

KAROL, Spencer T. Karol

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-spencer-t-karol/256810>)

Army Spc. Spencer T. Karol, age 20, of Woodruff, AZ; assigned to the 165th Military Intelligence, V Corps, Darmstadt, Germany; killed while on a mission to observe enemy activity October 6, 2003 when a command-detonated device exploded, overturning his vehicle, in Ramadi, Iraq while he was serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

KARR, Michael G. Karr, Jr.

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-michael-g-karr-jr/257105>)

Army Spc. Michael G. Karr Jr., age 23, of San Antonio; assigned to 1st Engineer Battalion, 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, KS; killed March 31, 2004 when an improvised explosive device hit his armored personnel carrier in Habbaniyah, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

KASECKY, Mark J. Kasecky

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-mark-j-kasecky/257345>)

Army Spc. Mark J. Kasecky, age 20, of McKees Rocks, PA; assigned to Battery C, 1st Battalion, 107th Field Artillery Regiment, Army National Guard, Oil City, PA; killed May 16, 2004 when his vehicle hit an improvised explosive device in Karmah, Iraq while he was serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is survived by his mother, three sisters and two brothers.

KAYLOR, Jeffrey J. Kaylor

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-1st-lt-jeffrey-j-kaylor/256627>)

Army 1st Lt. Jeffrey J. Kaylor, age 24, of Clifton, VA; assigned to C Battery, 39th Field Artillery Battalion, Fort Stewart, GA; killed April 7, 2003 in action in Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

KEITH, Chad L. Keith

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-sgt-chad-l-keith/256745>)

Army Sgt. Chad L. Keith, age 21, Batesville, IN; assigned to Company D, 2nd Battalion, 325th Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg, NC; was killed July 7, 2003 in Baghdad while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Keith was on mounted patrol when his vehicle drove past an object that exploded on the side of the road. He was buried in Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, DC.

KEITH, Quinn A. Keith

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-lance-cpl-quinn-a-keith/343918>)

Marine Lance Cpl. Quinn A. Keith, age 21, of Page, AZ; assigned to 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, CA; killed September 6, 2004 due to enemy action in Anbar province, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

KELLY, Bryan P. Kelly

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-lance-cpl-bryan-p-kelly/268658>)

Marine Lance Cpl. Bryan P. Kelly, age 21, of Klamath Falls, OR; assigned to 1st Combat Engineer Battalion, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, CA; killed July 16, 2004 by enemy action in Anbar province, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

KENNEDY, Brian Matthew Kennedy

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-cpl-brian-matthew-kennedy/256491>)

Marine Cpl. Brian Matthew Kennedy, age 25, of Houston; assigned to the Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 268, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station Camp Pendleton, CA; killed March 21, 2003 in a CH-46E helicopter crash in Kuwait while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Marine Cpl. Brian Matthew Kennedy was a Marine through and through, thrilled to be helping liberate Iraq. "Our son and brother proudly volunteered to serve in the U.S. Marine Corps," said his father, Mark D. Kennedy. "He gave his life in an effort to contribute to the freedom of the Iraqi people." Kennedy died March 21 in a helicopter crash in Kuwait, near the Iraq border. He graduated from high school in 1995 in Glenview, IL, then attended Purdue University before transferring to Texas Tech University in 1998. He enlisted in 1999.

KENNEDY, Kyran E. Kennedy

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-chief-warrant-officer-cw3-kyran-e-kennedy/256898>)

Army Chief Warrant Officer (CW3) Kyran E. Kennedy, age 43, of Boston, MA; assigned to 5th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), based in Fort Campbell, KY; killed in action when a UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter was shot down November 7, 2003 in Tikrit, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is survived by his wife, Kathy

Kennedy; and 3 children — Christopher, 11, Katie, 9, and Kevin, 3. A funeral mass for Kennedy will be scheduled later at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Hopkinsville, KY. Kennedy, one of 10 children, will be buried at Milton, MA, a Boston suburb.

