robert Jonathan Dixon From: Minneapolis, Michigan **Age: 27** Unit: A Troop, 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division Died: May 6, 2007 Fatal incident occurred in Baghdad, Iraq Killed when a roadside bomb exploded near his vehicle in Baghdad, Iraq, on May 6, 2007



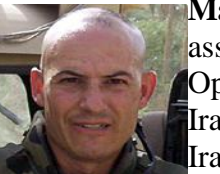
1st Lt. Jonathan Wade Edds From: White Pigeon, Michigan **Age: 24** Unit: 2nd Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division Died: August 17, 2007 Fatal incident occurred in Baghdad, Iraq Died of wounds suffered when insurgents attacks his vehicle using a homemade bomb and small arms fire in Baghdad, Iraq, on August 17, 2007



Lance Cpl. Justin Mark Ellsworth From: Mount Pleasant, Michigan **Age: 20** Unit: Combat Service Support Battalion 1, Combat Service Support Group 11, 1st Force Service Support Group, I Marine Expeditionary Force Died: November 13, 2004 Fatal incident occurred in Falluja, Iraq Died due to enemy action in Falluja, Anbar province, Iraq, on November 13, 2004



Cpl. Christopher Edwin Eskelson From: Vassar, Michigan **Age: 22** Unit: Company B, 1st Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Marine Forces Reserve Died: December 28, 2006 Fatal incident occurred in Falluja, Iraq One of three Marines killed during combat operations in Falluja, Anbar province, Iraq, on December 28, 2006



Maj. Gregory John Fester From: Grand Rapids, Michigan **Age: 41** Unit: Reservist assigned to 322nd Civil Affairs Brigade, U.S. Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command Died: August 30, 2005 Fatal incident occurred in Iskandariya, Iraq Killed when a roadside bomb exploded near his dismounted patrol in Iskandariya, Iraq, on August 30, 2005



Sgt. Al'Kai'La Tonee Floyd From: Grand Rapids, Michigan Age: 23 Unit: Company C, 54th Engineer Battalion, 130th Engineer Brigade Died: July 13, 2006 Fatal incident occurred in Ramadi, Iraq Died at Landstuhl Medical Center in Landstuhl, Germany, on July 13, 2006, of injuries sustained when a roadside bomb detonated near his Mine Protected Vehicle (RG-31) in Ramadi, Iraq, on July 8, 2006.



Spc. Byron Wayne Fouty From: **Waterford, Michigan Age: 19** Unit: Company D, 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division Died: May 12, 2007 Fatal incident occurred in Baghdad, Iraq One of two soldiers kidnapped and killed following an ambush of their patrol 20 miles outside of Baghdad in Taqa, Iraq, on May 12, 2007. Five other soldiers were killed in the attack.



Spc. Craig Stuart Frank From: **Lincoln Park, Michigan Age: 24** Unit: 1775th Military Police Company, Michigan Army National Guard Died: July 17, 2004 Fatal incident occurred in Baghdad, Iraq Killed when his convoy vehicle hit a roadside bomb near Baghdad, Iraq, on July 17, 2004



Capt. Stephen William Frank From: Haslett, Michigan Age: 29 Unit: E Troop, 2nd Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment Died: April 29, 2005 Fatal incident occurred in Baghdad, Iraq Killed when a car bomb detonated as he was conducting a traffic control point inspection in Diyarah, southeast of Baghdad, Iraq



Spc. Robert Michael Friese From: **Chesterfield, Michigan Age: 21** Unit: I Troop, 1st Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment Died: April 29, 2011 Fatal incident occurred in Kut, Iraq Died of injuries sustained when enemy forces attacked his unit with a rocket-propelled grenade in Kut, Al Qadisiyah province, Iraq, on April 29, 2011



Spc. Shawn Douglas Gajdos From: Grand Rapids, Michigan Age: 25 Unit: Company D, 2nd Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division Died: June 6, 2007 Fatal incident occurred in Baghdad, Iraq Killed when the vehicle he was traveling in came under attack by enemy forces using a roadside bomb and small arms fire in Baghdad, Iraq, on June 6, 2007



Pfc. Juan Guadalupe Garza Jr From: Temperance, Michigan Age: 20 Unit: 1st Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division Died: April 8, 2003 Fatal incident occurred in Baghdad, Iraq Killed in action in Baghdad, Iraq, on April 8, 2003



