

YAHUDAH, Benyahmin B. Yahudah

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-benyahmin-b-yahudah/974499>)

Army Spc. Benyahmin B. Yahudah, age 24, of Bogart, GA; assigned to the 1st Battalion, 64th Armor Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, GA; killed July 13, 2005 when a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device detonated near his dismounted patrol in Baghdad while he was serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Yahudah, a combat medic from Bogart, "felt that saving lives was his calling," Brig. Gen. Ronald Silverman said in a service at Evergreen Memorial Park.

YALE, Jonathan T. Yale

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-cpl-jonathan-t-yale/3500840>)

Marine Cpl. Jonathan T. Yale, age 21, of Burkeville, VA; assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, NC; died April 22, 2008 of wounds sustained while conducting combat operations in Balad, Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

YANCEY, Dustin A. Yancey

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-pfc-dustin-a-yancey/1249192>)

Army Pfc. Dustin A. Yancey, age 22, of Goose Creek, SC; assigned to the 26th Forward Support Battalion, 2nd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, GA; killed November 4, 2005 when an improvised explosive device detonated near his Humvee during convoy operations in Baghdad while he was serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Yancey was buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

YANNEY, Jonathan C. Yanney

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-pfc-jonathan-c-yanney/4251134>)

Army Pfc. Jonathan C. Yanney, age 20, of Litchfield, MN; assigned to the 1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment, 5th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, WA; died August 18, 2009 in Arghandab, Afghanistan, of wounds sustained when an improvised explosive device detonated near his unit during Operation Enduring Freedom.

YARBROUGH, Michael J. Yarbrough

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-sgt-michael-j-yarbrough/3027694>)

Marine Sgt. Michael J. Yarbrough, age 24, of Malvern, AR; assigned to 3rd Assault amphibian Battalion, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, CA; died September 6, 2007 while conducting combat operations in Albu Hyatt, Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

YASHINSKI, Michael E. Yashinski

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-sgt-michael-e-yashinski/256986>)

Army Sgt. Michael E. Yashinski, age 24, of Monument, Colo.; assigned to the 501st Forward Support Company, 173rd Airborne Brigade, based in Vicenza, Italy; was electrocuted December 24, 2003 while running a communication wire in Kirkuk, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Survivors include his parents, James and Debora Yashinski of Irondale, AL.

YATES, Eric Yates

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-1st-lt-eric-yates/4786325>)

Army 1st Lt. Eric Yates, age 26, of Rineyville, KY; assigned to 1st Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, KY; died September 18, 2010 in Maquan, Zhari district, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his unit with an improvised explosive device during Operation Enduring Freedom.

YATES, Michael E. Yates Jr.

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-michael-e-yates-jr/4088271>)

Army Spc. Michael E. Yates Jr., age 19, of Federalsburg, MD; assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 66th Armor Regiment, 172nd Infantry Brigade, Grafenwoehr, Germany; died May 11, 2009 from injuries sustained in a shooting by a U.S. soldier at Camp Liberty, Iraq while he was serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

YATES, Nyle Yates III

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-cpl-nyle-yates-iii/1633760>)

Army Cpl. Nyle Yates III, age 22, of Lake Odessa, MI; assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 187th Infantry, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, KY; killed March 16, 2006 when he came under small arms fire by enemy forces during combat operations in Bayji, Iraq while serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

YAUCH, William C. Yauch

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-cpl-william-c-yauch/4673113>)

Army Cpl. William C. Yauch, age 23, of Batesville, AR; assigned to 5th Battalion, 20th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA; died June 11, 2010 in Jalula, Iraq, of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked their unit with a vehicle-borne IED during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

YAZZIE, Alejandro J. Yazzie

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-lance-cpl-alejandro-j-yazzie/4506425>)

Marine Lance Cpl. Alejandro J. Yazzie, age 23, of Rock Point, AZ; assigned to 1st Combat Engineer Battalion, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, CA; died February 16, 2010 while supporting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom. Navajo Tribal officials say Yazzie was a 2004 graduate of Rock Point High School and is survived by his parents, three brothers, a sister and his grandmother.

