

Spc. Frank Chief Warrant R. Gross, 25, Oldsmar, Fla., 2nd Christopher R. Battalion, 38th Cavalry Regiment, 504th Battlefield Surveillance

Spc. Brandon K.

Steffey, 23, Sault

Sainte Marie,

Mich., 178th

Military Police

Detachment,

89th Military

Police Brigade

10-25-2009





Spc. Ryan C.

King, 22, Dallas,

Ga., Special

Troops Battalion,

3rd Brigade

Combat Team, 1st

Infantry Division,

5-01-2009

Officer



Cpl. Shawn

D. Fannin, 32,

Wheelersburg,

Ohio, 404th

Aviation Support

Battalion,

4th Combat



Sgt. James Pirtle, 21, Colorado Springs, Col., Special Troops Battalion, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, 5-01-2009



6-24-2012

COVER STORY

Sgt. Mark A.

Simpson, 40,

Peoria, III.,

20th Engineer

Battalion, 36th

Engineer Brigade

9-26-2010

Spc. Donald Scott

Morrison, 23,

Cincinnati, Ohio

20th Engineer

Battalion, 36th

Engineer Brigade,

9-26-2010

Pfc. Jeffrey L. Rice, 24, Strachota, 28, White Hall, Ark., Troy, Ohio, 96th Transportation 20th Engineer Company, 180th Battalion, 36th Transportation Engineer Brigade Battalion, 4th 7-19-2012 Sustainment Brigade, 13th Sustainment Command.



Staff Sgt. Robert A. Massarelli, 32, Hamilton, Ohio, 96th Transportation Company, 180th Transportation Battalion, 4th Sustainment Brigade, 13th Sustainment Command. 6-24-2012



Pfc. Diego M.

Montoya, 20, San

Antonio, Texas,

720th Military

Police Battalion,

89th Military

Police Brigade,

9-02-2010

Pfc. Alexis V.

Maldonado,

20, Wichita

Falls, Texas,

20th Engineer

Battalion, 36th

Engineer Brigade,

9-02-2010

Pfc. Barbara

Vieyra, 22, Mesa,

Ariz., 720th Military

Police Battalion,

89th Military

Police Brigade

9-18-2010

Spc. Moises J. Gonzalez, 29, Huntington, Calif. 509th Combat Service Support Company, 504th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade, 4-24-2012

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significant month



Brig. Gen. Terence J. Hildner, 49, Fairfax, Va., 13th Sustainment Command, 2-03-2012



Capt. Aaron D. Istre, 37, Vinton, La., 13th Sustainment Command. 3-24-2012

On Nov. 14, 2001, 5th

Platoon, 545th Military

Police Company, then

part of the 1st Cavalry

Division, was deployed

to Camp Doha, Kuwait,

Blackjack Thunder,

in support of Task Force

Operation Desert Spring

03-01. While undergoing

their training exercises on Dec. 15, 2001, they were

redeployed and assigned

to Headquarters Army

Afghanistan, in support

of Operation Enduring

The first Fort Hood

casualty occurred on

June 11, 2006, when 28-

year-old Cpl. Bernard

Corpuz, 504th Military

now known as the 504th

Battlefield Surveillance

hostile fire, according to

that brigade has gone on

to lose two more soldiers

during its 2011 to 2012

It is the 3rd Brigade

Division, now stationed

Combat Team, 1st Infantry

deployment.

Brigade, was killed during

icasualties.org. Since then.

Intelligence Brigade,

located at Bagram,

Freedom.

Forces Central Command,

Pfc. David John Badie, 23, Rockford, Ill., Special Troops Battalion, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, 8-01-2008

U.S.: 2,090

Britain: 342 Other countries: 453

Ohio: 79

17,282

at Fort Knox, Ky, that saw

the most casualties -27in one deployment from Fort Hood. Next is the 36th Engineer Brigade, which has lost 10 soldiers. Fort Hood soldier Pfc. Jeffrey Rice was the most recent to die, on July 19. During Rice's

remembrance ceremony in Kandahar Province, Capt. Joseph Frederick, commander of the 584th



Staff Sgt. Brandon W. Farley, 30, Haworth, Okla. 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, 9-18-2008



2001, according to the Col. John Spiszer, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, commander looks at the memorial plaque of Sgt. Douglas Bull at the Forward Operating Base Fenty dining facility dedication on Memorial Day in northeastern Afghanistan. The DFAC III Corps and Fort Hood was dedicated to Bull, who died on July 8, 2008. He was the first 3rd Brigade soldier to die in Operation Enduring Freedom. Public Affairs Office.

