



Staff Sgt.  
Wesley G.  
Hunter

28 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron, 71<sup>st</sup> Cavalry  
Regiment (RSTA), 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade  
Combat Team, 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain  
Division (Light Infantry),  
XVIII Airborne Corps

Fort Drum,  
New York  
Formerly of  
Lockney,  
Texas

On February 26, 2006 suffered  
abdominal, back, muscle, knee, and  
eardrum injuries from shrapnel and  
multiple gunshot wounds, during an  
improvised explosive device and  
small arms fire attack on a HMMWV  
in Baghdad, Iraq. Treated surgically  
at Landstuhl Regional Medical  
Center and Walter Reed Army  
Medical Center. Continued to receive  
treatment at Syracuse VA Medical  
Center for ongoing medical problems.  
Died in his sleep while visiting his  
parents in Lockney, Texas on  
September 18, 2008



Sgt. Jerome  
C. Bell Jr.

29 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> Marine  
Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division,  
I Marine Expeditionary Force,  
Marine Forces Pacific

Auburn,  
New York

Killed during an improvised  
explosive device attack on a  
HMMWV in Bakwa, Farah Province,  
Afghanistan on September 19, 2008



Staff Sgt.  
Nathan M.  
Cox

32 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 26<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
Regiment, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Combat  
Team, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division,  
V Corps, 7<sup>th</sup> U.S. Army

Walcott,  
Iowa

Killed during an improvised  
explosive device attack on a patrol  
vehicle in Karangal Valley, Konar  
Province, Afghanistan on September  
20, 2008



Pvt. Joseph  
F. Gonzales

18 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 26<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
Regiment, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Combat  
Team, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division,  
V Corps, 7<sup>th</sup> U.S. Army

Tucson,  
Arizona

Killed during an improvised  
explosive device attack on a patrol  
vehicle in Karangal Valley, Konar  
Province, Afghanistan on September  
20, 2008



Maj. Rodolfo  
I. Rodriguez

34 86<sup>th</sup> Construction & Training  
Squadron, 86<sup>th</sup> Contingency  
Response Group, 86<sup>th</sup> Airlift  
Wing, 3<sup>rd</sup> Air Force, U.S. Air  
Force in Europe, U.S. Air  
Force

El Paso,  
Texas

Killed when a suicide truck bomber  
detonated explosives at the gate of  
the Marriott Hotel in Islamabad,  
Islamic Republic of Pakistan on  
September 20, 2008



Cryptologic  
Technician  
Petty Officer  
3<sup>rd</sup> Class  
Matthew J.  
O'Bryant

22 Navy Information Operations  
Command Maryland,  
U.S. Navy

Duluth,  
Georgia

Killed when a suicide truck bomber  
detonated explosives at the gate of  
the Marriott Hotel in Islamabad,  
Islamic Republic of Pakistan on  
September 20, 2008



Capt. Bruno  
G. Desolenni

32 Joint Forces Headquarters,  
Element Training Team,  
Oregon Army National Guard  
assigned to 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade,  
1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division, V Corps,  
7<sup>th</sup> U.S. Army

Crescent City,  
California

Killed during an improvised  
explosive device attack on a patrol  
vehicle in Kandahar, Kandahar  
Province, Afghanistan on September  
20, 2008



Caporal  
Maggiore  
(Lance Cpl.)  
Alessandro  
Caroppo

23 8<sup>o</sup>Reggimento Bersaglieri di  
Caserta, Brigata Bersaglieri  
"Garibaldi", 2<sup>o</sup> Comando delle  
Forze di Difesa, Comando  
delle Forze Operative Terrestri,  
Esercito Italiano (Italian Army)

San Pietro  
Vernotico,  
Repubblica  
Italiana  
(Italian  
Republic)

Stopped breathing from an  
undetermined cause and died in his  
quarters at a temporary base camp in  
Qal`a-i-naw, Herat Province,  
Afghanistan on September 21, 2008