YAZZIE, Clifton J. Yazzie

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-clifton-j-yazzie/1488597>)

Army Spc. Clifton J. Yazzie, age 23, of Fruitland, NM; assigned to the 1st Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, KY, killed January 20, 2006 when an improvised explosive device detonated near his Humvee during patrol operations in Huwajah, Iraq while he was serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

YBARRA, Henry Ybarra III

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-sgt-henry-ybarra-iii/256762>)

Army Sgt. Henry Ybarra III, age 32, of Austin, TX; assigned to D Troop, 6th Squadron, 6th Cavalry, Illesheim, Germany; died September 11, 2003 in Balad, Iraq, when the tire he was changing on a Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Truck exploded while he was serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is survived by a wife and three young children.

YEARBY, Hatak Yuka M. Yearby

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-lance-cpl-hatak-yuka-keyu-m-yearby/1805259>)

Marine Lance Cpl. Hatak Yuka M. Yearby, age 21, of Overbrook, OK; assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, III Marine Expeditionary Force, Marine Corps Base Kaneohe Bay, HI; killed May 14, 2006 while conducting combat operations in the Anbar province, Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Hatak Yuka Keyu Martin Yearby was remembered in funeral services as a small town boy who balanced his Choctaw tribal heritage and his military life.

YELNER, Jonathan V. Yelner

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/air-force-senior-airman-jonathan-a-v-yelner/3507687>)

Air Force Senior Airman Jonathan V. Yelner, age 24, of Lafayette, CA; assigned to the 28th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Ellsworth Air Force Base, SD; died April 29, 2008 near Bagram, Afghanistan, of wounds sustained when his vehicle encountered an improvised explosive device during Operation Enduring Freedom.

YEPSER, Luke C. Yepsen

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-lance-cpl-luke-c-yepsen/2436301>)

Marine Lance Cpl. Luke C. Yepsen, age 20, of Kingwood, TX; assigned to 1st Tank Battalion, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Twentynine Palms, CA; died December 14, 2006 due to injuries sustained from enemy action in Anbar Province, Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

YLLESCAS, Robert J. Yllescas

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-capt-robert-j-yllescas/3849520>)

Army Capt. Robert J. Yllescas, age 31, of Lincoln, NE, died December 1, 2008 at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, MD, of wounds suffered October 28, 2008 when an improvised explosive device detonated near his unit at Combat Outpost Keating, Afghanistan while he was serving in Operation Enduring Freedom. He was assigned to the 6th Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Hood, TX. Yllescas is survived by his wife, Dena, and two daughters.

YOAKUM, Keith Yoakum

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-chief-warrant-officer-4-keith-yoakum/2538089>)

Army Chief Warrant Officer 4 Keith Yoakum, age 41, of Hemet, CA; assigned to the 1st Battalion, 227th Aviation Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX; died February 2, 2007 in Taji, Iraq of wounds sustained when his Apache

helicopter was forced to land during combat operations while he was serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Yoakum is survived by his wife, Kelly, and their two children who reside in AL.

YOEMANS, Justin R. Yoemans

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-pvt-justin-r-yoemans/496674>)

Army Pvt. Justin R. Yoemans, age 20, of Eufaula, AL; assigned to the 4th Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery, Fort Hood, TX; died November 6, 2004 at the 31st Combat Support Hospital in Baghdad from wounds sustained earlier that day when a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device detonated near his up-armored Humvee in Baghdad while he was serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

YOHN, James M. Yohn

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-pfc-james-m-yohn/3602942>)

Army Pfc. James M. Yohn, age 25, of Highspire, PA; assigned to the 1st Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood, TX; died June 25, 2008 in Mosul, Iraq, of wounds sustained when his vehicle encountered an improvised explosive device on June 24 during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

YOLKIN, Viktor V. Yolkin

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-viktar-v-yolkin/632847>)

Army Spc. Viktor V. Yolkin, age 24, of Spring Branch, TX; assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry, 1st Infantry Division, Vilseck, Germany; killed January 24, 2005 when his Bradley fighting vehicle overturned in Mohammed Sacran, Iraq while he was serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

YOST, Anthony C. Yost

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-master-sgt-anthony-c-yost/1367539>)

Army Master Sgt. Anthony C. Yost, age 39, of Flint, MI; assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group, Fort Bragg, NC; killed November 19, 2005 when a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device detonated near his position during combat operations in Mosul, Iraq while he was serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

YOUMANS, Joshua V. Youmans

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-sgt-joshua-v-youmans/1579587>)

