

Michigan Soldiers Killed In The Latest Iraq War

Current As Of Memorial Day 2020

May They Rest In Peace



Sgt. Spencer C. Akers

35 1st Battalion, 125th Infantry Regiment, Michigan Army National Guard

Traverse City, Michigan

Died at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, on December 8, 2005, of injuries sustained when a roadside bomb detonated near his Humvee during combat operations in Habbaniya, Iraq, on November 21, 2005



Spc. Shane Hasan Ahmed

Chesterfield, Michigan

31

Company A, 1st Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division

One of five soldiers killed during a six-hour firefight that began when insurgents attacked their unit with small-arms fire during an operation to clear out Taliban militants and weapons caches near the Pech River in the Watahpur district of Kunar province, Afghanistan, on November 14, 2010



Staff Sgt. Eugene H.E. Alex

32

4th Squadron, 14th Cavalry Regiment, 172nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team Bay City, Michigan Died on September 2, 2006, at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Landstuhl, Germany, of injuries suffered when he encountered enemy forces using small-arms fire in Baghdad, Iraq, on August 30, 2006



Pfc. Wilson A. Algrim

21

1st Battalion, 125th Infantry Regiment, Michigan Army National Guard

Howell, Michigan

One of three soldiers killed when a roadside bomb detonated near their vehicle during combat operations in Salman Pak, Iraq, on December 23, 2006



Staff Sgt. Ahmed K. Altaie

41

Army reservist assigned to Provincial Reconstruction Team Baghdad
Ann Arbor, Michigan



Spc. Paul E. Andersen
49

855th Quartermaster Company, 645th Regional Support Group, Army Reserve
Dowagiac, Michigan

Died of wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked his camp using indirect fire in Baghdad,
Iraq, on October 1, 2009



Pfc. James L. Arnold
21

1st Squadron, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division
Mattawan, Michigan

One of four soldiers killed when a roadside bomb exploded near their unit during combat
operations in Baghdad, Iraq, on March 15, 2007



Pfc. Mark A. Barbret
22

Headquarters Company, 44th Engineer Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division
Shelby Township, Michigan

Killed when a roadside bomb detonated near his convoy in Ramadi, Iraq, on October 14, 2004



Lance Cpl. Brent E. Beeler
22

1st Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Marine Forces Reserve
Jackson, MI

Killed during combat operations in Anbar province, Iraq, on December 7, 2006



Pfc. John T. Bishop
22

1st Squadron, 32nd Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division
Gaylord, Michigan

One of two soldiers who died of injuries suffered in a vehicle incident in Golden Hills, Iraq, on
April 23, 2008



Spc. Nicholas H. Blodgett
21

A Troop, 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division
Wyoming, Michigan

Killed when his patrol vehicle hit a roadside bomb in Ad Duluyiah, Iraq, on July 21, 2004



Maj. Gerald M. Bloomfield I
38

Marine Light-Attack Helicopter Squadron 369, Marine Aircraft Group 39, 3rd Marine Aircraft
Wing, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force
Ypsilanti, Michigan

One of two Marines killed when their AH-1W Super Cobra helicopter crashed while flying in
support of security and stabilization operations near Ramadi, Iraq, on November 2, 2005



Sgt. Trevor A. Blumberg
22

Company B, 1st Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division Canton,
Michigan Killed when two roadside bombs struck his vehicle while on patrol in Baghdad, Iraq, on
September 14, 2003



Spc. Artimus D. Brassfield
22

Company B, 1st Battalion, 66th Armored Regiment, 4th Infantry Division
Flint, Michigan

Killed during a mortar attack in Samaria, Iraq, on October 24, 2003



Spc. Joshua T. Brazee
25

Howitzer Battery, 1st Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment
Sand Creek, Michigan

Died from non-combat related injuries in Qaim, Iraq, on May 23, 2005



Spc. Timothy D. Brown
23

1st Battalion, 125th Infantry Regiment, Michigan Army National Guard
Cedar Springs, Michigan

Killed when a land mine detonated near his Humvee during combat operations in Habbaniya,
Iraq, on November 4, 2005



Spc. Eric T. Burri
21

623rd Quartermaster Company, 1st Corps Support Command
Wyoming, Michigan

Killed when a roadside bomb detonated near his Humvee in Baghdad, Iraq, on June 7, 2005



Spc. Brock L. Bucklin

28

1st Battalion, 68th Armor Regiment, 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Died of a non-combat related cause in Balad, Iraq, on May 31, 2006



Sgt. Bryan K. Burgess

35

1st Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Marine Forces Reserve
Garden City, Michigan

Killed while conducting combat operations in Anbar province, Iraq, on November 9, 2006



Lance Cpl. Ryan J. Burgess

21

3rd Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force
Sanford, Michigan

One of two Marines killed while conducting combat operations in Anbar province, Iraq, on
December 21, 2006



Pfc. Damian S. Bushart

22

A Troop, 1st Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment, 1st Armored Division
Waterford, Michigan

Died of injuries he received when a tank collided with his vehicle in Baghdad, Iraq, on
November 22, 2003



Spc. Adrian J. Butler

28

411th Military Police Company, 720th Military Police Battalion, 89th Military Police Brigade
East Lansing, Michigan