KENNON, Morgan D. Kennon

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-staff-sgt-morgan-d-kennon/256901>)

Army Staff Sgt. Morgan D. Kennon, age 23, of Memphis, TN; assigned to 3rd Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), based in Fort Campbell, KY; killed November 7, 2003 in a rocket-propelled grenade attack while he was guarding a bank in downtown Mosul, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

KENNY, Christopher J. Kenny

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-1st-lt-christopher-j-kenny/257252>)

Army 1st Lt. Christopher J. Kenny, age 32, of Miami; assigned to the 4th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, Vilseck, Germany; killed May 3, 2004 when a military vehicle left the road and flipped over in a canal in Balad, Iraq while he was serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

KEPHART, Jonathan R. Kephart

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-jonathan-r-kephart/257170>)

Army Spc. Jonathan R. Kephart, age 21, of Oil City, PA; assigned to 230th Military Police Company, from Kaiserslautern, Germany; died April 9, 2004 in Baghdad from injuries sustained when his patrol was ambushed near Baghdad on April 8 while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

KERNS, Dallas L. Kerns

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-cpl-dallas-l-kerns/268637>)

Marine Cpl. Dallas L. Kerns, age 21, of Mountain Grove, MO; assigned to 3rd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Twentynine Palms, CA; killed July 5, 2004 by enemy action in Anbar province, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Kerns is survived by his parents, Connie Kerns of Springfield, MO, and Randy Feltner of Seneca, KS.

KERWOOD, William J. Kerwood

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/air-force-tech-sgt-william-j-kerwood/262973>)

Air Force Tech. Sgt. William J. Kerwood, age 37, of Houston, MO; assigned to the 20th Special Operations Squadron, Hurlburt Field, FL; killed in a MH-53M helicopter crash on November 23, 2003, in Afghanistan while serving during Operation Enduring Freedom.

KESTERSON, Erik C. Kesterson

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-chief-warrant-officer-1-erik-c-kesterson/256933>)

Army Chief Warrant Officer 1 Erik C. Kesterson, age 29, of Independence, OR; assigned to the 9th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, KY; killed November 15, 2003 when two UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters crashed in Mosul, Iraq while he was serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

KHAN, Humayun S. M. Khan

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-capt-humayun-sm-khan/263045>)

Army Capt. Humayun S.M. Khan, age 27, of Bristow, VA; assigned to Headquarters, Headquarters Company, 201st Forward Support Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, Vilseck, Germany; killed June 8, 2004 after a vehicle packed with an improvised explosive device drove into the gate of his compound while he was inspecting soldiers on guard duty in Baqubah, Iraq while he was serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

KIEHL, James M. Kiehl

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-james-m-kiehl/256535>)

Army Spc. James M. Kiehl, age 22, of Comfort, TX; assigned to 507th Maintenance Company, Fort Bliss, TX; killed March 23, 2003 in an ambush near Nasiriyah, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. James Kiehl always told his wife to "just think the best." Jill Kiehl, 20, said he was a natural optimist. They were an odd couple. She: short, serious and a natural pessimist. He: tall, "goofy" and a sunny outlook. They met in the military and were married barely more than a year. Their first child is due this month. She's staying with her parents in Des Moines. Kiehl's parents in Comfort, TX, had taken heart from a phone call from a friend of their son, who told them Kiehl had been baptized in Qatar before heading to the battlefield. A computer repair technician, Kiehl was a member of his high school's basketball team and marching band. Jill Kiehl, meanwhile,

was clinging to a white teddy bear he gave her before he left. Kiehl bought a stuffed bear for his unborn son, too — one with a small digital recorder so he could hear his daddy's voice.

KIMBROUGH, Paul W. Kimbrough

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-lt-col-paul-w-kimbrough/262954>)

Army Lt. Col. Paul W. Kimbrough, age 44, of Washington, DC; assigned to the 416th Engineer Command, Team 28, Army Reserve, Fort Benning, GA; died on October 1, 2003, in Turkey from injuries sustained during a non-combat-related incident in Afghanistan while he was serving during Operation Enduring Freedom.

KIMMERLY, Kevin C. Kimmerly

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-staff-sgt-kevin-c-kimmerly/256822>)

Army Staff Sgt. Kevin C. Kimmerly, age 31, of North Creek, NY; assigned to B Battery, 4th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery Regiment, based in Baumholder, Germany; killed while on patrol when his vehicle was hit by a rocket-propelled grenade September 15, 2003 in Baghdad while he was serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

KINCHEN, Levi B. Kinchen

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-levi-b-kinchen/256718>)

Army Spc. Levi B. Kinchen, age 21, of Tickfaw, LA; assigned to 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Polk, LA; died in his sleep in Baghdad while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. A fellow soldier tried to wake Kinchen on August 9, 2003 and discovered he was not breathing. The funeral for Army Spc. Levi B. Kinchen is scheduled for Wednesday, August 20, 2003 at Harry McKneely & Son Funeral Home in Hammond, LA.

