









	Staff Sgt. Christopher G. Smith	28	Bravo Battery, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 16 <sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 4 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, III Corps	Grand Rapids, Michigan	Died when a HMMWV traveling in a convoy rolled into a canal after part of a road collapsed in the Al Qadisiyah province of Iraq on December 24, 2008
	Spc. Stephen M. Okray	21	Bravo Battery, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 16 <sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 4 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, III Corps	St. Clair Shores, Michigan	Died when a HMMWV traveling in a convoy rolled into a canal after part of a road collapsed in the Al Qadisiyah province of Iraq on December 24, 2008
	Spc. Stephen G. Zapasnik	19	Bravo Battery, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 16 <sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 4 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, III Corps	Broken Arrow, Oklahoma	Died when a HMMWV traveling in a convoy rolled into a canal after part of a road collapsed in the Al Qadisiyah province of Iraq on December 24, 2008
	Lance Cpl. Benjamin Whatley	20	9 Troop, Lima Company, 42 Commando Royal Marines, 3 Commando Brigade, Royal Marines, Royal Navy	King's Lynn, Norfolk, England	Killed by small arms fire while leading from the front during a prolonged battle with insurgents near Lashkar Gah, Hokumat-e Nad-e `Ali District, Helmand Province, Afghanistan on December 24, 2008
	Maj. John P. Pryor	42	1 <sup>st</sup> Medical Detachment, Forward Surgical Team, 8 <sup>th</sup> Medical Brigade, 77 <sup>th</sup> Regional Readiness Command, U.S. Army Reserve Command, U.S. Army Reserve	Moorestown, New Jersey	Killed when a lone mortar round landed and detonated inside a living quarters in Mosul, Iraq on December 25, 2008.
	Master-at- Arms Seaman Apprentice Joshua D. Seitz	19	Naval Security Force Bahrain, U.S. Naval Support Activity, Bahrain, U.S. 5 <sup>th</sup> Fleet, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command, U.S. Navy	Sinking Spring, Pennsylvania	Died when a Rigid-hull Inflatable Boat (RIB) collided with a barge moored in Mina Salman port, Bahrain Island, Kingdom of Bahrain on December 25, 2008.
	Pte. Michael B. Freeman	28	November Company, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Battalion, The Royal Canadian Regiment, Land Force Central Area, Canadian Army	Peterborough, Ontario, Canada	Killed during an improvised explosive device attack on an LAV III (Light Armoured Vehicle) in Zhari District, Kandahar Province, Afghanistan on December 26, 2008
	Warrant Officer Gaétan J. Roberge	45	Royal 22e Régiment, 5e Groupe-Brigade Mécanisé Canadien, Land Force Quebec Area, Canadian Army serving with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion, The Irish Regiment of Canada, 33 Canadian Brigade Group, Land Force Central Area, Canadian Army Reserve	Greater Sudbury, Ontario, Canada	Killed by an improvised explosive device (IED) detonation after a security patrol had discovered an unexploded IED and had called in a Quick Reaction Force in Panjwayi District, Kandahar Province, Afghanistan on December 27, 2008
	Sgt. Gregory J. Kruse	40	24 Field Squadron, 2 Combat Engineer Regiment, Land Force Central Area, Canadian Army	New Maryland, New Brunswick, Canada	Killed by an improvised explosive device (IED) detonation when a Quick Reaction Force was called to the site where a security patrol had discovered an unexploded IED in Panjwayi District, Kandahar Province, Afghanistan on December 27, 2008