

**VACCARO, Angelo J. Vaccaro**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-cpl-angelo-j-vaccaro/2155424>)

Army Cpl. Angelo J. Vaccaro, age 23, of Deltona, FL; assigned to 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, NY; died October 3, 2006 from injuries sustained during combat operations in Korengal, Afghanistan while he was serving in Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VACHO, Nathan J. Vacho**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-sgt-nathan-j-vacho/1763083>)

Army Sgt. Nathan J. Vacho, age 29, of Janesville, WI; assigned to the 489th Civil Affairs Battalion, Army Reserve, Knoxville, TN; attached to the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division; killed May 5, 2006 when an improvised explosive device detonated near his Humvee during combat operations in Baghdad while he was serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VAHAVIOLOS, Steve Vahaviolos**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-cpl-steve-vahaviolos/1801298>)

Marine Cpl. Steve Vahaviolos, age 21, of Airmont, NY; assigned to the 2nd Tank Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, NC; died May 11, 2006 in a vehicle accident in the Anbar province, Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VAILLANT, Gary A. Vaillant**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-staff-sgt-gary-a-vaillant/341526>)

Army Staff Sgt. Gary A. Vaillant, age 41, of Trujillo, Puerto Rico; assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 72nd Armor, Camp Casey, Korea; killed September 5, 2004 when his tank ran over an improvised explosive device in Khalidiya, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. His wife, Michaela his daughter Sarah and his stepson, Andy, 22, live in Vine Grove, KY.

**VALDEPENAS, Eric P. Valdepenas**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-lance-cpl-eric-p-valdepenas/2085659>)

Marine Lance Cpl. Eric P. Valdepenas, age 21, of Seekonk, MA; assigned to 1st Battalion, 25th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Ayer, MA; killed September 4, 2006 while conducting combat operations in Fallujah, Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VALDEZ, Ramona M. Valdez**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-cpl-ramona-m-valdez/943339>)

Marine Cpl. Ramona M. Valdez, age 20, of The Bronx, NY; assigned to Headquarters Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, NC; killed June 23, 2005 when a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device detonated near her convoy vehicle in Fallujah, Iraq while she was serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VALDEZ, Ruben Valdez Jr.**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-lance-cpl-ruben-valdez-jr/257211>)

Marine Lance Cpl. Ruben Valdez Jr., age 21, of San Diego, TX; assigned to 3rd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, at Twentynine Palms, CA; killed April 17, 2004 by enemy action in Anbar province, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VALDEZ, Steven A. Valdez**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-lance-cpl-steven-a-valdez/1140396>)

Marine Lance Cpl. Steven A. Valdez, age 20, of McRea, AR; assigned to 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, III Marine Expeditionary Force, Kaneohe Bay, HI; killed September 26, 2005 by enemy mortar fire at Camp Blessing, Afghanistan while he was serving during Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VALDIVIA, Jennifer A. Valdivia**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/navy-master-at-arms-1st-class-jennifer-a-valdivia/2500967>)

Navy Master-at-Arms 1st Class Jennifer A. Valdivia, age 27, of Cambridge, IL; assigned to the naval security force for Naval Support Activity, Bahrain; died January 16, 2007 of non-combat-related injuries in Bahrain while serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VALENTINE, Donald E. Valentine III**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-cpl-donald-e-valentine-iii/3052112>)

Army Cpl. Donald E. Valentine III, age 21, of Orange Park, FL; assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division (Stryker Brigade Combat Team), Fort Lewis, WA; died September 18, 2007 in Muqadadiyah, Iraq, of wounds sustained when an improvised explosive device detonated near his unit during combat operations while serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VALLEJO, Roberto Vallejo II**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-1st-lt-roberto-vallejo-ii/3736232>)

Army 1st Lt. Roberto Vallejo II, age 28, of Richland Hills, TX; assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 149th Aviation Regiment, 36th Combat Aviation Brigade, Texas Army National Guard, Grand Prairie, TX; died September 17, 2008 when the CH-47 Chinook helicopter he was in went down in the vicinity of Tallil, Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Vallejo, a pilot who was posthumously promoted to captain, is survived by his wife Hillary Ann.

**VALLES, Melissa Valles**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-sgt-melissa-valles/256785>)

Army Sgt. Melissa Valles, age 26, Eagle Pass, TX; assigned to Company B, 64th Forward Support Battalion, Fort Carson, CO; died of non-combat-related injuries July 9, 2003 in Balad, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VAN DUSEN, Brian K. Van Dusen**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-chief-warrant-officer-3-brian-k-van-dusen/256599>)

Army Chief Warrant Officer 3 Brian K. Van Dusen, age 39, of Columbus, OH; assigned to 571st Air Medical Company, Fort Carson, CO; killed May 9, 2003 when his UH-60 air medical helicopter crashed in the Tigris River in Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VANAALST, Jared N. Van Aalst**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-master-sgt-jared-n-van-aalst/4739363>)

Army Master Sgt. Jared N. Van Aalst, age 34, of Laconia, NH; assigned to the U.S. Army Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, NC; died August 4, 2010 at Kunduz province, Afghanistan, of wounds sustained while his unit was conducting combat operations during Operation Enduring Freedom. He leaves behind his wife, Katie Van Aalst, and daughters, Kaylie and Ava.

**VANAALTEN, Alexander Van Aalten**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-sgt-alexander-van-aalten/2705374>)

Army Sgt. Alexander Van Aalten, age 21, of Monterey, TN; assigned to the 1st Battalion, 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC; died April 20, 2007 in Sangin, Afghanistan, of wounds sustained when a land mine detonated near his unit during combat operations while he was serving in Operation Enduring Freedom. His mother and father, Susan and Ed Van Aalten, now live in Cumberland Cove, and his wife Shana lives in Sparta. He and his wife had been married for about two years.

**VANALSTINE, Adam J. Vanalstine**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-lance-cpl-adam-j-vanalstine/1567239>)

Marine Lance Cpl. Adam J. Vanalstine, age 21, of Superior, WI; assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Twentynine Palms, CA; attached to the 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force (Forward); killed February 25, 2006 by an improvised explosive device in Ramadi, Iraq while he was serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VANCAMP, David E. Van Camp**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-capt-david-e-van-camp/6567847>)

Army Capt. David E. Van Camp, age 29, of Wheeling, WV; assigned to 2nd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood, TX; died June 29, 2011 in Kut, Iraq, of wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked his unit with indirect fire during Operation New Dawn.