Died when a roadside bomb detonated near his Humvee during a patrol in Ashraf, Iraq, on July
27, 2005



Spc. Anthony O. Cardinal

20

3rd Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division
Muskegon, Michigan

Killed when a roadside bomb detonated near his Humvee during combat operations in
Baghdad, Iraq, on December 25, 2005



Spc. Dane O. Carver
20 1st Battalion, 125th Infantry Regiment, Michigan Army National Guard
Freeport, Michigan
Killed when his Humvee came under attack by enemy forces using small-arms fire in Khalidiya,
Iraq, on December 26, 2005



Capt. Paul J. Cassidy
36
432nd Civil Affairs Battalion, U.S. Army Reserve
Laingsburg, Michigan
Died as a result of non-combat injuries in Camp Babylon, Iraq on July 13, 2003



Lance Cpl. Luis J. Castillo
20
1st Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Marine Forces Reserve
Lawton, Michigan
Died of wounds received during combat operations in Anbar province, Iraq, on January 20, 2007



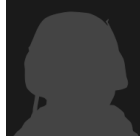
Petty Officer 3rd Class Benjamin P. Castiglione
21
Navy corpsman assigned to the 2nd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 2nd Marine
Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force
Howell, Michigan
Died while supporting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan, on September 3,
2009



Sgt. 1st Class Steven J. Chevalier
35
2nd Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division
Flint, Michigan
Died of wounds suffered when his patrol vehicle was struck by a grenade in Samarra, Iraq, on
July 9, 2008



Cpl. Nicholas O. Cherava
21
2nd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force
Ontonagon, Michigan
One of two Marines killed when a homemade bomb detonated during combat operations
against enemy forces near Karma, Iraq, on October 6, 2005



Lance Cpl. Dominic John Ciaramitaro

19

South Lyon, Michigan

3rd Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force

One of two Marines killed while conducting combat operations in Helmand province,
Afghanistan, on April 23, 2011



Sgt. James S. Collins Jr.

35

303rd Military Police Company (Combat Support), U.S. Army Reserve

Rochester Hills, Michigan

Died of wounds suffered during combat on Aug. 28, 2007



Lance Cpl. Clifford R. Collinsworth

20

1st Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force

Chelsea, Michigan

Killed while conducting combat operations in Anbar province, Iraq, on October 21, 2006



Staff Sgt. Thomas W. Christensen

42

652nd Engineer Battalion, U.S. Army Reserve

Atlantic Mine, Michigan

Killed in a mortar attack on Forward Operating Base Gabe near Baquba, Iraq, on December 25,

2003



Pfc. Daniel W. Courneya

19

Company D, 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain

Division

Nashville, Michigan

One of five soldiers killed when their patrol was attacked by enemy forces using automatic fire
and explosives in Taqa, Iraq, on May 12, 2007



Chief Petty Officer Paul J. Darga

34

Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit Two Alpena, Michigan Died when his Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team was struck by a roadside bomb while responding to a previous strike on August 22, 2006. His unit was conducting combat operations against enemy forces in Anbar province, Iraq.



Sgt. Timothy A. David

28

2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division
Gladwin, Michigan

Died of wounds suffered earlier in Sadr City, Iraq, when a roadside bomb detonated near his vehicle in Baghdad, Iraq, on June 28, 2009



Pfc. William N. Davis

26

2nd Battalion, 12th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division
Adrian, Michigan

One of four soldiers killed when a roadside bomb exploded near their vehicle during combat operations in Baghdad, Iraq, on March 17, 2007



Staff Sgt. Donald N. Davis

42

660th Transportation Company, Army Reserve
Saginaw, Michigan

Died in a vehicle accident when an M915A tractor and an M106A2 tanker-trailer rolled over an embankment in Falluja, Iraq, on August 24, 2004



Spc. Andrew P. Daul

21

1st Battalion, 37th Armored Regiment, 1st Brigade, 1st Armored Division
Brighton, Michigan

Killed when a roadside bomb exploded near his Abrams tank during combat operations in Hit, Iraq, on December 19, 2006



Staff Sgt. David Pirie Day
26

2nd Marine Special Operations Battalion, Marine Special Operations Regiment
Died of wounds received in a roadside bomb attack during combat operations in Badghis province, Afghanistan, on April 24, 2011



Pfc. John W. Dearing
21

1st Battalion, 125th Infantry Regiment, Michigan Army National Guard
Hazel Park, Michigan
Killed when a roadside bomb detonated near his Humvee during combat operations in Habbaniya, Iraq, on November 21, 2005



Spc. Brian K. Derks
21

2nd Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment
White Cloud, Michigan
Killed when a roadside bomb detonated while he was on mounted patrol in Baghdad, Iraq, on August 13, 2005



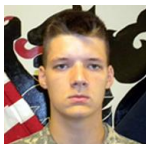
Sgt. Gabriel G. DeRoo
25

2nd Battalion, 3rd Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division
Paw Paw, Michigan
Died of injuries suffered when he encountered enemy forces using small arms fire during combat operations in Mosul, Iraq, on August 20, 2006



Staff Sgt. Michael A. Dickinson II
26

9th Psychological Operations Battalion, 4th Psychological Operations Group, U.S. Army
Special Operations Command
Battle Creek, Michigan
Killed when his dismounted patrol encountered enemy forces small arms fire in Ramadi, Iraq, on July 17, 2006