KINNEY, Lester O. Kinney II

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-staff-sgt-lester-o-kinney-ii/257045>)

Army Staff Sgt. Lester O. Kinney II, 27, of Zanesville, OH; assigned to 2nd Battalion, 505th Infantry, Fort Bragg, NC; killed January 27, 2004 in an improvised explosive device attack near Iskandariyah, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

KIRCHHOFF, David M. Kirchhoff

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/iowa-army-national-guard-pfc-david-m-kirchhoff/256749>)

Iowa Army National Guard Pfc. David M. Kirchhoff, age 31, of Cedar Rapids, IA; assigned to the 2133rd Transportation Company, Army National Guard, Centerville, IA; died August 14, 2003 in Landstuhl, Germany, after he suffered a heat stroke August 8, 2003 while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom and slipped into a coma while he was being evacuated to a hospital in Germany. He had been kept on a life-support system.

KISER, Charles A. Kiser

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-staff-sgt-charles-a-kiser/263038>)

Army Staff Sgt. Charles A. Kiser, age 37, of Cleveland, WI; assigned to the 330th Military Police Detachment, Army Reserve, Sheboygan, WI; killed June 24, 2004 when an explosion occurred near his convoy in Mosul, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Kiser's 5 sisters and their families, and his mother, Glenda Kiser, all live in the Cincinnati, OH area. Kiser grew up in Amelia, about 15 miles east of Cincinnati.

KISLING, Daniel Leon Kisling Jr.

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-staff-sgt-daniel-leon-kisling-jr/262919>)

Army Staff Sgt. Daniel Leon Kisling Jr., age 31, of Neosho, MO; died January 30, 2003 during Operation Enduring Freedom while assigned to the 1st Battalion, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment, Fort Campbell, KY; killed in a MH-60 Black Hawk crash during training on Jan. 30, 2003, in Afghanistan.

KLEIBOEKER, Nicholas Brian Kleiboeker

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-lance-cpl-nicholas-brian-kleiboeker/256637>)

Marine Lance Cpl. Nicholas Brian Kleiboeker, age 19, of Irvington, IL; assigned to 2nd Combat Engineer Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, NC; killed May 13, 2003 near Hillah, Iraq, when the munitions bunker he was working in caught fire and exploded while he was serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

KLINESMITH, John K. Klinessmith Jr.

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-john-k-klinessmith-jr/256667>)

Army Spc. John K. Klinesmith Jr., age 25, of Stockbridge, GA; was assigned to Company C, 2nd Battalion, 14th Infantry Regiment, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, NY; died June 12, 2003 in Fallujah, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Klinesmith was last seen wading in the lake on the palace compound in Fallujah on June 12. A search was launched and Klinesmith's body was discovered at the lake.

KNIGHTEN, Floyd G. Knighten Jr.

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-sgt-floyd-g-knighten-jr/256711>)

Army Sgt. Floyd G. Knighten Jr., age 55, of Olla, LA; assigned to the 1087th Transportation Support Company, Army National Guard, Fort Polk, LA; died Aug. 9, 2003 from a non-combat-related cause while in a convoy from Camp Bilad to Camp Pennsylvania in Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

KNOTT, Eric L. Knott

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/navy-steelworker-3rd-class-eric-l-knott/341523>)

Navy Steelworker 3rd Class Eric L. Knott, age 21, of Grand Island, NE; assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 4, Port Hueneme, CA; killed September 4, 2004 when the area in which he was working was struck by enemy fire and he was struck by shrapnel in Fallujah, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

KNOWLES, Joshua L. Knowles

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-joshua-l-knowles/257040>)

Army Spc. Joshua L. Knowles, age 23, of Sheffield, IA; assigned to the 1133rd Transportation Company, Army National Guard, Mason City, IA; killed February 5, 2004 when he was hit by a mortar round at a Baghdad International Airport checkpoint while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Hundreds came to a cemetery south of Rockwell, 10 miles south of Mason City, IA, to see Knowles buried with full military honors. He was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star, for heroic achievement during war, and the Purple Heart, given to those wounded in war.

KOENIG, Lance J. Koenig

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-staff-sgt-lance-j-koenig/372591>)

Army Staff Sgt. Lance J. Koenig, age 33, of Fargo, ND; assigned to the 141st Engineer Battalion, North Dakota Army National Guard, Jamestown, ND; killed September 22, 2004 when an improvised explosive device detonated while he was conducting a dismounted patrol in Tikrit, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Koenig is survived by his wife, Angie, and their two daughters, Alexandra, 12, and Brooklynn, 2.

KOLM, Kevin T. Kolm

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-cpl-kevin-t-kolm/257198>)

Marine Cpl. Kevin T. Kolm, age 23, of Hicksville, NY; assigned to 3rd Assault Amphibian Battalion, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, CA; killed April 13, 2004 by hostile fire in Anbar province, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. A graduate of Hicksville, NY High School, he was a third-generation Marine: his grandfather served in World War II and his father fought in Vietnam.