Pfc. Nicholas James Greer Pfc. From: **Monroe, Michigan Age: 21** Unit: Company B, 3rd Battalion, 504th Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division Died: October 7, 2005 Fatal incident occurred in Haqlaniya, Iraq One of two soldiers killed when their dismounted patrol was attacked by enemy forces using small arms fire in Haqlaniya, Iraq, on October 7, 2005



Capt. Sean Patrick Grimes From: **Southfield, Michigan** Age: 31 Unit: Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division Died: March 4, 2005 Fatal incident occurred in Ramadi, Iraq

One of four soldiers killed when a roadside bomb detonated near their patrol in Ramadi, Iraq, on March 4, 2005



Senior Airman James Arthur Hansen From: Athens, Michigan Age: 25 Unit: 46th Operations Support Squadron, 46th Operations Group, 46th Test Wing Died: September 15, 2010 Fatal incident occurred in Balad, Iraq

Died of wounds suffered during a controlled detonation at Joint Base Balad in Balad, Iraq, on September 15, 2010



Spc. Charles Thomas Heinlein Jr From: Hemlock, Michigan Age: 23 Unit: 2nd Battalion, 3rd Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division (Stryker Brigade Combat Team) Died: July 31, 2007 Fatal incident occurred in Baghdad, Iraq

One of three soldiers killed when a roadside bomb exploded near their vehicle in Baghdad, Iraq, on July 31, 2007



Pfc. Tarryl Benidict Hill From: **Shelby Township, Michigan** Age: **19**

Unit: Headquarters & Service Company, 1st Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Marine Forces Reserve Died: February 7, 2007 Fatal incident occurred in Falluja, Iraq Died while conducting combat operations in Falluja, Anbar province, Iraq, on February 7, 2007



Spc. Levi Kenneth Hoover From: Midland, Michigan Age: 23 Unit: Company D, 82nd Brigade Support Battalion, attached to 5th Squadron, 73rd Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division Died: April 7, 2007 Fatal incident occurred in Zaghiniya, Iraq One of four soldiers killed when a roadside bomb detonated near their unit in Zaghiniya, Iraq, on April 7, 2007



Staff Sgt. Curtis Tyrone Howard II From: Ann Arbor, Michigan Age: 32 Unit: Company A, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division Died: February 22, 2006 Fatal incident occurred in Balad, Iraq

One of three soldiers killed when a roadside bomb detonated near their Bradley Fighting Vehicle in Balad, Iraq, on February 22, 2006



Lt. Cmdr. Edward Eugene Jack From: **Detroit, Michigan** Age: 51 Unit: Navy chaplain assigned to the Destroyer Squadron 7 Died: January 29, 2005 Fatal incident occurred in Persian Gulf Died of a non-combat related incident aboard the USS Bonhomme Richard on January 29, 2005



Staff Sgt. William Samuel Jackson II From: Saginaw, Michigan Age: 29 Unit: Company B, 1st Battalion, 16th Engineer Battalion, 1st Brigade, 1st Armored Division Died: November 11, 2006 Fatal incident occurred in Ramadi, Iraq One of three soldiers killed when a roadside bomb exploded near their vehicle during combat operations in Ramadi, Iraq, on November 11, 2006



1st Sgt. Aaron Donald Jagger From: Hillsdale, Michigan Age: 43 Unit: Company C, 1st Battalion, 37th Armor Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division Died: August 9, 2006 Fatal incident occurred in Ramadi, Iraq One of three soldiers killed when a roadside bomb detonated near their Humvee during combat operations in Ramadi, Iraq, on August 9, 2006



Lance Cpl. Minhee Kim From: Ann Arbor, Michigan Age: 20 Unit: Company C, 1st Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Marine Forces Reserve Died: November 1, 2006 Fatal incident occurred in Falluja, Iraq Died while conducting combat operations in Falluja, Anbar province, Iraq, on November 1, 2006



Pfc. Garrett Charles Knoll From: Bad Axe, Michigan Age: 23 Unit: Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 5th Squadron, 73rd Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Team, 82nd Airborne Division Died: April 23, 2007 Fatal incident occurred in As Sadah, Iraq One of nine soldiers killed when two suicide car bombers attacked their patrol base in As Sadah, Diyala province, Iraq, on April 23, 2007