Spc. Jacob Parke Dohrenwend

June 21, 2010

20

Milford, Michigan

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry
Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division

Died of injuries sustained from a non-combat related incident at Balad, Iraq, on June 21, 2010



Sgt. Duane J. Dreasky

31

1st Battalion, 119th Field Artillery, Michigan Army National Guard

Novi, Michigan

Died at the Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, on July 7, 2006, of injuries
sustained when a roadside bomb detonated near his Humvee in Habbaniya, Iraq, on November

21, 2005



Sgt. Charles A. Drier

28

Battery B, 1st Battalion, 76th Field Artillery Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry
Division

Tuscola, Michigan

One of three soldiers killed when a roadside bomb exploded near their Humvee in Baghdad,
Iraq, on May 24, 2005



1st Lt. Jonathan W. Edds

24

2nd Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division

White Pigeon, Michigan

Died of wounds suffered when insurgents attacks his vehicle using a homemade bomb and
small-arms fire in Baghdad, Iraq, on August 17, 2007



Sgt. Aaron C. Elandt

23

1st Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment, 1st Armored Division

Lowell, Michigan

Killed when his vehicle hit a roadside bomb in Al Musayyib, Iraq, on May 30, 2004



Lance Cpl. Justin M. Ellsworth
20

Combat Service Support Battalion 1, Combat Service Support Group 11, 1st Force Service Support Group, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force
Mount Pleasant, Michigan

Died due to enemy action in Al Anbar Province, Iraq, on November 13, 2004



Cpl. Christopher E. Eskelson
22

1st Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Marine Forces Reserve
Vassar, Michigan

Killed during combat operations in Anbar province, Iraq, on December 28, 2006



Maj. Gregory J. Fester
41

Reservist assigned to 322nd Civil Affairs Brigade, U.S. Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Killed when a roadside bomb exploded near his dismounted patrol in Iskandariya, Iraq, on August 30, 2005



Sgt. Alkaila T. Floyd
23

54th Engineer Battalion, 130th Engineer Brigade
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Died at Landstuhl Medical Center in Landstuhl, Germany, on July 13, 2006, of injuries sustained when a roadside bomb detonated near his Mine Protected Vehicle (RG-31) in Ramadi, Iraq, on July 8, 2006. Three other soldiers were killed in the incident.



Sgt. 1st Class Bradley C. Fox
34

1st Battalion, 36th Infantry Regiment, 1st Armored Division
Adrian, Michigan

Died April 20, 2004, in Landstuhl, Germany, of injuries he received on March 14, 2004, when his military vehicle hit a roadside bomb in Iraq



Sgt. Dillon B. Foxx
22

Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 508th Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team,
82nd Airborne Division
Traverse City, Michigan

Died of wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked his unit with a roadside bomb in Bala
Murghab, Badghis province, Afghanistan, on February 5, 2010



Spc. Craig S. Frank
24

1775th Military Police Company, Michigan Army National Guard
Lincoln Park, Michigan

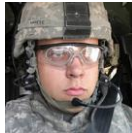
Killed when his convoy vehicle hit a roadside bomb near Baghdad, Iraq, on July 17, 2004



Capt. Stephen W. Frank
29

E Troop, 2nd Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment
Lansing, Michigan

Killed when a car bomb detonated as he was conducting a traffic control point inspection in
Diyarah, Iraq, on April 29, 2005



PFC. Robert Michael Friese
21

Chesterfield, Michigan

I Troop, 1st Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment

Died of injuries sustained when enemy forces attacked his unit with a rocket-propelled grenade
in Kut, Al Qadisiyah province, Iraq, on April 29, 2011



Sgt. Ralph Anthony Webb Frietas
23

Marine Wing Support Squadron 172, Marine Wing Support Group 17, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing,
III Marine Expeditionary Force
Detroit, Michigan

Died as a result of unknown causes in Baghdad, Iraq, on December 8, 2009



Pfc. Shawn D. Gajdos
25

2nd Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Killed when the vehicle he was traveling in came under attack by enemy forces using a roadside bomb and small-arms fire in Baghdad, Iraq, on June 6, 2007



Pfc. Juan Guadalupe Garza Jr.
20

1st Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division
Temperance, Michigan

Killed in action on April 8, 2003, in central Iraq



Staff Sgt. Lewis J. Gentry
48

94th Engineer Battalion
Detroit, Michigan

Died of a non-combat related cause in Mosul, Iraq, on October 26, 2005



Sgt. Kristopher J. Gould
25

Saginaw, Michigan

2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division
Died of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his unit using a roadside bomb in Ghazni province, Afghanistan, on February 27, 2011



Spc. Richard A. Goward
32

1460th Transportation Company, Michigan Army National Guard
Midland, Michigan

Killed when his truck entered a dust cloud and rear-ended the truck in front of him in Iraq on
April 14, 2003



Sgt. Allen A. Greka
29

3rd Battalion, 1st Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division
Alpena, Michigan

Died of wounds sustained from a land mine detonation during a dismounted patrol in Jisr Diyala, Iraq, on July 13, 2007