**VANCE, Gene Arden Vance Jr.**

(From <http://www.militarytimes.com/valor/army-sgt-gene-arden-vance-jr/262909>)

Army Sgt. Gene Arden Vance Jr., age 38, of Morgantown, WV; died May 19, 2002 during Operation Enduring Freedom while assigned to the 19th Special Forces Unit, West Virginia National Guard, Morgantown, WV; killed on May 19, 2002, in Afghanistan.

**VANDAYBURG, Allen J. Vandayburg**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-allen-j-vandayburg/257165>)

Army Spc. Allen J. Vandayburg, age 20, of Mansfield, OH; assigned to 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, Vilseck, Germany; killed April 9, 2004 when a rocket-propelled grenade struck his vehicle in Barez, Iraq while he was serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VANDEGIESEN, Kyle R. Van De Giesen**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-capt-kyle-r-van-de-giesen/4346409>)

Marine Capt. Kyle R. Van De Giesen, age 29, of North Attleborough MA; assigned to Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 169, Marine Aircraft Group 39, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, CA; died October 26, 2009 at FOB Dwyer, Afghanistan, after a collision between a UH-1 and an AH-1 helicopter in Helmand province while he was serving in Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VANDEGRIFT, Matthew R. Vandegrift**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-1st-lt-matthew-r-vandegrift/3495867>)

Marine 1st Lt. Matthew R. Vandegrift, age 28, of Littleton, CO; assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 10th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, NC; died April 21, 2008 in Basra, Iraq, from wounds sustained while conducting combat operations during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VANDERBOSH, Jacob T. Vanderbosch**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-jacob-t-vanderbosch/1157543>)

Army Spc. Jacob T. Vanderbosch, age 21, of Vadnais Heights, MN; assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC; killed October 3, 2005 when an improvised explosive device detonated near his Humvee during combat operations in Haqlaniyah, Iraq while he was serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VANDERHORN, Christopher J. Vanderhorn**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-staff-sgt-christopher-j-vanderhorn/1449610>)

Army Staff Sgt. Christopher J. Vanderhorn, age 37, of Tacoma, WA, assigned to the 1st Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, KY; killed January 1, 2006 when an improvised explosive device detonated near his Humvee during patrol operations in As Sinia, Iraq while he was serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Vanderhorn was married to Teresa Graham Vanderhorn,

**VANDERTULIP, Josiah H. Vandertulip**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-josiah-h-vandertulip/457991>)

Army Spc. Josiah H. Vandertulip, age 21, of Irving, TX; assigned to 2nd Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX; killed October 14, 2004 when his dismounted patrol came under enemy fire in Baghdad while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is survived by his parents, Louise and Robert.

**VANDLING, Thomas E. Vandling Jr.**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-sgt-thomas-e-vandling-jr/2463493>)

Army Sgt. Thomas E. Vandling Jr., age 26, of Pittsburgh; assigned to the 303rd Psychological Operations Company, Oakdale, PA, a subordinate unit of the U.S. Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command (Airborne), Fort Bragg, NC; died January 1, 2007 of wounds sustained when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle while on combat patrol in Baghdad during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VANDREUMEL, Joseph A. VanDreumel**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-cpl-joseph-a-vandreumel/6567947>)

Army Cpl. Joseph A. VanDreumel, age 32, of Grand Rapids, MI; assigned to 1st Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment, 172nd Infantry Brigade Grafenwoehr, Germany; died August 14, 2011 in Yahya Khel district, Paktika province, Afghanistan, while conducting vehicle recovery operations and encountered a secondary explosion while dismounted during Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VANEK, Joseph M. Vanek**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-sgt-joseph-m-vanek/3183758>)

Army Sgt. Joseph M. Vanek, age 22, of Elmhurst, IL; assigned to 2nd Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC; died November 12, 2007 in Baghdad of wounds sustained when enemy forces attacked his unit using small-arms fire during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Vanek is survived by his parents and an older sister.

**VANGIESEN, Kenneth R. VanGiesen**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-staff-sgt-kenneth-r-vangiesen/6567877>)

Army Staff Sgt. Kenneth R. VanGiesen, age 30, of Erie, PA, died July 18, 2011 in Ghazni province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked his convoy with an improvised explosive device while he was deployed in Operation Enduring Freedom. He was assigned to 131st Transportation Company, 213th Area Support Group, Pennsylvania National Guard, Williamstown, PA.

**VANGYZEN, John J. Van Gyzen IV**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-lance-cpl-john-j-van-gyzen-iv/268646>)

Marine Lance Cpl. John J. Van Gyzen IV, age 21, of Bristol, MA; assigned to 3rd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, at Twentynine Palms, CA; killed July 5, 2004 by enemy action in Anbar province, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Van Gyzen was buried with full military honors at the Rhode Island Veterans Cemetery in Exeter, RI.

**VANKOMEN, Darren D. VanKomen**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-staff-sgt-darren-d-vankomen/573041>)

Army Staff Sgt. Darren D. VanKomen, age 33, of Bluefield, WV; assigned to 2nd Squadron, 14th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (Stryker Brigade Combat Team), Fort Lewis, WA; killed December 21, 2004 when his base dining facility was attacked in Mosul, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VANLEUVEN, Gary F. VanLeuven**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-lance-cpl-gary-f-vanleuven/257195>)

Marine Lance Cpl. Gary F. VanLeuven, age 20, of Klamath Falls, OR; assigned to 3rd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, at Twentynine Palms, CA; killed April 17, 2004 by enemy action in Anbar province, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VANORMAN, Timothy R. Van Orman**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-sgt-timothy-r-van-orman/3361717>)

Army Sgt. Timothy R. Van Orman, age 24, of Port Matilda, PA; assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 22nd Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), Fort Drum, NY; died February 5, 2008 in Balad, Iraq, of wounds sustained in Muqdadiyah when he encountered an improvised explosive device during combat operations while he was serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VANOSDOL, William Z. VanOsdol**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-william-z-vanosdol/4245882>)

Army Spc. William Z. VanOsdol, age 23, of Pinson, AL; assigned to the 172nd Support Battalion, Schweinfurt, Germany; died August 19, 2009 at Ad Diwaniyah, Iraq, of wounds sustained when enemy rocket fire struck his quarters during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VANPARYS, Brandon J. Van Parys**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-lance-cpl-brandon-j-van-parys/2539267>)

Marine Lance Cpl. Brandon J. Van Parys, age 20, of New Tripoli, PA; assigned to 3rd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, NC; died February 5, 2007 while conducting combat operations in Anbar province, Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VANSLYKE, Bufford K. Van Slyke**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-pfc-bufford-k-van-slyke/2593403>)

Marine Pfc. Bufford K. Van Slyke, age 22, of Bay City, MI; assigned to Marine Forces Reserve's 1st Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Saginaw, MI; died February 28, 2007 while conducting combat operations in Anbar province, Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Along with his mother, father and two stepparents, VanSlyke leaves behind a wife, Kortni, and the couple's 4-month-old son, Kaiden, in Bay City.