Spc. Christopher David Allen Kube From: Sterling Heights, Michigan Age: 18 Unit: 2nd Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division Died: July 14, 2007 Fatal incident occurred in Baghdad, Iraq Killed when a roadside bomb exploded in Baghdad, Iraq, on July 14, 2007



Cpl. Michael Brent Lindemuth From: Petoskey, Michigan Age: 27 Unit: Weapons Company, 3rd Battalion, 25th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Marine Forces Reserve Died: April 13, 2005 Fatal incident occurred in Hit, Iraq Died as a result of wounds received from enemy mortar fire at Camp Hit in Hit, Anbar province, Iraq, on April 13, 2005



Lance Cpl. Jason Thomas Little From: Climax, Michigan Age: 20 Unit: Company D, 2nd Tank Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force Died: January 7, 2006 Fatal incident occurred in Karmah, Iraq Killed when his tank was attacked with a homemade bomb during combat operations near Karmah, Iraq, on January 7, 2006



1st Lt. Adam Michael Malson From: Rochester Hills, Michigan Age: 23 Unit: Company A, 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment, 10th Mountain Division Died: February 19, 2005 Fatal incident occurred in Khadamiya, Iraq Lt. Malson was leading a group of soldiers responding to a suicide car bombing, which struck a bus bringing Shiite pilgrims to the Khadamiya shrine in Baghdad, Iraq, when a second car bomber detonated an explosive device, killing Malson and his Iraqi interpreter.



Lt. Col. Joseph Trane McCloud From: Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan Age: 39 Unit: Headquarters & Service Company, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, III Marine Expeditionary Force Died: December 3, 2006 Fatal incident occurred in Haditha, Iraq One of two Marines killed along with a U.S. soldier and U.S. airman when the Marine CH-46 Sea Knight helicopter they were in made an emergency water landing at Haditha Dam in western Anbar province,



Maj. Megan Malia McClung From: Coupeville, Washington Age: 34
 Unit: Headquarters Group, I Marine Expeditionary Force Died: December 6, 2006
 Fatal incident occurred in Ramadi, Iraq Killed during combat operations in
 Ramadi, Anbar province, Iraq, on December 6, 2006



Spc. Donald Roy McCune II From: Ypsilanti, Michigan Age: 20
 Unit: Company C, 1st Battalion, 161st Infantry Regiment, 81st Brigade Combat
 Team, Washington Army National Guard Died: August 5, 2004
 Fatal incident occurred in Najaf, Iraq Died August 5, 2004, in Landstuhl, Germany,
 of injuries sustained when a roadside bomb detonated near his patrol on August 4 in
 Balad, Iraq



Pfc. Jason Michael Meyer From: Swartz Creek, Michigan
 Age: 23
 Unit: B Company, 11th Engineer Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division
 Died: April 8, 2003 Fatal incident occurred in Iraq
 Killed in action on April 8, 2003, in Iraq



Cpl. Joseph Paul Micks From: Rapid River, Michigan
 Age: 22
 Unit: Company C, 54th Engineer Battalion, 130th Engineer Brigade
 Died: July 8, 2006 Fatal incident occurred in Ramadi, Iraq One of three soldiers
 killed when a roadside bomb detonated near their Mine Protected Vehicle (RG-31)
 during combat operations in Ramadi, Iraq, on July 8, 2006



Lance Cpl. Nicholas Andrew Miller From: Silverwood, Michigan Age: 20
 Unit: Company B, 1st Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division,
 Marine Forces Reserve Died: December 28, 2006 Fatal incident occurred in
 Falluja, Iraq One of three Marines killed during combat operations in Falluja, Anbar
 province, Iraq, on December 28, 2006



Pfc. Dennis James Miller Jr From: La Salle, Michigan Age: 21 Unit: Company D,
 2nd Battalion, 72nd Armor Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Casey, Korea
 Died: November 10, 2004 Fatal incident occurred in Ramadi, Iraq Died when his
 unit came under enemy attack and a rocket-propelled grenade struck his M1A1
 Abrams tank in Ramadi, Iraq, on November 10, 2004



Capt. Lowell Thomas Miller III From: Flint, Michigan Age: 35 Unit: Headquarters
 Company, 1st Battalion, 155th Infantry Regiment, Mississippi Army National Guard
 Died: August 31, 2005 Fatal incident occurred in Iskandariya, Iraq Killed when his
 military training team was conducting operations with the Iraqi Army and was attacked
 by enemy forces using small-arms fire in Iskandariya, Iraq.



