

	Spc. Tony J. Gonzales	20	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion, 6 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 1 <sup>st</sup> Armored Division, V Corps, 7 <sup>th</sup> U.S. Army	Newman, California	Killed during an improvised explosive device attack on patrol vehicle in Sadr City, Baghdad, Iraq on December 28, 2008
	Pfc. Christopher W. Lotter	20	Alpha Battery, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 7 <sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 25 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, U.S. Army Pacific Command	Chester Heights, Pennsylvania	Wounded December 30 <sup>th</sup> by sniper fire while manning the turret gun of a HMMWV in Tikrit, Iraq. Died at a combat support hospital in Balad, Iraq on December 31, 2008
	Pvt. Benjamin B. Tollefson	22	Special Troops Battalion, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 1 <sup>st</sup> Infantry Division, V Corps, 7 <sup>th</sup> U.S. Army	Concord, California	Wounded December 31 <sup>st</sup> during a mortar attack on a unit in Al Ghazaliya, Baghdad, Iraq. Died at a combat support hospital in Balad, Iraq on December 31, 2008
	Cpl. Liam Elms	26	10 Troop, Zulu Company, 45 Commando Royal Marines, 3 Commando Brigade, Royal Marines, Royal Navy	Wigan, Greater Manchester, England	Killed by an explosives detonation during a routine patrol in Sangin District, Helmand Province, Afghanistan on December 31, 2008
	Lance Cpl. Alberto Francesconi	21	3 <sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 8 <sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Marine Forces Atlantic	The Bronx, City of New York, New York	Killed by an improvised explosive device detonation in Helmand Province, Afghanistan on January 1, 2009
	Sjt. (Sgt.) Christopher J. Reed	25	C Company, 6 <sup>th</sup> Battalion The Rifles, Headquarters 43 (Wessex) Brigade, 4 <sup>th</sup> Division, Territorial Army (British Army Reserve)	Plymouth, Devon, England	Killed during an improvised explosive device attack on a patrol vehicle in Garmsir District, Helmand Province, Afghanistan on January 1, 2009
	Lance Cpl. Chadwick A. Gilliam	29	2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 6 <sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Marine Forces Atlantic	Mayking, Kentucky	Died of cardiac arrest at a U.S. military base in the State of Kuwait on January 3, 2009
	Pte. Gregory M. Sher	30	1 Commando Company, 1 <sup>st</sup> Commando Regiment, Australian Special Forces Reserve, Australian Special Operations Command, Australian Army	Commonwealth of Australia Formerly of Republic of South Africa	Killed instantly when struck directly by a 107mm rocket that failed to detonate at a forward operating base north of Tarin Kowt in the Baluchi Valley, Oruzgan Province, Afghanistan on January 4, 2009
	Lance Cpl. Jessie A. Cassada		3 <sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 8 <sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Marine Forces Atlantic	Hendersonville, North Carolina	Killed by hostile fire in Helmand Province, Afghanistan on January 6, 2009
	Staff Sgt. Anthony D. Davis	29	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion, 75 <sup>th</sup> Ranger Regiment, U.S. Army Special Operation Command	Daytona Beach, Florida	Killed during a direct fire engagement by a heavily armed enemy combatant in northern Iraq on January 6, 2009