**VANZOEST, Travis A. Van Zoest**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-sgt-travis-a-van-zoest/1857621>)

Army Sgt. Travis A. Van Zoest, age 21, of Larimore, ND; assigned to the 1st Battalion, 188th Air Defense Artillery, North Dakota Army National Guard, Grand Forks, ND; killed June 6, 2006 when his Humvee struck two anti-tank mines during combat operations in Khogyani, Afghanistan while he was serving in Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VAQUERANO, Jalfred D. Vaquerano**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-pfc-jalfred-d-vaquerano/6568068>)

Army Pfc. Jalfred D. Vaquerano, age 20, of Apopka, FL; assigned to 1st Battalion, 41st Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, TX; died December 13, 2011 in Landstuhl, Germany, of injuries caused by enemy small-arms fire while deployed in Logar province, Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VARELA, Alexander R. Varela**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-pfc-alexander-r-varela/2776336>)

Army Pfc. Alexander R. Varela, age 19, of Fernley, NV; assigned to the 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX; died May 19, 2007 in Baghdad of wounds sustained when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VARGA, Robert D. Varga**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-robert-d-varga/2906030>)

Army Spc. Robert D. Varga, age 24, of Monroe City, MO; assigned to the 984th Military Police Company, 759th Military Police Battalion, Fort Carson, CO; died July 15, 2007 in Baghdad of injuries sustained from a non-combat-related incident during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VARGAS, Anthony Vargas**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-anthony-vargas/5032006>)

Army Spc. Anthony Vargas, age 27, of Reading, PA; assigned to 1st Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, KY; died November 8, 2010 in the Khogani district of Nangarhar province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his unit using an improvised explosive device during Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VARGAS, Julio Vargas**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-cpl-julio-vargas/4719489>)

Marine Cpl. Julio Vargas, age 23, of Sylmar, CA; assigned to the 3rd Assault Amphibian Battalion, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, CA; died July 20, 2010 while supporting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VARGAS-MEDINA, Oscar D. Vargas-Medina**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-staff-sgt-oscar-d-vargas-medina/257282>)

Army Staff Sgt. Oscar D. Vargas Medina, age 32, of Chicago; assigned to the 84th Engineer Battalion, 25th Infantry Division (Light), Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, HI; killed May 1, 2004 when his convoy was attacked in Amarah, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is survived by his wife Beate Medina and a 13-year-old son, Daniel, from his first marriage. The boy lives with his mother.

**VARNADO, Daniel Ryan Varnado**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-sgt-daniel-ryan-varnado/879889>)

Army Sgt. Daniel Ryan Varnado, age 23, of Saucier, MS; assigned to C Company, 1st Battalion, 155th Infantry Regiment, Mississippi Army National Guard, Biloxi, MS; killed May 23, 2005 when his military vehicle was struck by an improvised explosive device in Haswa, Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VARNADORE, Terry L. Varnadore II**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-chief-warrant-officer-2-terry-l-varnadore/6330983>)

Army Chief Warrant Officer 2 Terry L. Varnadore II, age 29, of Hendersonville, NC; assigned to 1st Attack Reconnaissance Battalion, 10th Combat Aviation Brigade, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, NY; died April 23, 2011 in Alah Say Valley, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when his helicopter went down due to an undetermined cause during Operation Enduring Freedom. He is survived by his wife, Casey, and a young daughter.

**VASQUEZ, Cristian Vasquez**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-lance-cpl-cristian-vasquez/2955458>)

Marine Lance Cpl. Cristian Vasquez , age 20, of Coalinga, CA; assigned to 1st Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, CA; died August 2, 2007 of wounds sustained while conducting combat operations in Qaim, Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VASQUEZ, Gary J. Vasquez**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-sgt-1st-class-gary-j-vasquez/3753770>)

Army Sgt. 1st Class Gary J. Vasquez, age 33, of Round Lake, IL; assigned to the 1st Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group, Fort Bragg, NC; died September 29, 2008 in Yakhchal, Afghanistan, from wounds sustained when his vehicle encountered an improvised explosive device during mounted operations while serving in Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VASQUEZ, Justin L. Vasquez**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-staff-sgt-justin-l-vasquez/900014>)

Army Staff Sgt. Justin L. Vasquez, age 26, of Manzanola, CO; assigned to the 3rd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Carson, CO; killed June 5, 2005 when an improvised explosive device detonated near his military vehicle in Baghdad during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Justin Vasquez is survived by his wife, Kristi, and 4-year-old son Justin David Vasquez from a previous marriage.

**VASQUEZ, Manuel J. Vasquez**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-manuel-j-vasquez/6568167>)

Army Spc. Manuel J. Vasquez, age 22, of West Sacramento, CA; assigned to 2nd Battalion, 28th Infantry Regiment, 172nd Infantry Brigade, Grafenwoehr, Germany; died April 24, 2012 in Margah, Paktika province, Afghanistan, of unspecified causes during Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VASQUEZ, Mark D. Vasquez**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-staff-sgt-mark-d-vasquez/256902>)

Army Staff Sgt. Mark D. Vasquez, age 35, of Port Huron, MI; assigned to 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, based in Fort Riley, KS; killed in action while riding in a Bradley Fighting Vehicle that was struck by an improvised explosive device on November 8, 2003 in Fallujah, Iraq while he was serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Vasquez is survived by his wife, Nicole, a daughter, Breanna, age 6, and a son, Cameron, age 2.