Maj. Kevin Gerard Nave From: Union Lake, Michigan Age: 36
 Unit: 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division
 Died: March 26, 2003 Fatal incident occurred in Iraq
 Killed in a vehicle accident in Iraq on March 26, 2003



Lance Cpl. Troy Douglas Nealey From: Eaton Rapids, Michigan Age: 24 Unit: Company C, 1st Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Marine Forces Reserve Died: October 29, 2006 Fatal incident occurred in Falluja, Iraq Killed while conducting combat operations in Falluja, Anbar province, Iraq, on October 29, 2006



Sgt. Peter Collins Neesley From: Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan Age: 28 Unit: A Troop, 3rd Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division Died: December 25, 2007 Fatal incident occurred in Baghdad, Iraq



Sgt. Curtis Lee Norris From: Dansville, Michigan Age: 28 Unit: 210th Brigade Support Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division Died: December 23, 2006 Fatal incident occurred in Baghdad, Iraq Killed when a roadside bomb detonated near his vehicle in Baghdad, Iraq, on December 23, 2006



Spc. Stephen Michael Okray From: St. Clair Shores, Michigan Age: 21 Unit: Company B, 3rd Battalion, 16th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division Died: December 24, 2008 Fatal incident occurred in Baghdad, Iraq One of three soldiers who died of injuries sustained during a vehicle roll-over in Baghdad, Iraq, on December 24, 2008



Cpl. Jennifer Marie Parcell Age: 20 Unit: Company D, Combat Logistics Regiment 3, 3rd Marine Logistics Group, III Marine Expeditionary Force Died: February 7, 2007 Fatal incident occurred in Anbar province, Iraq One of two Marines that died of wounds sustained due to a suicide bombing in Barwanah, Anbar province, Iraq, on February 7, 2007



Master Sgt. William Lee Payne From: Otsego, Michigan Age: 46 Unit: Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 70th Armor Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 1st Armored Division Died: May 16, 2003 Fatal incident occurred in Haswa, Iraq Killed when ordnance he was examining exploded in Haswa, Iraq, on May 16, 2003



Sgt. Michael Francis Pedersen From: Flint, Michigan Age: 26 Unit: Company B, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Aviation Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division Died: April 2, 2003 Fatal incident occurred in Karbala, Iraq One of six soldiers killed when their UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter crashed near Karbala, Iraq, on April 2, 2003



Staff Sgt. Raymond James Plouhar From: Lake Orion, Michigan Age: 30 Unit: Headquarters & Service Company, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force Died: June 26, 2006 Fatal incident occurred in Taqaddum, Iraq Died after being wounded during enemy action in Taqaddum, Anbar province, Iraq, on June 26, 2006



Sgt. Ralph Nicholas Porras From: Merrill, Michigan Age: 36 Unit: Company C, 1st Battalion, 325th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division Died: September 2, 2006 Fatal incident occurred in Yusufiya, Iraq One of two soldiers killed from mortar fire during dismounted combat operations in Yusufiya, Iraq, on September 2, 2006



Sgt. Todd James Robbins From: Pentwater, Michigan Age: 33 Unit: Battery C, 3rd Battalion, 13th Field Artillery Regiment Died: April 3, 2003 Fatal incident occurred in Karbala, Iraq One of three soldiers killed when their artillery unit was mistaken for an Iraqi missile battery and targeted with a 500-pound bomb by a U.S. F-15E fighter jet north of Karbala, Iraq, on April 3, 2003



Sgt. Lizbeth Robles Age: 31 Unit: 360th Transportation Company, 68th Corps Support Battalion, 43rd Area Support Group Died: March 1, 2005 Fatal incident occurred in Bayji, Iraq Died at the 228th Command Support Hospital in Tikirt, Iraq, on March 1, 2005, of injuries sustained in a military vehicle accident that occurred in Bayji, Iraq



Spc. Dennis Kenneth Samson Jr From: Hesperia, Michigan Age: 24 Unit: Company B, 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division Died: July 24, 2006 Fatal incident occurred in Ramadi, Iraq Died at Taqaddum Air Base of injuries sustained when he came under enemy small-arms fire in Ramadi, Iraq, on July 24, 2006



Staff Sgt. Scott Douglas Sather From: Clio, Michigan Age: 29 Unit: 24th Special Tactics Squadron, 720th Special Tactics Group Died: April 8, 2003 Fatal incident occurred in Iraq An Air Force combat controller, he was killed in action in Iraq on April 8, 2003.