Army Sgt. Joshua V. Youmans, age 26, of Flushing, MI; assigned to the 1st Battalion, 125th Infantry Regiment, Michigan Army National Guard, Saginaw, MI; died March 1, 2006 at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio of injuries sustained Nov. 21 when an improvised explosive device detonated near his Humvee during combat operations in Habbaniyah, Iraq while serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

YOUMANS, Rodricka A. Youmans

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-pfc-rodricka-a-youmans/268651>)

Marine Pfc. Rodricka A. Youmans, age 22, of Allendale, SC; assigned to 2nd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force at Camp Lejeune, NC; killed July 6, 2004 by enemy action in Anbar province, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

YOUNG, Christopher D. Young

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-christopher-d-young/2602402>)

Army Spc. Christopher D. Young, age 20, of Los Angeles; assigned to Company C, 3rd Battalion, 160th Infantry Regiment, California Army National Guard, San Pedro, CA; died March 2, 2007 in Safwan, Iraq, of wounds sustained when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

YOUNG, Donald M. Young

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-donald-m-young/2965217>)

Army Spc. Donald M. Young, age 19, of Helena, MT; assigned to the 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX; died August 8, 2007 in Baghdad of wounds sustained when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle during combat operations while he was serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

YOUNG, James C. Young

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-cpl-james-c-young/5004467>)

Army Cpl. James C. Young, age 25, of Rochester, IL; assigned to 323rd Engineer Company, 412th Theater Engineer Command, Army Reserve, Darien, IL; died November 3, 2010 in Nar Kariz in Kandahar province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his vehicle with an improvised explosive device during Operation Enduring Freedom.

YOUNG, John J. Young 25

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-spc-john-j-young/3059844>)

Army Spc. John J. Young, age 24, of Savannah, GA; assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 14th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), Fort Drum, NY; died September 21, 2007 in Baghdad, Iraq, of injuries sustained from a non-combat-related incident during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

YOUNG, Joshua A. R. Young

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-pfc-joshua-ar-young/3348704>)

Army Pfc. Joshua A. R. Young, age 21, of Riddle, OR; assigned to the 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, CO; died January 28, 2008 in Mosul, Iraq, of wounds sustained when his unit encountered an improvised explosive device during convoy operations while serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

YOUNG, Mitchell W. Young

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-master-sgt-mitchell-w-young/3627780>)

Army Master Sgt. Mitchell W. Young, age 39, of Jonesboro, GA; assigned to the 1st Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Bragg, NC; died on July 13, 2008 of wounds sustained when his vehicle struck an improvised explosive device in Kajaki Sofla, Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom.

YOUNG, Ryan C. Young

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-sgt-ryan-c-young/256924>)

Army Sgt. Ryan C. Young, age 21, of Corona, CA; assigned to A Company, 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, based in Fort Riley, KS; died December 2, 2003 at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC, of wounds he sustained Nov. 8, 2003, when an improvised explosive device hit his vehicle in Fallujah, Iraq while he was serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

YOUNGBLOOD, Kelly D. Youngblood

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/army-pvt-kelly-d-youngblood/2577174>)

Army Pvt. Kelly D. Youngblood, age 19, of Mesa, AZ; assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, GA; died February 18, 2007 in Ramadi, Iraq, of wounds suffered during combat operations while he was serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

YOUNGBLOOD, Travis L. Youngblood

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/navy-hospital-corpsman-3rd-class-travis-l-youngblood/994294>)

Navy Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Travis L. Youngblood, age 26, of Surrency, GA; assigned to Naval Hospital Great Lakes, Great Lakes, IL; deployed with II Marine Expeditionary Force (Forward); died July 21, 2005 of wounds sustained July 15 from an improvised explosive device during combat operations in Hit, Iraq while he was serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. His wife, Laura, also served in the Navy. She left the service and lives in Long Beach, NY. The couple has a four-year-old son, Hunter Youngblood, and Laura Youngblood is pregnant with the couple's second child.

YURISTA, Trevor J. Yurista

(From <http://projects.militarytimes.com/valor/marine-capt-trevor-j-yurista/3796499>)

Marine Capt. Trevor J. Yurista, age 32, of Pleasant Valley, NY; assigned to the 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, CA; died October 27, 2008 in Helmand province, Afghanistan, while supporting combat operations during Operation Enduring Freedom.