**VASSELIAN, Daniel M. Vasselian**

(<http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-sgt-daniel-m-vasselian/6568541>)

Marine Sgt. Daniel M. Vasselian, age 27, of Abington, MA; assigned to 1st Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, NC; died Dec. 23, 2013 while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VAUGHAN, John S. Vaughan**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-2nd-lt-john-s-vaughan/1866630>)

Army 2nd Lt. John S. Vaughan, age 23, of Edwards, CO; assigned to 2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment, 172nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, Fort Wainwright, AK; killed June 7, 2006 when he encountered enemy small-arms fire during dismounted combat operations in Mosul, Iraq while he was serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom

**VAUGHAN, Michael L. Vaughan**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-sgt-michael-l-vaughan/2715999>)

Army Sgt. Michael L. Vaughan, age 20, of Otis, OR; assigned to the 5th Squadron, 73rd Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC; died April 23, 2007 in Sadah, Iraq, of wounds suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his location during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VAUGHN, Aaron C. Vaughn**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/navy-chief-special-warfare-operator-seal-aaron-c-vaughn/6567924>)

Navy Chief Special Warfare Operator (SEAL) Aaron C. Vaughn, age 30, of Stuart, FL; assigned to an East Coast-based SEAL team; died August 6, 2011 in Wardak province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when the CH-47 Chinook helicopter in which he was riding was shot down during Operation Enduring Freedom. Vaughn, 30, leaves behind his wife, Kimberly, and two children, 2-year-old son Reagan and 2-month-old daughter Chamberlyn.

**VAUGHN, Brian A. Vaughn**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-brian-a-vaughn/935117>)

Army Spc. Brian A. Vaughn, age 23, of Pell City, AL; assigned to the 1st Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Carson, CO; killed June 21, 2005 when his unit was conducting combat operations and was attacked by enemy forces using small-arms fire in Ramadi, Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VAUGHN, Jason W. Vaughn**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-sgt-jason-w-vaughn/2757009>)

Army Sgt. Jason W. Vaughn, age 29, of Iuka, MS; assigned to the 5th Battalion, 20th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, WA; died May 10, 2007 in Baqubah, Iraq, of wounds sustained when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VAUGHN, Richard A. Vaughn**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-sgt-richard-a-vaughn/3471522>)

Army Sgt. Richard A. Vaughn, age 22, of San Diego; assigned to the 1st Battalion, 66th Armor Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, TX; died April 7, 2008 in Baghdad from wounds sustained when enemy forces attacked using a rocket-propelled grenade, improvised explosive device and small-arms fire during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VAUGHN, Travis R. Vaughn**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-travis-r-vaughn/2571353>)

Army Spc. Travis R. Vaughn, age 26, of Reinbeck, IA; assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne), Fort Campbell, KY; died February 18, 2007 in southeastern Afghanistan when the Chinook helicopter he was in crashed during Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VAZQUEZ, Frederik E. Vazquez**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-lance-cpl-frederik-e-vazquez/4725547>)

Marine Lance Cpl. Frederik E. Vazquez, age 20, of Melrose Park, IL; assigned to 1st Battalion 2nd Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, NC; died July 24, 2010 in Helmand province, Afghanistan, while supporting combat operations during Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VAZQUEZ, Jason A. Vazquez**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-staff-sgt-jason-a-vazquez/3738815>)

Army Staff Sgt. Jason A. Vazquez, age 24, of Chicago; assigned to the 2nd Battalion 122nd Field Artillery, Illinois Army National Guard, Sycamore, IL; died September 17, 2008 in Gerdia Seria, Afghanistan, of wounds sustained when his vehicle encountered an improvised explosive device during Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VAZQUEZ, Omar J. Vazquez**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-1st-lt-omar-j-vazquez/6321785>)

Army 1st Lt. Omar J. Vazquez, age 25, of Hamilton, NJ; assigned to 2nd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood, Texas; died in Kut, Iraq, of wounds sustained April 22, 2011 when insurgents attacked his unit with an improvised explosive device during Operation New Dawn.

**VAZQUEZ, Richard L. Vazquez**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-staff-sgt-richard-l-vazquez/6568531>)

Army Staff Sgt. Richard L. Vazquez, age 28, of Seguin, TX; assigned to 3rd Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Eglin Air Force Base, FL; died Nov. 13, 2013 in Kandahar, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when his unit was attacked with an improvised explosive device while on dismounted patrol in Panjwai, Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VEATER, Dennie J. Veater**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-lance-cpl-dennis-j-veater/2615347>)

Marine Lance Cpl. Dennis J. Veater, age 20, of Jessup, PA; assigned to Marine Forces Reserve's Marine Wing Support Squadron 472, Marine Wing Support Group 47, 4th Marine Aircraft Wing, Wyoming, PA; died March 9, 2007 from wounds received while conducting combat operations in Anbar province, Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VECCHIONE, Mark R. Vecchione**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-sgt-mark-r-vecchione/1974252>)

Army Sgt. Mark R. Vecchione, age 25, of Tucson, AZ; assigned to 1st Battalion, 37th Armor Regiment, 1st Armored Division, Friedberg, Germany; died July 18, 2006 in Ramadi, Iraq, of injuries sustained when an improvised explosive device detonated near his M1A1 Abrams tank during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VEGA, Frances M. Vega**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-frances-m-vega/256873>)

Army Spc. Frances M. Vega, age 20, of Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico; assigned to the 151st Adjutant General Postal Detachment 3, Fort Hood, TX; killed November 2, 2003 in an attack on a CH-47 Chinook helicopter near Fallujah, Iraq while she was serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Vega was buried at the Puerto Rico National Cemetery in suburban Bayamon with full military honors. Vega was posthumously awarded a Bronze Star for bravery and a Purple Heart.

**VEGA, Michael W. Vega**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-1st-lt-michael-w-vega/257109>)

Army 1st Lt. Michael W. Vega, age 41, of Lathrop, CA; assigned to the 223rd Military Intelligence Company, 223rd Military Intelligence Battalion, Army National Guard, based in Sacramento, CA; died March 20, 2004 at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, in Washington, DC, from injuries sustained March 11 when his military vehicle rolled over in Diwaniyah, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Vega is survived by his father, Raphael; his mother, Maria Nothnagel; his stepfather, John Nothnagel; four brothers; three sisters; and nieces and nephews from California, Colorado, Florida, New York and Guam.

