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"The solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of Freedom." (President Lincoln's letter to Mrs. Bixby, grieving mother during the Civil War.)
SSGT FAQA L. APINERU
AGE 31

- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 23rd MARINES, 4th MARINE DIVISION, MARINE FORCES RESERVE
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- ANBAR PROVINCE, IRAQ
- DIED: JULY 2, 2007
- HOMETOWN: YORBA LINDA, CA
LCPL JOHN M. ARMENDARIZ
AGE 22

- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE II
- COMBINED JOINT FORCE
- HORN OF AFRICA
- DJIBOUTI, AFRICA
- DIED: NOVEMBER 4, 2006
- HOMETOWN: SANTA ANA, CA
LCPL JOHN M. ARMENDARIZ
BEING LAID TO REST
LCPL JOHN M. ARMENDARIZ
LCPL JOHN M. ARMENDARIZ

Semper Fidelis
LCPL JOHM M. ARMENDARIZ

21 GUN SALUTE

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LCPL JOHN M. ARMENDARIZ’S MOM, RITA ARMENDARIZ
LCPL JOHN M. ARMENDARIZ

The Last Salute
SSGT MARC A. ARIZMENDEZ
AGE 30

- U.S. ARMY
- 1st BATTALION, 4th INFANTRY REGIMENT
- OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM
- QALAT, AFGHANISTAN
- DIED: JULY 6, 2010
- ST. CATHERINE’S MILITARY ACADEMY, ANAHEIM, CA & SCHURR HIGH, MONTEBELLO, CA
- HOMETOWN: ANAHEIM, CA
HONOR GUARD ESCORTING
SSGT ARIZMENDEZ HOME
SGT COREY J. AULTZ
AGE 31

• U.S. ARMY
• 1st BATTALION, 77th ARMOR REGIMENT
  2nd BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM
  1st INFANTRY DIVISION
• OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
• RAMADI, IRAQ
• DIED: JANUARY 30, 2007
• HOMETOWN: PORT ORCHARD, WASHINGTON
SSGT STEPHEN A. BERTOLINO
AGE 40

• U.S. ARMY
• AVIATION INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE TROOP, REGIMENTAL SUPPORT SQUADRON, 3rd ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT
• OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
• HADITHA, IRAQ
• DIED: NOVEMBER 29, 2003
• GRANITE HILLS HIGH SCHOOL EL CAJON, CA
• HOMETOWN: ORANGE, CA
PFC JOEL K. BRATTAIN
AGE 21

- U.S. ARMY
- 1st BATTALION, 504TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, 82nd AIRBORNE DIVISION
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- BAGHDAD, IRAQ
- DIED: MARCH 13, 2004
- ESPERANZA HIGH SCHOOL, ANAHEIM, CA
- HOMETOWN: YORBA LINDA, CA
PVT MICHAEL P. BRIDGES
AGE 23

- U.S. ARMY
- 1st BATTALION, 66th ARMOR REGIMENT,
  1st BRIGADE, 4th INFANTRY DIVISION
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- TAJI, IRAQ
- DIED: NOVEMBER 2, 2006
- OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL, ALABAMA
- HOMETOWN: PLACENTIA, CA
SEAMAN PABLITO PENA BRIONES, JR.
AGE 22

• U.S. NAVY
• 1st MARINE DIVISION DETACHMENT, NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER
• OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
• FALLOUJA, IRAQ
• DIED: DECEMBER 28, 2004
• HOMETOWN: ANAHEIM, CA
SSGT MICHAEL D.P. CARDENAZ
AGE 29

- U.S. ARMY
- COMPANY A, 2ND BATTALION
  12TH INFANTRY REGIMENT
  4TH BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM
  4TH INFANTRY DIVISION
- OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM
- CHAPA DARA, KUNAR PROVINCE
  AFGHANISTAN
- DIED: FEBRUARY 20, 2010
- HOMETOWN: CORONA, CA
LCPL MANUEL A. CENICEROS  
AGE 23

- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM
- 1 HEADQUARTERS COMPANY,
  1st MARINE DIVISION
- I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- ANBAR PROVINCE, IRAQ
- DIED: JUNE 26, 2004
- VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL, SANTA ANA, CA
- HOMETOWN: SANTA ANA, CA
LCPL RICK J. CENTANNI
AGE 19

• U.S. MARINE CORPS
• 4th LIGHT ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION, 4th MARINE DIVISION
• OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM
• HELMAND PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN
• DIED: MARCH 24, 2010
• ESPERANZA HIGH SCHOOL, ANAHEIM, CA
• HOMETOWN: YORBA LINDA, CA
CWO 3c CORNELL C. CHAO

AGE 36

- U.S. ARMY
- 4th BATTALION, 227th AVIATION REGIMENT
  1st AIR CAVALRY BRIGADE
  1ST CAVALRY DIVISION
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- NAJAF, IRAQ
- DIED: JANUARY 28, 2007
- SUNNY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL, FULLERTON, CA
- HOMETOWN: FULLERTON, CA
SGT MAJ ROBERT J. COTTLE
AGE 45

- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 4th LIGHT ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION, 4th MARINE DIVISION
- OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM
- HELMAND PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN
- DIED: MARCH 24, 2010
- LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT SWAT TEAM
- LA SERNA HIGH SCHOOL, WHITTIER, CA
- HOMETOWN: YORBA LINDA, CA
MAJ RICARDO A. CROCKER
AGE 39

- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 3rd CIVIL AFFAIRS GROUP, MARINE CORPS RESERVE
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- HADITHAH, IRAQ
- DIED: MAY 26, 2005
- SANTA MONICA POLICE DEPARTMENT
- HOMETOWN: MISSION VIEJO, CA
SPEC EDGAR P. DACLAN, JR.
AGE 24

- U.S. ARMY
- 1st BATTALION, 18th INFANTRY,
  1st INFANTRY DIVISION
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- BALAD, IRAQ
- DIED: SEPTEMBER 10, 2004
- NARBONNE HIGH SCHOOL,
  HARBOR CITY, CA
- HOMETOWN: CYPRESS, CA
2ND LT MARK J. DAILY
AGE 23

- U.S. ARMY
- 2nd SQUADRON, 7TH CALVARY REGIMENT
- 4th BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM
  1st CAVALRY DIVISION
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- DIED: JANUARY 15, 2007
- WOODBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL,
  IRVINE, CA
- HOMETOWN: IRVINE, CA
MSGT EMIGDIO E. ELIZARRARAS
AGE 37

- U.S. ARMY
- SPECIAL FORCES INTELLIGENCE
- COMPANY B, 3RD BATTALION
  7TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP (AIRBORNE)
- GULF WAR
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM
- TARIN KOWT, AFGHANISTAN
- DIED: FEBRUARY 28, 2006
- EL RANCHO HIGH SCHOOL,
  PICO RIVERA, CA
- HOMETOWN: PICO RIVERA, CA
MSGT EMIDIO E. ELIZARRARAS WITH MOTHER, MARTHA ELIZARRARAS ON GRADUATION DAY FROM BOOT CAMP, FT. BANNING, GA
MSGT EMIGDIO E. ELIZARRARAS IN BASIC TRAINING
FORMAL UNIFORM
MSGT EMIGDIO E. ELIZARRARAS IN FIELD UNIFORM
MSGT EMIGDIO E. ELIZARRARAS ON SPECIAL FORCES GRADUATION DAY AT FT. BRAGG, N.C.
MSGT EMIGDIO E. ELIZARRARAS ON GRADUATION DAY, SPECIAL FORCES, FT. BRAGG, N.C.
MSGT EMIGDIO E. ELIZARRARAS ON SPECIAL FORCES GRADUATION DAY AT FT. BRAGG, N.C.
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
EMIDIO ELIZARRARAS
08.13.68 - 02.28.06
PFC GABRIEL J. FIGUEROA
AGE  20

• U.S. ARMY
• 1ST BATTALION,
• 8TH CAVALRY REGIMENT
• 2ND BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM
• 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION
• OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
• BAGHDAD, IRAQ
• DIED:  APRIL 3, 2007
• SIERRA VISTA HIGH SCHOOL,
  BALDWIN PARK, CA
• HOMETOWN:  BALDWIN PARK, CA
PFC GABRIEL J. FIGUEROA
LCPL PEDRO A. BARBOZA FLORES
AGE 27

- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 2ND LIGHT ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE BATALLION
- 2ND MARINE DIVISION
- II MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
- OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM
- HELMAND PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN
- DIED: JULY 11, 2009
- HOOVER HIGH SCHOOL, GLENDALE, CA
- HOMETOWN: GLENDALE, CA
SGT ISRAEL GARCIA
AGE 24

- U.S. ARMY
- CHOSEN COMPANY
  2ND BATTALION (AIRBORNE)
  503RD INFANTRY
  173RD AIRBORNE BRIGADE
  COMBAT TEAM
- OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM
- WANAT, AFGHANISTAN
- DIED: JULY 13, 2008
- POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL,
  LONG BEACH, CA
- HOMETOWN: LONG BEACH, CA
SGT ISRAEL GARCIA IN AFGHANISTAN
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AN AMERICAN HERO

SGT. ISRAEL GARCIA

19 JANUARY 1984 – 13 JULY 2008
CHOSEN COMPANY
2ND BATTALION (AIRBORNE), 503RD INFANTRY
173RD AIRBORNE BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM

Saturday August 29, 2009
Joint Forces Training Base
Parade Field
11200 Lexington Dr.
Los Alamitos Ca. 90720
SGT JUAN de DIOS GARCIA

AGE 27

• U.S. ARMY
• 5TH BATTALION,
  5TH AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY REGIMENT
• 2ND INFANTRY DIVISION
• OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
• KHALDIYA, (NEAR FALLOUJA) IRAQ
• DIED: APRIL 30, 2005
• JOHN C. FREMONT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL,
  LOS ANGELES, CA
• HOMETOWN: LOS ANGELES, CA
LCPL DEREK L. GARDNER
AGE 20

- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- HEADQUARTERS BATTALION,
  1st MARINE DIVISION,
  I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- FALLUJAH, IRAQ
- DIED: SEPTEMBER 6, 2004
- LAGUNA HILLS HIGH SCHOOL,
  LAGUNA HILLS, CA
- HOMETOWN: SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA
CPL JOSE A. GARIBAY
AGE 21

- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 1st BATTALION, 2nd MARINE REGIMENT,
  II MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- NASIRIYAH, IRAQ
- DIED: MARCH 23, 2003
- NEWPORT HARBOR HIGH SCHOOL
  NEWPORT BEACH, CA
- HOMETOWN: COSTA MESA, CA
PFC BRYCE E. GAUTIER
AGE 22

- U.S. ARMY
- 1st BATTALION, 67th ARMORED REGIMENT
- 2nd BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM
- 4th INFANTRY DIVISION
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- MOSUL, IRAQ
- DIED: APRIL 10, 2009
- RANCHO ALAMITOS HIGH SCHOOL
- GARDEN GROVE, CA
- HOMETOWN: CYPRESS, CA
LCPL MARCUS S. GLIMPSE
AGE 22

• U.S. MARINE CORPS
• 1st BATTALION, 1st MARINE REGIMENT,
  1ST MARINE DIVISION
  I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
• OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
• BAGHDAD, IRAQ
• DIED: APRIL 12, 2006
• HOMETOWN: HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA
LCPL SALVADOR GUERRERO

AGE 21

- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 1ST BATTALION
  7TH MARINE REGIMENT
- 1ST MARINE DIVISION
- 1 MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- QAIM, IRAQ
- DIED: JUNE 9, 2006
- PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL, WHITTIER, CA
- HOMETOWN: WHITTIER, CA
LCPL SALVADOR GUERRERO
LCPL SALVADOR GUERRERO
LCPL SALVADOR GUERRERO
LCPL SALVADOR GUERRERO & MOM, ROSA GUERRERO
LCPL SALVADOR GUERRERO & AUNT MARIA
SSGT WILLIAM HARRELL
AGE 30

- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 1st BATTALION, 5th MARINE REGIMENT
  1st MARINE DIVISION
  1MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- FALLOUJA, IRAQ
- DIED: APRIL 8, 2004
- EL DORADO HIGH SCHOOL,
  PLACENTIA, CA
- HOMETOWN: PLACENTIA, CA
PFC RAYMOND L. HENRY
AGE 21

- U.S. ARMY
- 1st BATTALION,
  17th INFANTRY REGIMENT
  172nd STRYKER BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- MOSUL, IRAQ
- DIED: APRIL 25, 2006
- WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL,
  ANAHEIM, CA
- HOMETOWN: ANAHEIM, CA
SGT ARMANDO HERNANDEZ
AGE 22

• U.S. ARMY
• 1ST SQUADRON
  4TH CAVALRY REGIMENT
  1ST INFANTRY DIVISION
• OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
• SAMARRA, IRAQ
• DIED: AUGUST 1, 2004
• HESPERIA HIGH SCHOOL,
  HESPERIA, CA
• HOMETOWN: HESPERIA, CA
SGT ARMANDO HERNANDEZ IN IRAQ
SGT ARMANDO HERNANDEZ IN IRAQ
SGT ARMANDO HERNANDEZ IN IRAQ
LCPL DONALD J. HOGAN
AGE 20

- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 1st BATTALION, 5th MARINE REGIMENT
  1st MARINE DIVISION
- I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
- OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM
- HELMAND PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN
- DIED: AUGUST 26, 2009
- TESORO HIGH SCHOOL (LAS FLORES)
- HOMETOWN: SAN CLEMENTE, CA
PFC SEAN HORN
AGE 19

• U.S. MARINE CORPS
• COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP 11
  1st FORCE SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP
I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
• OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
• CAMP TAQADDUM, IRAQ
• DIED: JUNE 19, 2004
• IRVINE HIGH SCHOOL,
  IRVINE, CA
• HOMETOWN: IRVINE, CA
SSGT DANIEL ISSHAK
AGE 25

- U.S. ARMY
- 2nd BATTALION, 27th INFANTRY, 3rd BRIGADE, 25TH INFANTRY
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- TIKRIT, IRAQ
- DIED: OCTOBER 3, 2006
- RANCHO CUCAMONGA HIGH SCHOOL, RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA
- HOMETOWN: ALTA LOMA, CA
CPL WILLIAM C. JAMES
AGE  24

•  U.S. MARINE CORPS
•  3rd BATTALION, 1st MARINE REGIMENT,
  1st MARINE DIVISION
  I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
•  OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
•  FALLUJAH, IRAQ
•  DIED:  NOVEMBER 9, 2004
  HUNTINGTON BEACH HIGH SCHOOL,
  HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA
•  HOMETOWN:  HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA
PFC JANG H. KIM
AGE 20

- U.S. ARMY
- 1st BATTALION, 26th INFANTRY REGIMENT,
  2nd BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM,
  1st INFANTRY DIVISION
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- BAGHDAD, IRAQ
- DIED: NOVEMBER 13, 2006
- VALENCIA HIGH SCHOOL,
  PLACENTIA, CA
- HOMETOWN: PLACENTIA, CA
SGT SHIN W. KIM
AGE 23

- U.S. ARMY
- 2nd BATTALION, 12th INFANTRY REGIMENT
  2nd BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM
  2nd INFANTRY DIVISION
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- BAGHDAD, IRAQ
- DIED: JUNE 28, 2007
- SUNNY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL,
  FULLERTON, CA
- HOMETOWN: FULLERTON, CA
SPEC RHYS W. KLASNO
AGE 20

• U.S. ARMY
• 1114TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY
• OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
• HADITHA, IRAQ
• DIED: MAY 13, 2007
• WOODCREST CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL, RIVERSIDE, CA
• HOMETOWN: RIVERSIDE, CA
SPEC MARQUES I. KNIGHT
AGE 24

- U.S. ARMY
- 1st BATTALION, 26th INFANTRY REGIMENT,
  3rd BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM,
  1st INFANTRY DIVISION
- OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM
- ALIABAD, AFGHANISTAN
- DIED: SEPTEMBER 6, 2008
- HOMETOWN: SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA
PFC SAMUEL S. LEE
AGE 19