Seaman Apprentice Shayna Ann Schnell Age: 19 Unit: Master at Arms - assigned to Naval Security Force Bahrain, Jebel Ali Detachment Died: October 1, 2007 Fatal incident occurred in Dubai, United Arab Emirates Died on October 1, 2007, as a result of injuries suffered during a vehicle accident in



Jebel Ali, United Arab Emirates, on September 25, 2007
Petty Officer 2nd Class Joseph Clark Schwedler From: Crystal Falls, Michigan Age: 27 Unit: SEAL Team Four, Naval Special Warfare Group Two Died: April 6, 2007 Fatal incident occurred in Anbar province, Iraq Died from enemy action during combat operations in Anbar province, Iraq, on April 6, 2007



Spc. Ashley Sietsema Age: 20 Unit: 708th Medical Company, 108th Medical Battalion, 108th Sustainment Brigade, Illinois Army National Guard Died: November 12, 2007 Fatal incident occurred in Kuwait City, Kuwait Died of injuries suffered in a vehicle accident in Kuwait City, Kuwait on November 12, 2007



Staff Sgt. Christopher Glenn Smith From: Grand Rapids, Michigan Age: 28
Unit: Company B, 3rd Battalion, 16th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat
Team, 4th Infantry Division Died: December 24, 2008 Fatal incident occurred in
Baghdad, Iraq One of three soldiers who died of injuries sustained during a vehicle
roll-over in Baghdad, Iraq, on December 24, 2008



Cpl. Ross A. Smith From: Wyoming, Michigan Age: 21 Unit: Company I, 3rd
Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force
Died: February 9, 2006 Fatal incident occurred in Falluja, Iraq Killed when a home-
made bomb detonated during combat operations near Falluja, Iraq, on February 9, 2006



Sgt. Matthew Ryan Soper From: Kalamazoo, Michigan Age: 25 Unit: 1461st
Transportation Company, Michigan Army National Guard Died: June 6, 2007
Fatal incident occurred in Bayji, Iraq Died of wounds suffered from a roadside bomb
in Bayji, Iraq, on June 6, 2007



Spc. Randy Lee Stevens From: Swartz Creek, Michigan Age: 21 Unit: Battery A, 2nd
Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry
Division Died: April 16, 2005 Fatal incident occurred in Ramadi, Iraq One of three
soldiers killed when a U.S. camp was attacked with mortar fire in Ramadi, Iraq.



Spc. Brandon Lee Stout From: Grand Rapids, Michigan Age: 23 Unit: 46th
Military Police Company, Michigan Army National Guard Died: January 22, 2007
Fatal incident occurred in Baghdad, Iraq Died of wounds suffered when an
explosively formed projectile detonated near his vehicle in Baghdad, Iraq, on
January 22, 2007



Staff Sgt. Vincent Earl Summers From: South Haven, Michigan Age: 38 Unit:
Company A, 2nd Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 3rd Infantry
Division
Died: October 15, 2005 Fatal incident occurred in Ramadi, Iraq One of five
soldiers killed when a roadside bomb detonated near their M2A2 Bradley fighting
vehicle during combat operations in Ramadi, Iraq, on October 15, 2005



Staff Sgt. Michael John Sutter From: Tinley Park, Age: 28 Unit: 745th Ordnance
Company, 79th Ordnance Battalion, Michigan Army National Guard Died: December
26, 2003 Fatal incident occurred in Baquba, Iraq Killed when the homemade bomb he
was attempting to render safe detonated in Baquba, Iraq, on December 26, 2003