Pfc. Nicholas J. Greer

21

3rd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division
Monroe, Michigan

One of two soldiers killed when their dismounted patrol was attacked by enemy forces using small-arms fire in Haqlaniya, Iraq, on October 7, 2005



Spc. Christopher T. Griffin

24

B Troop, 3rd Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division
Kincheloe, Michigan

One of eight soldiers killed when enemy forces attacked their contingency outpost with small arms, rocket-propelled grenade and indirect fires in Kamdesh, Afghanistan, on October 3, 2009



Capt. Sean Grimes

31

Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd
Infantry Division
Southfield, Michigan

Killed when a roadside bomb detonated near his patrol in Ramadi, Iraq, on March 4, 2005



Lance Cpl. Michael W. Hanks

22

3rd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force
Gregory, Michigan

Died as result of enemy action in Al Anbar Province, Iraq, on November 17, 2004



Senior Airman James Arthur Hansen

September 15, 2010

25

Athens, Michigan

46th Operations Support Squadron, 46th Operations Group, 46th Test Wing
Died of wounds suffered during a controlled detonation at Joint Base Balad in Balad, Iraq, on
September 15, 2010



Pfc. Eric W. Hario
19

Company A, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment
Monroe, Michigan

Died at a combat support hospital of wounds received during a Ranger task force attack on an enemy command and control node and logistics base in a rugged, remote mountainous area in Paktika province, Afghanistan, on August 29, 2009



Capt. Ralph J. Harting III
28

E Troop, 2nd Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment
Union Lake

Killed when a car bomb detonated as he was conducting a traffic control point inspection in Diyarah, Iraq, on April 29, 2005



Sgt. 1st Class David A. Hartman
41

401st Transportation Company, Army Reserve
Akron, Michigan

Killed when the vehicle he was driving was hit by a roadside bomb in Bayji, Iraq, on July 17, 2004



Staff Sgt. Stephen C. Hattamer
43

652nd Engineer Battalion, U.S. Army Reserve
Gwinn, Michigan

Killed in a mortar attack on Forward Operating Base Gabe near Baquba, Iraq, on December 25, 2003



Pfc. Charles T. Heinlein Jr.
23

2nd Battalion, 3rd Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division
Hemlock, Michigan

One of three soldiers killed when a roadside bomb exploded near their vehicle in Baghdad, Iraq, on July 31, 2007



Sgt. 1st Class Richard J. Herrema

27

Team member assigned to U.S. Army Special Operations Command
Hudsonville, Michigan

Killed when he came under enemy fire during combat operations in Baghdad, Iraq, on April 25,
2006



Pfc. Tarryl B. Hill

19

1st Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Marine Forces Reserve
Shelby Township, Michigan

Died while conducting combat operations in Anbar province, Iraq, on February 7, 2007



Sgt. Michael P. Hodshire

25

2nd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force
North Adams, Michigan

Died of wounds sustained from the detonation of a roadside bomb during combat operations
near Nasser Wa Salaam, Iraq, on October 29, 2005



Spc. Levi K. Hoover

23

5th Squadron, 73rd Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division
Midland, Michigan

One of four soldiers killed when a roadside bomb detonated near their unit in Zaganiya, Iraq, on
April 7, 2007



Staff Sgt. Curtis T. Howard II

32

1st Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division
Ann Arbor, Michigan

One of three soldiers killed when a roadside bomb detonated near their Bradley Fighting Vehicle
in Balad, Iraq, on February 22, 2006



Spc. Walter B. Howard II
35

Company C, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry
Division

Rochester, Michigan

Died in Balad, Iraq, on February 2, 2006, of injuries sustained when a roadside bomb detonated
near his M1 Abrams tank earlier that day in Ashraf, Iraq



Lance Cpl. David A. Huhn
24

2nd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force
Portland, Michigan

One of 10 Marines killed when a homemade bomb made from four artillery shells exploded at
an abandoned flour factory used as a Marine outpost in Falluja, Iraq, on December 1, 2005



Sgt. Michael K. Ingram Jr.
23

1st Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division
Monroe, Michigan

Died of wounds suffered when a roadside bomb detonated near his dismounted patrol in
Kandahar, Afghanistan, on April 17, 2010



Lt. Cmdr. Edward E. Jack
51

Assigned to Commander, Destroyer Squadron Seven Detroit, Michigan

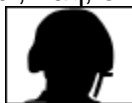
Died of a non-combat related incident aboard the USS Bonhomme Richard on January 29, 2005



Staff Sgt. William S. Jackson II
29

1st Battalion, 16th Engineer Battalion, 1st Brigade, 1st Armored Division
Saginaw, Michigan

One of three soldiers killed when a roadside bomb exploded near their vehicle during combat
operations in Ramadi, Iraq, on November 11, 2006



1st. Sgt. Aaron D. Jagger
43

1st Battalion, 37th Armor Regiment, 1st Armored Division
Hillsdale, Michigan

One of three soldiers killed when a roadside bomb detonated near their Humvee during combat
operations in Ramadi, Iraq, on August 9, 2006



Staff Sgt. Paul J. Johnson

29

Company A, 1st Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division
Calumet, Michigan

Killed when the vehicle he was riding in on a mounted patrol was hit by a roadside bomb and later came under small-arms fire in Falluja, Iraq, on October 20, 2003