Troop photos courtesy of Military Times



Pfc. Justin M. Spc. Kurt Whitmire, 20, W. Kern, 24, Easley, S.C., McAllen, Texas, 720th Military 720th Military Police Battalion, Police Battalion, 89th Military 89th Military Police Brigade, Police Brigade, 12-27-2011 12-27-2011



Sgt. Noah M. Korte, 29, Lake Elsinore, Calif., 720th Military Police Battalion, 89th Military Police Brigade, 12-27-2011



Dobereiner,

Sgt. John A. Lyons, 26, 21, Moline, Ill., Seaside Park, 8th Engineer N.J., 8th Engineer Battalion, 36th Battalion, 36th Engineer Brigade, Engineer Brigade, 11-18-2011 10-26-2011



Sgt. Chester G. Stoda, 32, Black River Falls, Wisc., 8th Engineer Battalion, 36th Engineer Brigade



9-02-2011



Pfc. Richard A. Dewater, 21, Topeka, Kan., 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, 4-15-2009



Vegas, Nev., 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division,

1-17-2009 1-08-2009

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M. Adams, 26,

Sierra Vista, Ariz.,

20th Engineer

Battalion, 36th

Engineer Brigade

6-11-2010

Sgt. Joshua L. Rath, 22, Decatur, Ala., 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, 1-08-2009





By the numbers

36th Engineer Brigade: 10 504th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade: 3

Britain: 342 Other countries: 454 U.S.: 1,973

California: 222 Texas: 161 Florida: 138 Illionis: 87 New York: 87 Pennsylvania: 79

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R. Medley, 23, Baker, Fla., 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division. 10-14-2008



Staff Sgt. Nathan M. Čox, 32, Walcott, Iowa, 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, 9-20-2008

54 Fort Hood



Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, 9-20-2008



Pvt. Colman J.

Meadows III, 19,

Senioa, Ga., 2nd

Battalion, 2nd

Infantry Regiment,

3rd Brigade

Combat Team, 1st

Infantry Division,

12-16-2008



Spc. Seteria L. Harris Brown, 22, Orlando, Fla. 62nd Engineer Battalion, 36th Engineer Brigade, 7-25-2008



Capt. Robert

J. Yllescas, 31,

Lincoln, Neb., 6th

Squadron, 4th

Cavalry Regiment,

3rd Brigade

Combat Team, 1st

Infantry Division,

12-01-2008

Sgt. John M.

Penich, 25, Beach

Park, III., 1st

Battalion, 26th

Infantry Regiment,

3rd Brigade

Combat Team, 1st

Infantry Division,

10-16-2008

Sgt. Douglas J. Bull, 29, Wilkes-Barre, Penn., Special Troops Battalion, 3rd **Brigade Combat** Team, 1st Infantry Division, 7-08-2008



Spc. Justin L. Buxbaum, 23, South Portland, Maine, 62nd Engineer Battalion, 36th Engineer Brigade, 5-26-2008



Cpl. Bernard P. Corpuz, 28, Watsonville, Calif. 303rd Military Intelligence Battalion, 504th Military Intelligence Brigade, 6-11-2006



MARE B 54 Fort Hood troops killed in Afghanistan

Airman 1st Class Jacob I. Ramsey, Hesperia, Calif., 712th Air Support Operations Squadron, 4-10-2009



Spc. William J. Mulvihill, 20, Leavenworth. Kan., Special Troops Battalion, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, 8-01-2008



2nd Lt. Michael R. Girdano, 23, Pennsylvania, Special Troops Battalion, 3rd **Brigade Combat** Team, 1st Infantry Division, 8-01-2008



Pvt. John A. Mattox, 23, Daingerfield, Texas, 6th Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1s Infantry Division, 8-10-2008

Fort Hood units with the most casualties 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division: 27 89th Military Police Brigade: 6 13th Sustainment Command: 4

Total Operation Enduring Freedom casualties

OEF casualties within Afghanistan

States with the most Afghanistan casualties

U.S. service members wounded in Afghanistan

Source: Associated Press

Mobility Augmentation

Company, spoke on the

next step for his fellow

soldiers. "Danger is still lurking. We still have a mission to complete. So, all I ask is that you honor him by watching over one another and take up his position guarding the perimeter."

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Spc. Demetrius L. Void, 20, Orangeburg, S.C., 57th Expeditionary Signal Battalion, 11th Signal Brigade. 9-15-2009



Pvt. Michael W. Murdock, 22, Chocowinity, N.C., 1st Battalion, 6th Field Artillery Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, 9-11-2008



Spc. Marques I. Knight, 24, San Juan Capistrano, Calif., 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, 9-06-2008



Dinterman, 18, Littlestown, Penn., 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, 9-06-2008



Pvt. Vincent C. Winston Jr., 22, St. Louis, Mo., 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, 9-04-2008



Staff Sgt. David L. Paquet, 26, Rising Sun, Maryland, 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, 8-20-2008







ABOVE: Dismounted soldiers

with the 510th Clearance

Company, 20th Engineer

Battalion, sweep a field

Afghanistan.

Afghanistan.

U.S. Army photos

using handheld detection

AT LEFT: Pfc. Eric Mulder,

Regiment, Fort Hood, joins

the rest of Charlie Company

chaplain assistant, 2nd

Battalion, 38th Cavalry

soldiers in a moment of

prayer during the Aug. 19,

2011, birthday celebration

R. Gross in Spin Boldak,

and memorial for Cpl. Robert

devices near Kandahar City.

Pvt. Jair De Jesus Garcia, 29, Chatsworth, Calif. 6th Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division,