**VEITCH, Jeremiah J. Veitch**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-pfc-jerimiah-j-veitch/2859852>)

Army Pfc. Jeremiah J. Veitch, age 21, of Dibble, OK; assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Carson, CO; died June 21, 2007 in Baghdad of wounds sustained when his vehicle was struck with a rocket-propelled grenade during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VELASCO, Juan R. Rodriguez Velasco**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-lance-cpl-juan-r-rodriguez-velasco/604323>)

Marine Lance Cpl. Juan R. Rodriguez Velasco, age 23, of El Cenizo, TX; assigned to 1st Battalion, 23rd Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Marine Forces Reserve, Corpus Christi, TX; died January 13, 2005 of injuries sustained due to enemy action in Anbar province, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VELASCO, Marcelo R. Velasco**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-gunnery-sgt-marcelo-r-velasco/3835381>)

Marine Gunnery Sgt. Marcelo R. Velasco, age 40, of Miami; assigned to I Marine Expeditionary Force Headquarters Group, I MEF, Camp Pendleton, CA; died November 19, 2008 in Fallujah, Iraq, from injuries sustained in a non-hostile incident during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VELASQUEZ, Jorge Luis Velasquez**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/navy-operations-specialist-2nd-class-jorge-luis-velasquez/6568188>)

Navy Operations Specialist 2nd Class Jorge Luis Velasquez, age 35, of Houston; assigned to Commander, Task Force 56 in Bahrain; died May 12, 2012 of injuries sustained in a fall from a balcony in Manama, Bahrain while deployed in Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VELAZQUEZ, Louie A. Ramos Velazquez**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-sgt-louie-a-ramos-velazquez/6567767>)

Army Sgt. Louie A. Ramos Velazquez, age 39, of Camuy, Puerto Rico, assigned to the 4th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment, 159th Combat Aviation Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, KY; died May 26, 2011 of wounds sustained when insurgents attacked his unit with an improvised explosive device in Spin Boldak, Kandahar province, Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VELAZQUEZ, Paul A. Velazquez**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-staff-sgt-paul-a-velazquez/256884>)

Army Staff Sgt. Paul A. Velazquez, age 29, of San Diego; assigned to III Corps Artillery at Fort Sill, OK; killed November 2, 2003 in an attack on a CH-47 Chinook helicopter near Fallujah, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Velazquez, who is survived by a wife and three young children, was born July 24, 1974, in Paris, TN, and grew up in San Diego. He was due to return to his home near Fort Sill to see a baby born in June. His widow, Mary Velazquez, was given three final mementos of her husband — a Purple Heart, a Bronze Star and the flag that had covered his casket.



**VELEZ, Andrew Velez**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-andrew-velez/1986005>)

Army Spc. Andrew Velez, age 22, of Lubbock, TX; assigned to Corps Support Battalion, Theater Support Command, Fort Irwin, CA; died July 25, 2006 from a non-combat related injury in Sharana, Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VELEZ, Jose A. Velez**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-jose-a-velez/508084>)

Army Spc. Jose A. Velez, age 23, of Lubbock, TX; assigned to 2nd Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX; killed November 13, 2004 when his unit came under fire while clearing an enemy strongpoint in Fallujah, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VELEZ, Jose M. Velez**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-sgt-jose-m-velez/1868798>)

Army Sgt. Jose M. Velez, age 35, of Bronx, NY; assigned to 773rd Transportation Company, Army Reserve, Fort Totten, NY; died June 9, 2006 of injuries sustained when an improvised explosive device detonated near his Humvee during combat operations in Kirkuk, Iraq while he was serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VELLOZA, Jake R. Velloza**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-jake-r-velloza/4073824>)

Army Spc. Jake R. Velloza, age 22, of Inverness, CA; assigned to the 1st Battalion, 12th Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX; died May 2, 2009 in Mosul, Iraq, after being shot by enemy forces during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VENEGAS, Juan C. Venegas**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/lance-cpl-juan-c-venegas/774934>)

Lance Cpl. Juan C. Venegas, age 21, of Simi Valley, CA; assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Twentynine Palms, CA; attached to Regimental Combat Team 8, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force; killed April 7, 2005 in a vehicle accident while conducting combat operations in Anbar province, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VENETZ, Anthony Venetz Jr.**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-sgt-1st-class-anthony-venetz-jr/5592560>)

Army Sgt. 1st Class Anthony Venetz Jr., age 30, of Wading River, NY; assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Bragg, NC; died January 28, 2011 at Camp Montrond in Parwan province, Afghanistan, of injuries sustained in a non-combat-related incident during Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VENNE, Dain T. Venne**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-staff-sgt-dain-t-venne/6568374>)

Army Staff Sgt. Dain T. Venne, age 29, of Port Henry, NY, assigned to 178th Engineer Battalion, 412th Theater Engineer Command, U.S. Army Reserve, Oswego, NY; died November 3, 2012 of wounds caused by an improvised explosive device in Paktia province, Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VERBEEK, Jared C. Verbeek**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-lance-cpl-jared-c-verbeek/6567815>)

Marine Lance Cpl. Jared C. Verbeek, age 22, of Visalia, CA, assigned to 1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, CA; died June 21, 2011 from wounds sustained while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VERBEKE, Daniel R. Verbeke**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/navy-airman-apprentice-daniel-r-verbeke/3639088>)

Navy Airman Apprentice Daniel R. Verbeke, age 25, of Exton, PA; died July 14, 2008 in Paoli, PA of complications from injuries he sustained in a flight deck accident in December 2005 while serving aboard the USS Theodore Roosevelt during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VERDEJA, Justin A. Verdeja**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-pfc-justin-a-verdeja/2820445>)

Army Pfc. Justin A. Verdeja, age 20, of La Puente, CA; assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Carson, CO; died June 5, 2007 in Baghdad of wounds sustained when his unit was attacked by insurgents using small-arms fire during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VERDUGO, Russell J. Verdugo**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-staff-sgt-russell-j-verdugo/879850>)