Chief Warrant Officer Christopher C. Johnson

31

1st Battalion, 52nd Aviation Regiment, Task Force 49
Michigan

One of five soldiers killed when their helicopter crashed in Taqqadum, Iraq, on August 14, 2007



Cpl. Mark D. Kidd

26

1st Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Marine Forces Reserve
Milford, Michigan

Died of wounds received during combat operations in Anbar province, Iraq, on January 25, 2007



Staff Sgt. Ricky A. Kieffer

36

Battery B, 1st Battalion, 182nd Field Artillery Regiment, Michigan Army National Guard
Ovid, Michigan

Killed when enemy forces using small-arms fire attacked his unit in Baghdad, Iraq, on March 15, 2005



Lance Cpl. Andrew J. Kilpela

22

2nd Combat Engineer Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force
Fowerville, Michigan

Died as a result of an explosion during combat operations in Saqlawiyah, Iraq, on June 10, 2005



Lance Cpl. Minhee Kim

20

1st Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Marine Forces Reserve Ann Arbor,
Michigan Died while conducting combat operations in Anbar province, Iraq, on November 1,

2006



Cpl. In C. Kim
23

Headquarters Detachment, 9th Communications Battalion, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force
Warren, Michigan

Died due to a non-hostile vehicle incident in Al Anbar Province, Iraq, on December 7, 2004



Lance Cpl. Allan Klein
34

Company C, 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit
Clinton Township, Michigan

Died when the CH-53E Super Stallion helicopter he was in crashed near Ar Rutba in western
Iraq on January 26, 2005



Pfc. Garrett C. Knoll
23

5th Squadron, 73rd Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division
Bad Axe, Michigan

One of nine soldiers killed when a homemade bomb exploded near their location in Sadah, Iraq,
on April 23, 2007



Cpl. Gary A. Koehler
21

1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force
Ypsilanti, Michigan

Died while conducting combat operations in Anbar province, Iraq, on November 1, 2006



Cpl. Alexander J. Kolasa
22

704th Main Support Battalion, 4th Brigade, 4th Infantry Division
White Lake, Michigan

Died on non-combat related causes in Baghdad, Iraq, on May 31, 2006



Pfc. Christopher D. Kube
18

2nd Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division
Sterling Heights, Michigan

Killed when a roadside bomb exploded in Baghdad, Iraq, on July 14, 2007



Cpl. Jason T. Lee
26

1st Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment, 4th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division
Fruitport, Michigan

One of three soldiers who died when a roadside bomb detonated during a mounted patrol in
Baquaba, Iraq, on November 18, 2007. Lee died in Balad, Iraq



Staff Sgt. Jason A. Lehto
31

Detachment B, Marine Wing Support Group 47, 4th Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Forces
Reserve

Mount Clemens, Michigan

Died from a non-hostile incident in Al Anbar Province, Iraq, on December 28, 2004



Cpl. Michael B. Lindemuth
27

Weapons Company, 3rd Battalion, 25th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Marine Forces
Reserve

Petoskey, Michigan

Died as a result of wounds received from enemy mortar fire at Camp Hit in Al Anbar Province,
Iraq, on April 13, 2005



Lance Cpl. Jason T. Little
20

2nd Tank Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force
Climax, Michigan

Killed when his tank was attacked with a homemade bomb during combat operations near
Ferris, Iraq, on January 7, 2006



1st Lt. Adam Malson
23

Company A, 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment, 10th Mountain Division
Rochester Hills, Michigan

Died from injuries sustained when a roadside bomb detonated while on patrol in Baghdad, Iraq,
on February 19, 2005



Pfc. Casey P. Mason
22

728th Military Police Battalion, 8th Military Police Brigade, 8th Theater Sustainment Command
Lake, Michigan

Died of wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked his unit using small-arms fire in Mosul,
Iraq, on November 13, 2007



Lance Cpl. Nicholas J. Manoukian
22

1st Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force
Lathrup Village, Michigan

Killed while conducting combat operations in Anbar province, Iraq, on October 21, 2006



Cpl. Gentian Marku
22

1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force
Warren, Michigan

Died as a result of enemy action in Al Anbar Province, Iraq, on November 25, 2004



Sgt. Anthony Dennis Matteoni
Union City, Michigan
22

2nd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force
Died while supporting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan, on October 1, 2010



Maj. Joseph T. McCloud
39

2nd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, 3rd Marine Expeditionary Force
Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan

One of two Marines killed along with a U.S. soldier and U.S. airman when the Marine CH-46
Sea Knight helicopter they were riding in made an emergency water landing in western Anbar
province, Iraq, on December 3, 2006



Staff Sgt. Gregory W. G. McCoy
26

410th Military Police Company, 720th Military Police Battalion, 89th Military Police Brigade
Webberville, Michigan

One of two soldiers killed when a roadside bomb exploded near their vehicle in Baghdad, Iraq,
on November 9, 2006



Spc. Donald R. McCune

20

1st Battalion, 161st Infantry Regiment, 81st Brigade Combat Team, Washington Army National Guard

Ypsilanti, Michigan

Died August 5, 2004, in Landstuhl, Germany, of injuries sustained when a roadside bomb detonated near his patrol on August 4 in Balad, Iraq