Master Sgt. Linda Ann Tarango-Griess Age: 33 Unit: 267th Ordnance Company,
Nebraska Army National Guard Died: July 11, 2004 Fatal incident occurred in
Samarra, Iraq Killed when a roadside bomb detonated near her convoy vehicle in
Samarra, Iraq, on July 11, 2004



Spc. Richard Kennedy Trevithick From: Gaines, Michigan Age: 20 Unit:
Company C, 9th Engineer Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division
Died: April 14, 2004 Fatal incident occurred in Balad, Iraq Killed when a roadside
bomb exploded near his convoy vehicle in Balad, Iraq, on April 14, 2004



Pfc. Bufford Kenneth Van Slyke From: Bay City, Michigan Age: 22 Unit: Company B, 1st Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Marine Forces Reserve Died: February 28, 2007 Fatal incident occurred in Ramadi, Iraq Killed while conducting combat operations in Ramadi, Anbar province, Iraq, on February 28, 2007



Staff Sgt. Mark Daniel Vasquez From: Port Huron, Michigan Age: 35 Unit: Company A, 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division Died: November 8, 2003 Fatal incident occurred in Falluja, Iraq Killed when the Bradley fighting vehicle he was in was hit by a roadside bomb in Falluja, Iraq.



Spc. Andrew Kenyon Waits From: Waterford, Michigan Age: 23 Unit: Company A, 1st Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division Died: April 13, 2006 Fatal incident occurred in Baghdad, Iraq Killed when a roadside bomb detonated near his Humvee during combat operations in Baghdad, Iraq, on April 13, 2006



Sgt. Matthew Alan Webber From: Kalamazoo, Michigan Age: 23 Unit: Company B, 1st Battalion, 125th Infantry Regiment, Michigan Army National Guard Died: April 27, 2006 Fatal incident occurred in Habbaniya, Iraq Died at the Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, on April 27, 2006, of injuries sustained when a roadside bomb detonated near his Humvee during combat operations in Habbaniya, Iraq



Spc. Donald Laverne Wheeler Jr. From: Concord, Michigan Age: 22 Unit: Company A, 1st Battalion, 22nd Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division Died: October 13, 2003 Fatal incident occurred in Tikrit, Iraq Killed when his unit was attacked with a rocket-propelled grenade while searching for a possible roadside bomb in Tikrit, Iraq, on October 13, 2003



Sgt. Justin Daniel Wisniewski From: Standish, Michigan Age: 22 Unit: Company A, 2nd Battalion, 15th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division Died: May 19, 2007 Fatal incident occurred in Baghdad, Iraq Killed when a roadside bomb detonated near his unit while searching for three missing soldiers near Lutifiya, Iraq, on May 19, 2007



Pfc. Brett Alan Witteveen From: Shelby, Michigan Age: 20 Unit: Company A, 1st Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Marine Forces Reserve Died: February 19, 2007 Fatal incident occurred in Falluja, Iraq Killed while conducting combat operations in Falluja, Anbar province, Iraq, on February 19, 2007



Spc. Michelle Marie Witmer Age: 20 Unit: 32nd Military Police Company, Wisconsin Army National Guard Died: April 9, 2004 Fatal incident occurred in Baghdad, Iraq Killed when she became engaged in a roadside bomb and small-arms attack in Baghdad, Iraq, on April 9, 2004



Master Sgt. Anthony Ray Charles Yost From: **Flint, Michigan** Age: 39 Unit: Company B, 3rd Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group Died: November 19, 2005 Fatal incident occurred in Mosul, Iraq Yost was part of a Special Forces team that was responding to calls for help by U.S. and Iraqi soldiers engaged in a firefight in Mosul, Iraq, on November 19, 2005. The soldiers had been unable to secure a house that insurgents were barricaded in. Yost led his Special Forces team and a squad of Iraqi soldiers in an assault to clear the house. After they eliminated the insurgents, a hidden demolitions charge exploded, destroying the house and killing Yost and several Iraqi soldiers. For his actions, he was **awarded the Silver Star, the nation's** third-highest military honor for valor.