Army Staff Sgt. Russell J. Verdugo, age 34, of Phoenix; assigned to the 767th Ordnance Company, Fort McNair, Washington, DC; killed May 23, 2005 when an improvised explosive device detonated as he was responding to a report of an improvised explosive device in Baghdad during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VEVERKA, David M. Veverka**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-staff-sgt-david-m-veverka/1801249>)

Army Staff Sgt. David M. Veverka, age 25, of Jamestown, PA; assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 172nd Infantry (Mountain), Maine Army National Guard, Brewer, ME; killed May 6, 2006 when an improvised explosive device detonated near his M1083 cargo truck during combat operations in Diwaniyah, Iraq while he was serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VICARI, Augustus J. Vicari**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-augustus-j-vicari/6567886>)

Army Spc. Augustus J. Vicari, age 22, of Broken Arrow, OK; assigned to 1st Battalion, 279th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Oklahoma Army National Guard, Tulsa, OK; died July 29, 2011 in Janak Kheyl, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his unit with an improvised explosive device during Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VICENTE, David M. Vicente**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-corps-cpl-david-m-vicente/257100>)

Marine Corps Cpl. David M. Vicente, age 25, of Methuen, MA; assigned to 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Twentynine Palms, CA; killed in action March 19, 2004 near Hit, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VICK, Eric R. Vick**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-staff-sgt-eric-r-vick/2670939>)

Army Staff Sgt. Eric R. Vick, age 25, of Spring Hope, NC; assigned to the 2nd Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, NY; died April 1, 2007 in Baghdad when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle during combat operations while he was serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VICKERS, Kraig M. Vickers**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/navy-chief-explosive-ordnance-disposal-technician-expeditionary-warfare-specialist-freefall-parachutist-kraig-m-vickers/6567909>)

Navy Chief Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician (Expeditionary Warfare Specialist/Freefall Parachutist) Kraig M. Vickers, age 36, of Kokomo, Hawaii; assigned to an East Coast-based SEAL team; died August 6, 2011 in Wardak province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when the CH-47 Chinook helicopter in which he was riding was shot down during Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VIDHYARKORN, Chirasak Vidhyarkorn**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-sgt-chirasak-vidhyarkorn/3083414>)

Army Sgt. Chirasak Vidhyarkorn, age 32, of Queens, NY; assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 142nd Field Artillery Regiment, Camp Shelby, MS; died September 29, 2007 in Diwaniyah, Iraq, of injuries sustained from a non-combat-related incident while serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VIEYRA, Barbara Vieyra**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-pfc-barbara-vieyra/4786359>)

Army Pfc. Barbara Vieyra, age 22, of Mesa, AZ; assigned to 720th Military Police Battalion, 89th Military Police Brigade, Fort Hood, Texas; died September 18, 2010 in the Khas district of Kunar province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked her unit using an improvised explosive device and rocket-propelled grenade fire during Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VIGLIENZONE, Caesar S. Viglienzone**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-pfc-caesar-s-viglienzone/1512588>)

Army Pfc. Caesar S. Viglienze, age 21, of Santa Rosa, CA; assigned to the 1st Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, KY; killed February 1, 2006 when an improvised explosive device detonated near his Humvee in Baghdad during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VILE, William D. Vile**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-staff-sgt-william-d-vile/4076254>)

Army Staff Sgt. William D. Vile, age 27, of Philadelphia; assigned to the 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, KS; died of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his unit using direct fire May 1, 2009 near the village of Nishagam, Konar province, Afghanistan while he was serving in Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VILLA, Ruben J. Villa Jr.**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-sgt-1st-class-ruben-j-villa-jr/2057807>)

Army Sgt. 1st Class Ruben J. Villa Jr., age 36, of El Paso, TX; assigned to Area Support Group (CFLCC), Camp Arifjan, Kuwait; died August 18, 2006 from a non-combat related cause in Dubai, United Arab Emirates while he was serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VILLACIS, Jorge E. Villacis**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-cpl-jorge-e-villacis/5233842>)

Army Cpl. Jorge E. Villacis, age 24, of Sunrise, FL; assigned to 2nd Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, KY; died December 12, 2010 in Howz-e-Madad, Afghanistan, of wounds sustained when insurgents attacked his unit with an improvised explosive device during Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VILLANUEVA, Javier A. Villanueva**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-javier-a-villanueva/1380541>)

Army Spc. Javier A. Villanueva, age 25, of Temple, TX; assigned to the 2nd Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Irwin, CA; died November 24, 2005 in Asad, Iraq, of injuries sustained Nov. 23 when an improvised explosive device detonated near his dismounted patrol during combat operations in Hit, Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VILLANUEVA, Jonathan M. Villanueva**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-pfc-jonathan-m-villanueva/6398692>)

Army Pfc. Jonathan M. Villanueva, age 19, of Jacksonville, FL; assigned to 2nd Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Polk, LA; died April 27, 2011 at COP Carwile, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked his unit with small-arms fire during Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VILLANUEVA, Joselito O. Villanueva**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-sgt-1st-class-joselito-o-villanueva/381188>)

Army Sgt. 1st Class Joselito O. Villanueva, age 36, of Los Angeles; assigned to the 9th Engineer Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, Schweinfurt, Germany; killed September 27, 2004 when a sniper shot him while he was at his observation post in Balad, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Villanueva is survived by his parents, Edito and Pklarita.

**VILLAREAL, Felipe Garcia Villareal**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-felipe-garcia-villareal/1537756>)

Army Spc. Felipe Garcia Villareal, age 26, of Burke, VA; assigned to the 54th Engineer Battalion, 130th Engineer Brigade, Warner Barracks, Bamberg, Germany; died February 12, 2006 at the Washington Hospital Center in Washington, DC, of injuries sustained Feb. 9 when his tent caught fire in Ramadi, Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VILLARREAL, Emmanuel Villarreal**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-lance-cpl-emmanuel-villarreal/2795507>)

Marine Lance Cpl. Emmanuel Villarreal, age 21, of Eagle Pass, TX; assigned to Battalion Landing Team 1st Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment, 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, CA; died May 27, 2007 from a nonhostile vehicle accident at Kuwait Naval Base, Kuwait while he was serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VILLARREAL, Jorge Villarreal, Jr.**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-cpl-jorge-villarreal-jr/4935101>)

Marine Cpl. Jorge Villarreal Jr., age 22, of San Antonio; assigned to 1st Battalion, 11th Marines, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, CA; died October 17, 2010 while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VILLATORO, Ramon A. Villatoro Jr.**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-pfc-ramon-a-villatoro-jr/1008776>)