Pfc. Holly J. McGeogh

19

Company A, 4th Forward Support Battalion, 4th Infantry Division

Taylor, Michigan

Killed when her vehicle was hit by a roadside bomb during convoy operations in Kirkuk, Iraq, on January 31, 2004



Pvt. Bobby Mejia II

1st Battalion, 125th Infantry Regiment, Michigan Army National Guard

Saginaw, Michigan

One of three soldiers killed when a roadside bomb detonated near their vehicle during combat operations in Salman Pak, Iraq, on December 23, 2006



Sgt. Christopher P. Messer

28

4th Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division

Petersburg, Michigan

One of two soldiers killed when a roadside bomb detonated near their dismounted patrol in Baghdad, Iraq, on December 27, 2006



Pfc. Jason M. Meyer

23

B Company, 11th Engineer Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division

Swartz Creek, Michigan

Killed in action on April 8, 2003, in Iraq



Spc. Joseph P. Micks
22

54th Engineer Battalion, 130th Engineer Brigade
Rapid River, Michigan

One of three soldiers killed when a roadside bomb detonated near their Mine Protected Vehicle during combat operations in Ramadi, Iraq, on July 8, 2006



Capt. Lowell T. Miller II
35

Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 155th Infantry Regiment, Mississippi Army National
Guard
Flint, Michigan

Killed when his military training team was conducting operations with the Iraqi Army and was attacked by enemy forces using small-arms fire in Iskandariya, Iraq, on August 31, 2005



Pfc. Dennis J. Miller
21

2nd Battalion, 72nd Armor Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Casey, Korea
La Salle, Michigan

Died when his unit came under enemy attack and a rocket-propelled grenade struck his M1A1 Abrams tank in Ramadi, Iraq, on November 10, 2004



Lance Cpl. Nicholas A. Miller
20

1st Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Marine Forces Reserve
Silverwood, Michigan

Killed during combat operations in Anbar province, Iraq, on December 28, 2006



Staff Sgt. Brian L. Morris
38

360th Transportation Company, 68th Corps Support Battalion, 43rd Area Support Group
Centreville, Michigan

One of two soldiers killed when their M915A1 tractor pulling a 7,500-gallon tanker accidentally rolled over in Mosul, Iraq, on August 21, 2005



Pfc. Allan A. Morr
21

1st Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division
Shiawassee County, Michigan

One of four soldiers killed when a roadside bomb detonated near their Humvee during patrol operations in Hawija, Iraq, on February 22, 2006



Spc. Todd A. Motley

23

6th Squadron, 9th U.S. Cavalry, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division
Clare, Michigan

One of four soldiers killed when a roadside bomb exploded near their vehicle during combat operations in Baghdad, Iraq, on September 14, 2007



Staff Sgt. Donald L. Munn II

25

Special Troops Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division
Saint Clair Shores, Michigan

Died of wounds suffered when a roadside bomb exploded near his unit in Baghdad, Iraq, on October 11, 2007



Maj. Kevin G. Nave

36

3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division
Union Lake, Michigan

Killed in a vehicle accident in Iraq on March 26, 2003



Lance Cpl. Troy D. Nealey

24

1st Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Marine Forces Reserve
Eaton Rapids, Michigan



Sgt. Peter C. Neesley

28

3rd Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division
Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

Died of an undetermined cause in a non-combat environment in Baghdad, Iraq, on December 25, 2007. The circumstances surrounding his death are under investigation



Pfc. Andrew H. Nelson

19

9th Engineer Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division
Saint Johns, Michigan

One of three soldiers killed when a roadside bomb exploded near their vehicle during combat operations in Baghdad, Iraq, on December 25, 2006



Sgt. Curtis L. Norris
28

210th Brigade Support Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division
Dansville, Michigan

Killed when a roadside bomb detonated near his vehicle in Baghdad, Iraq, on December 23,
2006



Spc. Stephen M. Okray
21

3rd Battalion, 16th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division
St. Clair Shores, Michigan

One of three soldiers who died of injuries sustained during a vehicle roll-over in southern Iraq on
December 24, 2008



Master Sgt. William L. Payne

46 Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 70th Armor Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 1st Armored
Division

Otsego, Michigan

Killed on May 16, 2003, in Haswah, Iraq, when ordnance he was examining exploded



Pfc. Justin T. Paton
24

2nd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division
Alanson, Michigan

Killed when his unit came in contact with enemy forces using small arms fire in Taramia, Iraq,
on February 17, 2007



Sgt. Michael F. Pedersen
26

Company B, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Aviation Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division
Flint, Michigan

Killed when his UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter crashed in central Iraq on April 2, 2003



Staff Sgt. Brett J. Petriken
30

501st Military Police Company, 1st Armored Division
Flint, Michigan

Killed when a heavy equipment transporter crossed the median and hit his Humvee in Samawa,
Iraq, on May 26, 2003



Capt. Justin D. Peterson

32

1st Tank Battalion, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force
Davisburg, Michigan

Died from a non-hostile vehicle accident in Anbar province, Iraq, on October 1, 2006. The incident is under investigation.