Sgt. Joshua Vernon Youmans From: Flushing, Michigan Age: 26 Unit: Company B, 1st Battalion, 125th Infantry Regiment, Michigan Army National Guard Died: March 1, 2006 Fatal incident occurred in Habbaniya, Iraq Died at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, on March 1, 2006, from injuries sustained when a roadside bomb detonated near his Humvee during combat operations in Habbaniya, Iraq on November 21, 2005



Cpl. Casey Philip Zylman From: Coleman, Michigan Age: 22 Unit: A Troop, 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division Died: May 25, 2007 Fatal incident occurred in Tal Afar, Iraq Killed when a roadside bomb exploded near his vehicle in Tal Afar, Iraq, on May 24, 2007

No pictures were available for these soldiers.

- Pfc. Wilson Andrew Algrim From: Howell, Michigan Age: 21 December 23, 2006
- Sgt. Spencer Clark Akers From: Traverse City, Michigan Age: 35 December 8, 2005
- Spc. Paul Eugene Andersen From: Dowagiac, Michigan Age: 49 Died: October 1, 2009
- Maj. Gerald Michael Bloomfield II From: Ypsilanti, Michigan November 2, 2005
- Sgt. Tervor Arthur Blumberg From: Canton, Michigan Age: 22 September 14, 2003
- Spc. Artimus Demone Brassfield From: Flint, Michigan Age: 22 October 24, 2003
- Spc. Joshua Thomas Brazee From: Sand Creek, Michigan Age: 25 Died: May 23, 2005
- Spc. Timothy Darwin Brown From: Cedar Springs, Mich Age: 23 National Guard Died: Nov4, 2005
- Lance Cpl. Ryan John Burgess From: Sanford, Michigan Age: 21 Died: December 21, 2006
- Pfc. Damian Scott Bushart From: Waterford, Michigan Age: 22 Died: November 22, 2003
- Spc. Adrian Josiah Butler From: East Lansing, Michigan Age: 28 Died: July 27, 2005
- Spc. Anthony O'neil Cardinal From: Muskegon, Michigan Age: 20 Died: December 25, 2005
- Cpl. Nicholas Oresti Cherava From: Ontonagon, Michigan Age: 21 Died: October 6, 2005
- Staff Sgt. Thomas Walter Christensen From: Atlantic Mine, Michigan Age: 42 Died: Dec 25, 2003
- Sgt. James Stephen Collins Jr. From: Rochester Hills, Michigan Age: 35 Died: August 28, 2007
- Lance Cpl. Clifford Raymond Collinsworth From: Chelsea, Michigan Age: 20 Died: October 21, 2006
- Spc. Andrew Patrick Daul From: Brighton, Michigan Age: 21 Died: December 19, 2006
- Staff Sgt. Donald Neal Davis From: Saginaw, Michigan Age: 42 Army Reserve Died: August 24, 2004
- Staff Sgt. Duane Joseph Dreasky From: Novi, Michigan Age: 31 National Guard Died: July 7, 2006
- Sgt. Charles Allen Drier From: Tuscola, Michigan Age: 28 Died: May 24, 2005
- Sgt. Aaron Cutler Elandt From: Lowell, Michigan Age: 23 Died: May 30, 2004
- Sgt. Ralph Anthony Webb Freitas From: Detroit, Michigan Age: 23 Died: December 8, 2009
- Staff Sgt. Lewis Jay Gentry From: Detroit, Michigan Age: 48 Died: October 26, 2005
- Spc. Richard Allen Goward From: Midland, Michigan Age: 32 National Guard Died: April 14, 2003
- Sgt. Allen Arthur Greka From: Alpena, Michigan Age: 29 Died: July 13, 2007
- Lance Cpl. Michael Wayne Hanks From: Gregory, Michigan Age: 22 Died: November 17, 2004

