

Private First Class Sam W. Huff, USA (Tucson, AZ, 18 years)

170th Military Police Company, 504th Military Police Battalion, 42nd Military Police Brigade, Fort Lewis, WA

Died: 18 Apr 05 in Baghdad, Iraq

PFC Huff died of injuries sustained when an improvised explosive device detonated near her HMMWV. She was a petite soldier, barely 5 feet tall. In high school, Huff was the drum major and conductor. Before joining the Army, she had signed a contract to model and often joked about what she could have been doing instead of wearing a combat uniform in the desert.

Specialist Carrie L. French, ID ARNG (Caldwell, ID, 19 years)

145th Support Battalion, Boise, Idaho.

Died: 5 Jun 05 in Kirkuk, Iraq.

SPC French died when an improvised explosive device hit the front of her convoy vehicle and detonated. French was the first woman from Idaho to die in Iraq. She was a varsity cheerleader at Caldwell High School. She planned to go to college and law school and joined the National Guard to help pay for college.

Lance Corporal Holly A. Charette, USMC (Cranston, RI, 21 years)

Headquarters Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, NC

Died: 23 Jun 05 in Fallujah, Iraq.

Lance Cpl Charette died from wounds sustained when a suicide bomber drove his car into the side of the vehicle she was travelling in with several other female servicewomen in Fallujah. She was involved in searching Iraqi women for weapons which was creating tension in the local area.

Corporal Ramona M. Valdez, USMC (Bronx, NY, 20 years)

Headquarters Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, NC

Died: 23 Jun 05 in Fallujah, Iraq.

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Petty Officer 1st Class Regina R. Clark, USN (Centralia, WA, 43 years)

Naval Construction Regiment Detachment 30, Port Hueneme, CA., and was temporarily assigned to II Marine Expeditionary Force (Forward).

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Sgt. 1st Class. Tricia L. Jameson, NE ARNG (Omaha, NE, 34 years)

313th Medical Company, Lincoln, NE

Died: 14 Jul 05 in Trebil, Iraq.

SFC Jameson, a combat medic, was responding to a casualty incident when a secondary improvised explosive device detonated near her location. She had been in Iraq for just three weeks. She is survived by her mother, brother and fiancé.

Private First Class Lavena Lynn Johnson, USA (Florissant, MO, 19 years)

129th Corps Support Battalion, Fort Campbell, KY

Died: 19 Jul 05 in Balad, Iraq

PFC Johnson died of non-combat related injuries. She was one of five children, born to an Army veteran father. Johnson took after her father in many ways and sent him a Father's Day card just before she died saying "Like father, like daughter." Johnson died just before her 20th birthday.