Staff Sgt. Raymond J. Plouhar

30

3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force
Lake Orion, Michigan

Died after being wounded during enemy action in Anbar province, Iraq, on June 26, 2006



Sgt. Ralph N. Porras

36

1st Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne
Division Merrill, Michigan One of two soldiers killed from mortar fire during dismounted combat
operations in Yusifiya, Iraq, on September 2, 2006



Spc. Joseph Thomas Prentler

Fenwick, Michigan

Company G, 3rd Squadron, 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment

Died of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his military vehicle using a roadside bomb in
Mama Kariz in the Maywand district of Kandahar province, Afghanistan, on October 4, 2010



Sgt. 1st Class James D. Priestap

39

46th Military Police Company, 210th Military Police Battalion, Michigan Army National Guard
Harwood, Michigan

Died of injuries suffered when he came in contact with enemy forces using small-arms fire
during checkpoint operations in Baghdad, Iraq, on November 23, 2006



Seaman Benjamin David Rast
23

Niles, Michigan

Navy corpsman assigned to the 1st Battalion, 4th Marine Division, Marine Forces Reserve
Killed along with a Marine in a friendly fire incident during a dismounted patrol northeast of
Patrol Base Alcatraz in Helmand province, Afghanistan, on April 6, 2011



Pfc. Shane Michael Reifert
Cottrellville, Michigan
23

Company B, 1st Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division
Died of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his unit with small-arms fire in Kunar
province, Afghanistan, on November 6, 2010



Lance Cpl. Justin D. Reppuhn
20

Headquarters Company, 3rd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Marine Division, 1st
Marine Expeditionary Force
Hemlock, Michigan
Died as a result of enemy action in Al Anbar Province, Iraq, on November 11, 2004



Sgt. Sean C. Reynolds
25

74th Long-Range Surveillance Detachment, 173rd Airborne Brigade
East Lansing, Michigan
Killed when he fell from a ladder, causing his M-4 rifle to accidentally discharge on May 3, 2003



Sgt. Todd J. Robbins
33

Battery C, 3rd Battalion, 13th Field Artillery Regiment
Pentwater, Michigan
Killed in action on April 3, 2003, in Iraq



Pfc. Richard H. Rosas
21

Battery B, 3rd Battalion, 62nd Air Defense Artillery, 10th Mountain Division
Saint Louis, Michigan

Killed when a roadside bomb hit his patrol in Falluja, Iraq, on May 25, 2004



Cpl. Nicholas R. Roush
22

Company B, 1st Psychological Operations Battalion, 4th Psychological Operations Group
Middleville, Michigan

Died of wounds suffered when a roadside bomb detonated near his vehicle in Herat,
Afghanistan, on August 16, 2009



Spc. Dennis K. Samson Jr.
24

1st Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division
Hesperia, Michigan

Died of injuries sustained when he came under enemy small arms fire in Taqaddum, Iraq, on
July 24, 2006



Staff Sgt. Scott D. Sather
29

24th Special Tactics Squadron, 720th Special Tactics Group
Clio, Michigan

An Air Force combat controller, he was killed in action in Iraq on April 8, 2003



Sgt. 1st Class Daniel E. Scheibner
40

2nd Battalion, 12th Field Artillery Regiment, 4th Striker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry
Division

Muskegon, Michigan

Died of wounds sustained when his vehicle struck a roadside bomb in Noor, Iraq, on August 30,
2007



Petty Officer 2nd Class Joseph C. Schwedler
27

Assigned to an East Coast-based Navy SEAL Team
Crystal Falls, Michigan

Died from enemy action during combat operations in Anbar province, Iraq, on April 6, 2007



Spc. Bradley N. Shilling

22

1st Battalion, 125th Infantry Regiment, Michigan Army National Guard
Stanwood, Michigan

Killed when a roadside bomb exploded near his vehicle during combat operations in Baghdad, Iraq, on November 18, 2006



Sgt. Todd A. Singleton

24

2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division
Muskegon, Michigan

Died of wounds suffered when his unit came in contact with enemy forces using a homemade bomb and small arms fire in Baghdad, Iraq, on April 8, 2007



Staff Sgt. Christopher G. Smith

28

3rd Battalion, 16th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division
Grand Rapids, Michigan

One of three soldiers who died of injuries sustained during a vehicle roll-over in southern Iraq on December 24, 2008



1st Lt. Justin S. Smith

28

3rd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment
Lansing, Michigan

One of four soldiers killed when a suicide car bomb exploded near their dismounted patrol in Baghdad, Iraq, on November 7, 2005



Cpl. Ross A. Smith

21

Company I, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force
Wyoming, Michigan

Killed when a homemade bomb detonated during combat operations near Falluja, Iraq, on February 9, 2006



Sgt. Matthew Soper

25

1461st Transportation Company (Combat Heavy Equipment), Michigan Army National Guard
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Died of wounds suffered from a roadside bomb in Bayji, Iraq, on June 6, 2007



Spc. Randy L. Stevens

21

Battery A, 2nd Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division

Swartz Creek, Michigan

Killed during combat operations in Ramadi, Iraq, on April 16, 2005



Spc. Brandon K. Steffey

23

178th Military Police Detachment, 89th Military Police Brigade, III Corps

Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan

Died of wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked his vehicle with a roadside bomb in Laghman province, Afghanistan, on October 25, 2009