Army Pfc. Ramon A. Villatoro Jr., age 19, of Bakersfield, CA; assigned to 3rd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Carson, CO; killed July 24, 2005 when an improvised explosive device detonated near his Bradley fighting vehicle in Baghdad while he was serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VILLOT-CARRASCO, Yeshabel Villot-Carrasco**

(From <http://thefallen.militarytimes.com/navy-boatswains-mate-seaman-yeshabel-villot-carrasco/6568581>)

Navy Boatswain's Mate Seaman Yeshabel Villot-Carrasco, age 23, of Parma, OH; died as a result of non-hostile causes June 19, 2014 aboard the destroyer James E. Williams while the ship was underway in the Red Sea while serving during Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VILORIO, Franklin R. Vilorio**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-sgt-franklin-r-vilorio/1102837>)

Army Sgt. Franklin R. Vilorio, age 26, of Miami; assigned to the Brigade Troops Battalion, Division Support Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, GA, killed September 6, 2005 when an improvised explosive device detonated near his Humvee causing it to rollover in Baghdad, Iraq while he was serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VIMOTO, Timothy R. Vimoto**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-pfc-timothy-r-vimoto/2824377>)

Army Pfc. Timothy R. Vimoto, age 19, of Fort Campbell, KY; assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment (Airborne) 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, Camp Ederle, Italy; died June 5, 2007 in Korengal Valley, Afghanistan, of wounds sustained when his unit was attacked by insurgents using small-arms fire during Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VINCENT, Donald Wayne Vincent**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-pfc-donald-w-vincent/4209144>)

Marine Pfc. Donald Wayne Vincent, age 26, of Gainesville, FL; assigned to 2nd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, NC; died July 25, 2009 at Camp Dwyer, Afghanistan, of wounds sustained while supporting combat operations in Helmand province during Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VINCENT, Dustin D. Vincent**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-1st-lt-dustin-d-vincent/6568044>)

Army 1st Lt. Dustin D. Vincent, age 25, of Mesquite, TX; assigned to 1st Battalion, 5th Field Artillery, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, KS; died November 3, 2011 at Contingency Operating Site Warrior, Kirkuk province, Iraq, of wounds caused by enemy small-arms fire during Operation New Dawn.

**VINCENT, Scott M. Vincent**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-corps-cpl-scott-m-vincent/257249>)

Marine Corps Cpl. Scott M. Vincent, age 21, of Bokoshe, OK; assigned to 2nd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, at Camp Lejeune, NC; killed in action on April 30, 2004 in Anbar province, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Vincent was buried at Old Bokoshe Cemetery.

**VINNEDGE, Anthony M. K. Vinnedge**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-sgt-anthony-mk-vinnedge/2888475>)

Army Sgt. Anthony M. K. Vinnedge, age 24, of Okeana, Ohio; assigned to Troop C, 2nd Squadron, 107th Armor Cavalry Regiment, Ohio Army National Guard, Greenville, Ohio; died July 5, 2007 at the Radwaniyah Palace Complex, Iraq, of injuries sustained in a non-combat related incident during Operation Iraqi Freedom. His death is under investigation.

**VINNEDGE, Phillip D. Vinnedge**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-lance-cpl-phillip-d-vinnedge/4911884>)

Marine Lance Cpl. Phillip D. Vinnedge, age 19, of Saint Charles, MO; assigned to 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, CA; died October 13, 2010 in Helmand province, Afghanistan, while conducting combat operations during Operation Enduring Freedom. Survivors include his parents, Dave and Julie Vinnedge, and his brothers, Corey and Jason.

**VIOLA, Alex A. Viola**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-staff-sgt-alex-a-viola/6568532>)

Army Staff Sgt. Alex A. Viola, age 29, of Keller, TX, assigned to 3rd Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Eglin Air Force Base, FL; died Nov. 17, 2013 in Kandahar, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when his unit was attacked with an improvised explosive device while on dismounted patrol during Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VIRAY, Don C. Viray**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-chief-warrant-officer-2-don-c-viray/6568161>)

Army Chief Warrant Officer 2 Don C. Viray, age 25, of Waipahu, HI; assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 25th Aviation Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, Wheeler Army Airfield, HI; died April 19, 2012 in Divalak, Helmand province, Afghanistan, when his Black Hawk (UH-60) crashed during Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VIRGADAMO, Travis M. Virgamado**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-travis-m-virgamado/3015868>)

Army Spc. Travis M. Virgamado, age 19, of Las Vegas; assigned to the 3rd Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, GA; died August 30, 2007 in Taji, Iraq, in a non-combat-related incident during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VITAGLIANO, Thomas E. Vitagliano**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-staff-sgt-thomas-e-vitagliano/608765>)

Army Staff Sgt. Thomas E. Vitagliano, age 33, of New Haven, CT; assigned to the 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Casey, Korea; killed January 17, 2005 when a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device detonated near his position in Ramadi, Iraq while he was serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VIZCAINO, Eric Vizcaino**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-eric-vizcaino/2384609>)

Army Spc. Eric Vizcaino, age 21, of New Mexico; assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC; died November 21, 2006 in Balad, Iraq, of injuries sustained Nov. 20 in Samarra, Iraq, in a non-combat related incident during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VOAKES, Robert L. Voakes Jr.**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-robert-l-voakes/6567782>)

Army Spc. Robert L. Voakes Jr., age 21, of L'Anse, MI; assigned to 793rd Military Police Battalion, 3rd Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, AK; died at FOB Fenty, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered June 4, 2011 in Laghman province when insurgents attacked his unit with an improvised explosive device during Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VOAS, Randell D. Voas**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/air-force-maj-randell-d-voas/4579082>)

Air Force Maj. Randell D. Voas, age 43, of Lakeville, MN; assigned to the 8th Special Operations Squadron, Hurlburt Field, FL; died April 9, 2010 near Kandahar, Afghanistan, in a crash of a CV-22 Osprey while deployed in Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VOELKE, Paul C. Voelke**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-maj-paul-c-voelke/6568240>)

Army Maj. Paul C. Voelke, age 36, of Monroe, NY; assigned to the 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, GA; died June 22, 2012 in Mazar-E-Sharif, Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VOELZ, Kimberly A. Voelz**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-staff-sgt-kimberly-a-voelz/257006>)

Army Staff Sgt. Kimberly A. Voelz, age 27, of Carlisle, PA; assigned to the 703rd Explosive Ordnance Detachment based in Fort Knox, KY; killed while responding to an explosive ordnance disposal call December 14, 2003 when an improvised explosive device detonated in Iskandariyah, Iraq while she was serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. She is survived by her husband, Staff Sgt. Max Voelz.