KONDOR, Martin W. Kondor

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-martin-w-kondor/257280>)

Army Spc. Martin W. Kondor, age 20, of York, PA; assigned to 1st Battalion, 63rd Armor Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, Vilseck, Germany; killed April 29, 2004 when an apparent improvised explosive device exploded near his vehicle in Baqubah, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

KORDSMEIER, Patrick W. Kordsmeier

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-chief-warrant-officer-3-patrick-w-kordsmeier/257232>)

Army Chief Warrant Officer 3 Patrick W. Kordsmeier, age 49, of North Little Rock, AR; assigned to 39th Support Battalion, 39th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Army National Guard, Hazen, AR; killed April 24, 2004 when mortar rounds hit his camp in Taji, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Kordsmeier was buried at the Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery in North Little Rock.

KORN, Edward J. Korn

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-capt-edward-j-korn/256551>)

Army Capt. Edward J. Korn, age 31, of Savannah, GA; assigned to 64th Armor, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, GA; killed April 3, 2003 as he investigated a wrecked Iraqi T-72 tank destroyed by his unit in central Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

KORTHAUS, Bradley S. Korthaus

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-sgt-bradley-s-korthaus/256492>)

Marine Sgt. Bradley S. Korthaus, age 28, of Davenport, IA; assigned to Engineering Company C, 6th Engineer Support Battalion, 4th Force Service Support Group, based in Peoria, IL; drowned March 24, 2003 in the Saddam Canal in southern Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Korthaus was fording the canal with another group of Marines at 10:30 p.m. local time March 24 to set up a fire support position for a water purification unit on the other side of the waterway. It is unclear how he fell into the water. Korthaus, a member of the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center in Peoria, IL, "wanted to be a Marine since he was 10 years old," said his father, a Marine who served in Vietnam. The 29-year-old called home a week before he left for Kuwait in February and was eager to help rid Iraq of Saddam Hussein. "He was ready. He was over-ready in fact," Steve Korthaus said. "He would have been mad if he didn't get to go." Korthaus joined the Marines after he graduated from high school in 1992 and served for four years, his father said. He later thought about becoming a plumber but missed the military and joined the Reserves. Korthaus was engaged and was planning to get married upon his return.

KOWALIK, Jakub Henryk Kowalik

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-lance-cpl-jakub-henryk-kowalik/256606>)

Marine Lance Cpl. Jakub Henryk Kowalik, age 21, of Schaumburg, IL; assigned to 1st Maintenance Battalion, 1st Force Service Support Group, Camp Pendleton, CA; killed May 12, 2003 in Iraq when unexploded ordnance he was handling detonated while he was serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

KRAUSE, Elmer C. Krause

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-sgt-elmer-c-krause/257178>)

Army Sgt. Elmer C. Krause, age 40, of Greensboro, NC; assigned to 724th Transportation Company, Army Reserve, Bartonville, IL; unaccounted for in Iraq since April 9, 2004 when his convoy came under attack by individuals using rocket-propelled grenades and small-arms fire while he was serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. His remains were recovered April 23. Krause's 9-year-old son, Jonathan, was the only person at the service who was a direct relative. Also in attendance at the funeral were of Krause's ex-wife, Suzette Winkler, and her husband, J.C.

KREIDER, Dustin L. Kreider

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-pvt-2-dustin-l-kreider/257099>)

Army Pvt. 2 Dustin L. Kreider, age 19, of Riverton, KS; assigned to the 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, based in Schweinfurt, Germany; died March 21, 2004 during a unit weapon test-firing incident near Samarra, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is survived by his parents, Ron Kreider of Reeds, MO, and Kimberly LeGore of Riverton, KS as well as 1 brother and 3 sisters.

KRITZER, Bradley G. Kritzer

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-pfc-bradley-g-kritzer/257242>)

Army Pfc. Bradley G. Kritzer, age 18, of Irvona, PA; assigned to 1st Battalion, 21st Field Artillery Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX; killed May 5, 2004 when his vehicle hit an improvised explosive device in Baghdad while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

KURTH, John F. Kurth

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-capt-john-f-kurth/257077>)

Army Capt. John F. Kurth, age 31, of Columbus, WI; assigned to the 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment, based in Schweinfurt, Germany; killed March 13, 2004 when his patrol was hit by an improvised explosive device in Tikrit, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He leaves behind his 5-year-old son, John Jr., who lives with his mother in South Carolina.