- U.S. ARMY
- 1st BATTALION, 506th INFANTRY REGIMENT, 2nd BRIGADE, 2nd INFANTRY DIVISION
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- RAMADI, IRAQ
- DIED: MARCH 28, 2005
- LOARA HIGH SCHOOL, ANAHEIM, CA
- HOMETOWN: ANAHEIM, CA
SSGT VICTOR A. ROSALES-LOMELI
AGE 29

• U.S. ARMY
• 2nd BATTALION, 2nd INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1st INFANTRY DIVISION
• OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
• NAJAF, IRAQ
• DIED: APRIL 13, 2004
• WESTMINSTER HIGH SCHOOL, WESTMINSTER, CA
• HOMETOWN: WESTMINSTER, CA
LCPL HUGO R. LOPEZ
AGE 20

- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 2nd BATTALION, 11th MARINES
- 1st MARINE DIVISION,
- I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- RAWAH, IRAQ
- DIED: JANUARY 27, 2006
- LA HABRA HIGH SCHOOL,
  LA HABRA, CA
- HOMETOWN: LA HABRA, CA
LCPL HUGO R. LOPEZ
CAPT MICHAEL D. MARTINO
AGE 32

- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- MARINE LIGHT-ATTACK HELICOPTER SQUADRON 369, MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 39, 3rd MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- RAMADI, IRAQ
- DIED: NOVEMBER 2, 2005
- WOODBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL, IRVINE, CA
- HOMETOWN: OCEANSIDE, CA
CPL ANTONIO MENDOZA
AGE 21

- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 5th BATTALION, 11th MARINE REGIMENT,
  1st MARINE DIVISION
  I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- BAGHDAD, IRAQ
- DIED: JUNE 3, 2005
- SADDLEBACK HIGH SCHOOL,
  SANTA ANA, CA
- HOMETOWN: SANTA ANA, CA
SPEC BRANDON A. MEYER
AGE 20

- U.S. ARMY
- 1st BATTALION, 8th INFANTRY REGIMENT
  3rd BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM
  4th INFANTRY DIVISION
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- MOSUL, IRAQ
- DIED: JANUARY 28, 2008
- CANYON HIGH SCHOOL, TEXAS
- HOMETOWN: ORANGE, CA
SGT ELIU A. MIER SANDOVAL
AGE 27

• U.S. ARMY
• A COMPANY, 4th FORWARD SUPPORT BN, 4th INFANTRY DIVISION
• OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
• KIRKUK, IRAQ
• DIED: JANUARY 31, 2004
• SAN CLEMENTE HIGH SCHOOL, SAN CLEMENTE, CA
• HOMETOWN: SAN CLEMENTE, CA
SGT RAUL MONCADA
AGE 29

• U.S. MARINE CORPS
• 563RD M.P. CO.
• 91ST M.P. BATTALION
• 10TH SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE
• 10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
• OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
• BAGHDAD, IRAQ
• DIED: APRIL 13, 2009
• MADERA HIGH SCHOOL NORTH, MADERA, CA
• HOMETOWN: MADERA, CA
SGT RAUL MONCADA
SGT MONCADA IN IRAQ
SGT RAUL MONCADA IN IRAQ
SGT RAUL MONCADA IN IRAQ
SGT RAUL MONCADA GIVING CANDY TO IRAQI CHILDREN
SGT RAUL MONCADA BEING LAID TO REST
SGT RAUL MONCADA
SGT RAUL MONCADA’S GOLD STAR PARENTS,
MR. & MRS. MONCADA
SGT RAUL MONCADA
PO 2C MICHAEL A. MONSOOR

AGE 25

• U.S. NAVY
• NAVY SEAL
• OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
• RAMADI, IRAQ
• DIED: SEPTEMBER 29, 2006
• GARDEN GROVE HIGH SCHOOL,
  GARDEN GROVE, CA
• HOMETOWN: GARDEN GROVE, CA
MAJ ELLIOT MORA
AGE 39

- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM – 2006
- TRAINED IRAQI TROOPS
- JUNE, 2010 - GRADUATE OF DEFENSE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE, MONTEREY, CA
- ASSIGNED AS NAVAL ATTACHE- SO. AFRICA
- DIED: AUGUST 18, 2010
- VALENCIA HIGH SCHOOL, PLACENTIA, CA
- HOMETOWN: PLACENTIA, CA
MAJ ELLIOT MORA
MAJ ELLIOT MORA
MAJ ELLIOT MORA
CPL CLAUDIO PATINO IV
AGE 22

• U.S. MARINE CORPS
• 3rd BATTALION, 7th MARINES,
  1st MARINE DIVISION,
  I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
• OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM
• HELMAND PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN
• DIED: JUNE 22, 2010
• EL DORADO HIGH SCHOOL,
  PLACENTIA, CA
• HOMETOWN: YORBA LINDA, CA
SGT RAFAEL PERALTA
AGE 25

- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 1ST BATTALION, 3RD MARINES
- 3RD MARINE DIVISION
- III MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- FALLOUJA, IRAQ
- DIED: NOVEMBER 15, 2004
- HOMETOWN: SAN DIEGO, CA
SPEC JUSTIN W. POLLARD
AGE 21

- U.S. ARMY
- G TROOP, 2ND SQUADRON,
  3rd ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- BAGHDAD, IRAQ
- DIED: DECEMBER 30, 2003
- TRABUCO HILLS HIGH SCHOOL,
  MISSION VIEJO, CA
- HOMETOWN: FOOTHILL RANCH, CA
LCPL MICHAEL S. PROBST
AGE 26

• U.S. MARINE CORPS
• 1st TANK BATTALION,
  1st MARINE DIVISION,
  I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
• OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
• BAGHDAD, IRAQ
• DIED: FEBRUARY 14, 2006
• IRVINE HIGH SCHOOL, IRVINE, CA
• HOMETOWN: IRVINE, CA
LCPL ROGELIO A. RAMIREZ
AGE 21

- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES
  1ST MARINE DIVISION
  I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- SAQLAWIYA, IRAQ
- DIED: AUGUST 26, 2007
- PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL,
  PASADENA, CA
- HOMETOWN: PASADENA, CA
LCPL ROGELIO A. RAMIREZ
LCPL ROGELIO A. RAMIREZ IN IRAQ
LCPL ROGELIO A. RAMIREZ IN IRAQ
CPL DOUGLAS J. MARENCO-REYES
AGE 28

- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 4TH LIGHT ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION
- 4TH MARINE DIVISION
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- SAMAWAH, IRAQ
- DIED: MAY 18, 2003
- HOMETOWN: CHINO, CA
PFC JOSE F. GONZALEZ RODRIGUEZ
AGE 19

- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 1ST SUPPLY BATTALION
- 1ST FORCE SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- CAMP CHESTY, IRAQ
- DIED: MAY 12, 2003
- JOHN H. GLENN HIGH SCHOOL, NORWALK, CA
- HOMETOWN: NORWALK, CA
PFC BRUCE CAMERON SALAZAR, JR.

AGE 24

• U.S. ARMY
• 1ST BATTALION,
  30TH INFANTRY REGIMENT
• 2ND BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM
• 3RD INFANTRY DIVISION
• OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
• BAGHDAD, IRAQ
• DIED: JULY 6, 2007
• DAVIS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL,
  DAVIS, CA
• HOMETOWN: TRACY, CA
PFC BRUCE CAMERON SALAZAR, JR
LCPL DANIEL J. SANTTEE
AGE 21

• U.S. MARINE CORPS
• COMBAT LOGISTICS REGIMENT 27, 2nd MARINE LOGISTICS GROUP, II MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
• OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
• RAMADI, IRAQ
• DIED: APRIL 14, 2007
• HOMETOWN: MISSION VIEJO, CA
LCPL SAN SIM
AGE 23

- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 1st BATTALION, 7th MARINES,
  1st MARINE DIVISION
  I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
- OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM
- HELMAND PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN
- DIED: OCTOBER 22, 2008
- VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL, SANTA ANA, CA
- HOMETOWN: SANTA ANA, CA
LCPL ABRAHAM SIMPSON
AGE 19

- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 3rd BATTALION, 1st MARINES, 1st MARINE DIVISION
  I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- FALLOUJA, IRAQ
- DIED: NOVEMBER 9, 2004
- SOUTHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, WALNUT, CA
- HOMETOWN: CHINO, CA
LCPL ABRAHAM SIMPSON
SGT JONATHAN J. SIMPSON
AGE 25

• U.S. MARINE CORPS
• 1ST RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION
• 1ST MARINE DIVISION
• ANBAR PROVINCE, IRAQ
• OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
• DIED: OCTOBER 14, 2006
• HOMETOWN: ROCKPORT, TEXAS
MAJ CHARLES R. SOLTES, JR.
AGE 36

- U.S. ARMY RESERVE
- 426th CIVIL AFFAIRS BATTALION
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- MOSUL, IRAQ
- DIED: OCTOBER 13, 2004
- MORRIS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, NEW JERSEY
- HOMETOWN: IRVINE, CA
PFC SHANE M. STINSON
AGE 23

- U.S. ARMY
- 2nd BATTALION, 69th ARMOR REGIMENT,
  3rd BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM
  3rd INFANTRY DIVISION
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- BAGHDAD, IRAQ
- DIED: JUNE 23, 2007
- HOMETOWN: FULLERTON, CA
PFC SHANE M. STINSON
LCPL RAFAEL REYNOSA SUAREZ
AGE 28

• U.S. MARINE CORPS
• 2nd BATTALION, 4th MARINES,
  1st MARINE DIVISION,
  I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
• OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
• RAMADI, IRAQ
• DIED: MAY 29, 2004
• VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL,
  SANTA ANA, CA
• HOMETOWN: SANTA ANA, CA
LCPL JUSTIN J. SWANSON
AGE 21

- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 1st BATTALION, 5th MARINE REGIMENT, 1st MARINE DIVISION, I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
- OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM
- HELMAND PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN
- DIED: NOVEMBER 10, 2009
- BUENA PARK HIGH SCHOOL, BUENA PARK, CA
- HOMETOWN: ANAHEIM, CA
LCPL JUSTIN J. SWANSON
SPEC MATTHEW K.S. SWANSON
AGE 20

- U.S. ARMY
- 3rd BRIGADE SPECIAL TROOPS BATTALION,
  3rd BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM,
  10th MOUNTAIN DIVISION (LIGHT INFANTRY)
- OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM
- DIED: AUGUST 8, 2009
- TRABUCO HILLS HIGH SCHOOL,
  MISSION VIEJO, CA
- HOMETOWN: LAKE FOREST, CA
LT CMDR KEITH E. TAYLOR
AGE 47

- U.S. NAVY RESERVES
- IRAQ DETACHMENT COMMANDER, U.S. NAVAL FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- BAGHDAD, IRAQ
- DIED: JANUARY 29, 2005
- SANDALWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, JACKSONVILLE, FL
- HOMETOWN: IRVINE, CA
SGT QUOC BINH TRAN
AGE 26

- U.S. ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
- 181st SUPPORT BATTALION
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- BAGHDAD, IRAQ
- DIED: NOVEMBER 7, 2004
- MISSION VIEJO HIGH SCHOOL,
  MISSION VIEJO, CA
- HOMETOWN: MISSION VIEJO, CA
SPEC TREVOR A. WIN’E
AGE 22

• U.S. ARMY
• 24th QUARTERMASTER COMPANY
• OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
• BALAD, IRAQ
• DIED: MAY 1, 2004
• CALVARY CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL,
  SANTA ANA, CA
• HOMETOWN: ORANGE, CA
SPEC JONATHAN D. WELCH
AGE 19

• U.S. ARMY
• 1st BATTALION, 17th INFANTRY REGIMENT
  5th STRYKER BRIGADE
  2nd INFANTRY DIVISION
• OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM
• SHUYENE SUFIA, AFGHANISTAN
• DIED: AUGUST 31, 2009
• ESPERANZA HIGH SCHOOL,
  ANAHEIM, CA
• HOMETOWN: YORBA LINDA, CA