

**Senior Airman Elizabeth A. Loncki, USAF (New Castle, DE, 23 years)**

775<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineer Squadron, Hill Air Force Base, UT

Died: 7 Jan 07, Baghdad, Iraq

SrA Loncki died near Baghdad when a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device detonated while she was attempting to disarm the bomb. Loncki was two weeks shy of completing her deployment. She planned to marry her boyfriend and live in the house they had purchased in Utah. Her father wears Loncki's watch, still set to wake her up at 0530 Iraq time. A classroom at Dover Air Force Base is dedicated to SrA Loncki.

**Petty Officer 1st Class Jennifer A. Valdivia, USN (Cambridge, IL, 27 years)**

Naval Support Activity, Bahrain (part of the designated hostile fire zone)

Died: 16 Jan 07, Bahrain

PO1 Valdivia died as a result of a non-combat related incident in Bahrain. She was the Kennel Master for the Navy's largest dog-handling unit. In 2005, she was the Sailor of the Year in 2005 in Bahrain. Her death came just shortly before she was to return home where she was planning to resign from the Navy.

**Command Sergeant Major Marilyn L. Gabbard, IA ARNG (Polk City, IA, 46 years)**

Joint Forces Headquarters, Iowa Army National Guard, Camp Dodge, Johnston, IA

Died: 20 Jan 07, Baghdad, Iraq

CSM Gabbard died when the UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter she was in crashed. Gabbard was the highest ranking enlisted women in the history of the IANG. She was also the first women from the IANG to be killed in combat. Her husband of 18 years, Ed, was also in the Guard. She called him shortly before boarding the helicopter and promised to call when she arrived back at base. Gabbard was a grandmother who left behind two grandchildren.

**Specialist Carla J. Stewart, CA ARNG (Sun Valley, CA, 37 years)**

250th Transportation Company, El Monte, CA

Died: 28 Jan 07, Tallil, Iraq

SPC Stewart died as a result of injuries suffered when her convoy vehicle rolled over. Just five feet tall, she was known as "Stuart Little" among her fellow soldiers. She joined the Guard at age 35, fulfilling her high school dream. Her father served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

**Corporal Jennifer M. Parcell, USMC (Bel Air, MD, 20 years)**

Combat Logistics Regiment 3, 3rd Marine Logistics Group, III Marine Expeditionary Force, Okinawa, Japan

Died: 7 Feb 07, Al Anbar province, Iraq

Cpl. Parcell died while supporting combat operations in Iraq just a few weeks before she was scheduled to redeploy. Known as "Boo" to family, she joined the Marine Corps to see the world, following in the footsteps of her older brother, a corporal. Parcell was part of the Marine Corps' Lioness program and was killed when an Iraqi she was searching detonated a suicide vest.

**Captain Jennifer J. Harris, USMC (Swampscott, MA, 28 years)**

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 364, Marine Aircraft Group 39, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing,

I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, CA

Died: 7 Feb 07, Al Anbar province, Iraq

Capt. Harris died when the helicopter she was piloting was shot down. She was a Naval Academy graduate who piloted a CH-46 helicopter flying Casualty Evacuation missions, moving injured U.S. soldiers and Iraqi citizens out of combat zones. She was the first female pilot assigned to HMM-364, the Purple Foxes, a squadron that has been around since the Vietnam War. She focused much of her time on serving others, participating in many charitable events and fundraisers.

**Sergeant Ashly L. Moyer, USA (Emmaus, PA, 21 years)**

630th Military Police Company, Bamberg, Germany

Died: 3 Mar 07, Baghdad, Iraq

SGT Moyer died when an improvised explosive device detonated near her vehicle. Her sister Karissa remembers Ashly as "strong and ambitious, had an amazing personality, and was bright in so many ways." She left behind her parents, two brothers and two sisters.