**VOGEL, Ross E. Vogel III**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-ross-e-vogel-iii/4304655>)

Army Spc. Ross E. Vogel III, age 27, of Red Lion, PA; assigned to the 67th Signal Battalion, 35th Signal Brigade, Fort Gordon, GA; died September 29, 2009 in Kut, Iraq, of injuries sustained in a noncombat-related incident during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is survived by his wife, Kristen, and two sons, 12-year-old Logan and 5-year-old Ross IV.

**VOGELER, Lance H. Vogeler**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-sgt-1st-class-lance-h-vogeler/4855272>)

Army Sgt. 1st Class Lance H. Vogeler, age 29, of Frederick, MD; assigned to 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Hunter Army Airfield, GA; died October 1, 2010 at Camp Bastion, Afghanistan, of wounds sustained in Helmand, Afghanistan, when insurgents attacked his unit with indirect fire during Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VOID, Demetrius L. Void**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-sgt-demetrius-l-void/4280065>)

Army Sgt. Demetrius L. Void, age 20, of Orangeburg, SC; assigned to the 57th Expeditionary Signal Battalion, 11th Signal Brigade, III Corps, Fort Hood, TX; died September 15, 2009 at Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan, of injuries sustained when a military vehicle struck him while he was jogging during Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VOLKER, Robert J. Volker**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-robert-j-volker/2450831>)

Army Spc. Robert J. Volker, age 21, of Big Spring, TX; assigned to the 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX; died December 20, 2006 of injuries sustained when an improvised explosive device detonated near his Humvee in Baghdad during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VOLLMER, Chad J. Vollmer**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-chad-j-vollmer/2451194>)

Army Spc. Chad J. Vollmer, age 24, of Grand Rapids, MI; assigned to the 1st Battalion, 125th Infantry, Big Rapids, MI; died December 23, 2006 in Salman Pak, Iraq, of wounds sustained when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle during combat operations while serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VONRONN, Kenneth G. VonRonn**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-sgt-kenneth-g-vonronn/597135>)

Army Sgt. Kenneth G. VonRonn, age 20, of Bloomingburg, NY; assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 69th Infantry Regiment, 42nd Infantry Division, New York Army National Guard, New York, NY; killed January 6, 2005 with six of his fellow soldiers when an improvised explosive device struck their Bradley fighting vehicle in Baghdad while he was serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VONZERNECK, Jason E. von Zerneck**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-jason-e-von-zerneck/3760673>)

Army Spc. Jason E. von Zerneck, age 33, of Charlotte, NC; assigned to the 2nd Squadron, 101st Cavalry Regiment, New York Army National Guard, Jamestown, NY; died October 2, 2008 of injuries sustained from a vehicle incident in Qara Bagh Karez, Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom. He is survived by his wife, Stephanie, 30, and three children — daughter Raina, 9, and sons Joseph, 6, and Noah, 3.

**VOSBEIN, Matthew J. Vosbein**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-sgt-matthew-j-vosbein/2085599>)

Army Sgt. Matthew J. Vosbein, age 30, of Metairie, LA; assigned to 2nd Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, KY; died August 29, 2006 of injuries sustained when an improvised explosive device detonated near his dismounted patrol during combat operations in Yusifiyah, Iraq while he was serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VOSE, Douglas M. Vose III**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-chief-warrant-officer-2-douglas-m-vose-iii/4216262>)

Army Chief Warrant Officer 2 Douglas M. Vose III, age 38, of Concrete, WA; assigned to the 1st Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group, Stuttgart, Germany; died July 29, 2009 in Bagram, Afghanistan, of wounds sustained when insurgents attacked his unit using small arms fire while he was serving in Operation Enduring Freedom. Vose is survived by his wife, Nicole, two sons, two daughters and mother, Paulette.

**VOSS, Mark T. Voss**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/air-force-capt-mark-t-voss/6568444>)

Air Force Capt. Mark T. Voss, age 27, of Colorado Springs, CO; assigned to 93rd Air Refueling Squadron, Fairchild Air Force Base, WA; died May 3, 2013 near Chon-Aryk, Kyrgyzstan, in the crash of a KC-135 aircraft while serving during Operation Enduring Freedom.

**VOSS, Michael S. Voss**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-staff-sgt-michael-s-voss/449013>)

Army Staff Sgt. Michael S. Voss, age 35, of Aberdeen, NC; assigned to the 1st Battalion, 120th Infantry Regiment, North Carolina Army National Guard, Wilmington, NC; killed October 8, 2004 when his convoy vehicle encountered an improvised explosive device and small-arms fire near Tikrit, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Voss worked for Caterpillar Co. in Sanford, according to Powell Funeral Home in Southern Pines. Voss is survived by his wife, Emily Voss, and two children.

**VROMAN, Brent T. Vroman**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-pfc-brent-t-vroman/556366>)

Marine Pfc. Brent T. Vroman, age 21, of Oshkosh, WI; assigned to 2nd Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Marine Corps Reserve, Chicago; died December 13, 2004 of wounds sustained in enemy action in Babil province, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VROOMAN, Jeremy D. Vrooman**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-staff-sgt-jeremy-d-vrooman/3632093>)

Army Staff Sgt. Jeremy D. Vrooman, age 28, of Sioux Falls, SD; assigned to 2nd Squadron, 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, Vilseck, Germany; died July 15, 2008 in Baghdad, Iraq, of wounds suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated while his unit was conducting combat operations in An Najaf, Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**VUE, Thai Vue**

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-thai-vue/263067>)

Army Spc. Thai Vue, age 22, of Willows, CA; assigned to the 127th Military Police Company, 709th Military Police Battalion, 18th Military Police Brigade, V Corps, Hanau, Germany; killed June 18, 2004 when a mortar round hit the motor pool where he was working in Baghdad while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.