Sgt. 1st Class David Alan Hartman From: Akron, Michigan Age: 41 Died: July 17, 2004
Staff Sgt. Stephen Clarence Hattamer From: Gwinn, Michigan Age: 43 Died: December 25, 2003
Sgt. Michael Paul Hodshire From: North Adams, Michigan Age: 25 Died: October 30, 2005
Cpl. Walter B. Howard II From: Rochester, Michigan Age: 35 Died: February 2, 2006
Lance Cpl. David Anthony Huhn From: Portland, Michigan Age: 24 Died: December 1, 2005
Staff Sgt. Paul Joseph Johnson From: Calumet, Michigan Age: 29 Died: October 20, 2003
Cpl. Gary Allen Koehler From: Ypsilanti, Michigan Age: 21 Died: November 1, 2006
Cpl. Alexander James Kolasa From: White Lake, Michigan Age: 22 Died: May 31, 2006
Spc. Jason Thomas Lee From: Fruitport, Michigan Age: 26 Died: November 18, 2007
Lance Cpl. Nicholas Jan Manoukian From: Lathrup Village, Michigan Age: 22 Died: October 21, 2006
Pfc. Casey Parnell Mason From: Lake, Michigan Age: 22 Died: November 13, 2007
Staff Sgt. Gregory William Guy McCoy From: Webberville, Michigan Age: 26 Died: Nov 9, 2006
Spc. Bobby Mejia II From: Saginaw, Michigan Age: 20 National Guard Died: December 23, 2006
Pfc. Allan Andrew Morr From: Shiawassee, Michigan Age: 21 Died: February 22, 2006
Staff Sgt. Brian Lee Morris From: Centreville, Michigan Age: 38 Died: August 21, 2005
Pfc. Allan Andrew Morr From: Shiawassee, Michigan Age: 21 Died: February 22, 2006
Staff Sgt. Brian Lee Morris From: Centreville, Michigan Age: 38 Died: August 21, 2005
Cpl. Todd Aaron Motley From: Clare, Michigan Age: 23 Died: September 14, 2007
Staff Sgt. Donald Leon Munn II From: **Saint Clair Shores**, Michigan Age: 25 Died: October 11, 2007
Pfc. Andrew Henning Nelson From: Saint Johns, Michigan Age: 19 Died: December 25, 2006
Spc. Justin Travis Paton From: Alanson, Michigan Age: 24 Died: February 17, 2007
Capt. Justin Dale Peterson From: Davisburg, Michigan Age: 32 Died: October 1, 2006
Staff Sgt. Brett James Petriken From: Flint, Michigan Age: 30 Died: May 26, 2003
Sgt. Sean Christopher Reynolds From: East Lansing, Michigan Age: 25 Died: May 3, 2003
Spc. Richard Homero Rosas From: St. Louis, Michigan Age: 21 Died: May 25, 2004
Sgt. 1st Class Daniel Edward Scheibner From: Muskegon, Michigan Age: 40 Died: August 30, 2007
Spc. Bradley Nolan Shilling From: Stanwood, Michigan Age: 22 Died: November 18, 2006
Sgt. Todd Andrew Singleton From: Muskegon, Michigan Age: 24 Died: April 8, 2007
1st Lt. Justin Shawnsonte Smith From: Lansing, Mich Died: November 7, 2005
Pfc. Bryan Richard Thomas From: Battle Creek, Michigan Age: 22 Died: September 4, 2008
Sgt. Chad Joseph Vollmer From: Grand Rapids, Michigan Age: 24 Died: December 23, 2006
Lance Cpl. Craig Nolan Watson From: Union City, Michigan Age: 21 Died: December 1, 2005
Lance Cpl. Brandon James Webb From: Swartz Creek, Michigan Age: 20 Died: June 20, 2006
Sgt. Adam McKamey Wenger From: Waterford, Michigan Age: 27 Died: November 5, 2008
Sgt. Brad Arnold Wentz From: Gladwin, Michigan Age: 21 Died: May 20, 2005
Pfc. Jason Graham Wright From: Luzerne, Michigan Age: 19 Died: December 8, 2003
Sgt. Thomas George Wright From: Holly, Michigan Age: 38 Died: May 14, 2007
Cpl. Nyle Yates II From: Lake Odessa, Michigan Age: 22 Died: March 16, 2006
Unfortunately this death toll is not finished as many will yet die of their wounds. 114+64=178

Iraq War was a protracted armed conflict that began in 2003 with the [invasion of Iraq](#) by a [United States-led coalition](#) and officially ended when the U.S. formally withdrew all combat troops from Iraq by December 2011. The Iraq War caused over a hundred thousand civilian deaths and tens of thousands of military deaths. The majority of deaths occurred as a result of the insurgency and civil conflicts between 2004 and 2007. (Wikipedia) It should be noted that after we left Iraq went back to fighting multiple civil wars. This is often occurs in Islamic countries because their religion encourages them to kill mis-believers which are those they disagree with.