Spc. Brandon L. Stout

23

46th Military Police Company, Michigan Army National Guard

Grand Rapids, Michigan

Died of wounds suffered when an explosively formed projectile detonated near his vehicle in Baghdad, Iraq, on January 22, 2007



Staff Sgt. Vincent E. Summers

38

2nd Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division

South Haven, Michigan

One of five soldiers killed when a roadside bomb detonated near their M2A2 Bradley fighting vehicle during combat operations in Ramadi, Iraq, on October 15, 2005



Pfc. Bryan R. Thomas

22

1st Battalion, 66th Armor Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division

Battle Creek, Michigan

One of two soldiers killed when their vehicle encountered a roadside bomb in Baghdad, Iraq, on September 4, 2008



Spc. Richard K. Trevithick

20

Company C, 9th Engineer Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division
Gaines, Michigan

Killed when a roadside bomb exploded near his convoy vehicle in Balad, Iraq, on April 14, 2004



Cpl. Jacob H. Turbett

21

2nd Combat Engineer Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force
Canton, Michigan

Died while supporting combat operations in Marjah, Helmand province, Afghanistan, on
February 13, 2010



Pfc. Bufford K. Van Slyke

22

1st Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Marine Forces Reserve
Bay City, Michigan

Killed while conducting combat operations in Anbar province, Iraq, on February 28, 2007



Staff Sgt. Mark D. Vasquez

35

Company A, 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division
Port Huron, Michigan

Killed when the Bradley fighting vehicle he was in was hit by a roadside bomb in Falluja, Iraq, on
November 8, 2003



Spc. Chad J. Vollmer

24

1st Battalion, 125th Infantry Regiment, Michigan Army National Guard
Grand Rapids, Michigan

One of three soldiers killed when a roadside bomb detonated near their vehicle during combat
operations in Salman Pak, Iraq, on December 23, 2006



Spc. Andrew K. Waits

23

1st Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division
Waterford, Michigan

Killed when a roadside bomb detonated near his Humvee during combat operations in
Baghdad, Iraq, on April 13, 2006



Lance Cpl. Craig N. Watson
21

Company F, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force

Union City, Michigan

One of 10 Marines killed when a homemade bomb made from four artillery shells exploded at an abandoned flour factory used as a Marine outpost in Falluja, Iraq, on December 1, 2005



Lance Cpl. Brandon J. Webb
20

1st Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force
Swartz Creek, Michigan

Killed during combat operations in Anbar province, Iraq, on June 20, 2006



Sgt. Matthew A. Webber
23

1st Battalion, 125th Infantry Regiment (Mechanized), Michigan Army National Guard
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Died at the Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, on April 27, 2006, of injuries sustained when a roadside bomb detonated near his Humvee during combat operations in Habbaniya, Iraq, on November 21, 2005



Spc. Adam M. Wenger
27

1st Battalion, 76th Field Artillery, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division
Waterford, Michigan

Died of injuries sustained during a non-combat incident in Tunnis, Iraq, on November 5, 2008



Sgt. Brad A. Wentz
21

180th Transportation Company, Army Reserve
Gladwin, Michigan

Killed when his convoy came under attack by enemy forces on a main supply route in Iraq on May 20, 2005



Spc. Donald L. Wheeler

22

Company A, 1st Battalion, 22nd Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division
Concord, Michigan

Killed when his unit was attacked with a rocket-propelled grenade while searching for a possible roadside bomb in Tikrit, Iraq, on October 13, 2003



Sgt. Justin D. Wisniewski

22

Company A, 2nd Battalion, 15th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 10th
Mountain Division
Standish, Michigan

Killed when a roadside bomb detonated near his unit while searching for three missing soldiers near Lutifiya, Iraq, on May 19, 2007



Pfc. Brett A. Witteveen

20

1st Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Marine Forces Reserve
Shelby, Michigan

Killed while conducting combat operations in Anbar province, Iraq, on February 19, 2007



Pfc. Jason G. Wright

19

Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division
Luzerne, Michigan

Killed while on security duty when his vehicle came under fire from a passing vehicle in Mosul, Iraq, on December 8, 2003



Sgt. Thomas G. Wright

38

46th Military Police Company, 210th Military Police Battalion
Holly, Michigan

Died on May 14, 2007 en route to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Landstuhl, Germany, from a non-combat related illness while serving in Balad, Iraq



Cpl. Nyle Yates III

22

3rd Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division
Lake Odessa, Michigan

Killed when he came under small-arms fire by enemy forces during combat operations in Bayji, Iraq, on March 16, 2006



Master Sgt. Anthony R. C. Yost

39

Company B, 3rd Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group
Flint, Michigan

Killed when an explosion occurred inside a building he was searching in Mosul, Iraq, on
November 19, 2005



Sgt. Joshua V. Youmans

26

1st Battalion, 125th Infantry Regiment, Michigan Army National Guard
Flushing, Michigan

Died at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, on March 1, 2006, from injuries
sustained when a roadside bomb detonated near his Humvee during combat operations in
Habbaniya, Iraq on November 21, 2005



Pfc. Casey P. Zylman

22

3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division
Coleman, Michigan

Killed when a roadside bomb exploded near his vehicle in Tal Afar, Iraq, on May 24, 2007

