

**Specialist Keisha M. Morgan, USA (Washington, DC, 25 years)**

Division Special Troops Battalion, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, TX

Died: 22 Feb 08, Baghdad, Iraq

SPC Morgan died of a non-combat related cause.

**Petty Officer 1<sup>st</sup> Class Cherie L. Morton, USN (Bakersfield, CA, 40 years)**

Naval Security Force, Naval Support Activity Bahrain

Died: 20 Apr 08, Galali, Muharraq, Bahrain

PO1 Morton died of a non-combat related cause. She was a career counselor who helped many sailors. Morton was known as "Ree" by her friends and was survived by her son.

**Lance Corporal Casey L. Casanova, USMC (McComb, MS, 22 years)**

Combat Logistics Battalion 1, Combat Logistics Regiment 1, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Logistics Group, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, CA

Died: 2 May 08. Al Anbar Province, Iraq

LCpl Casey was among four marines killed by a roadside bomb while supporting combat operations outside of Fallujah. She was a radio operator on her first deployment and was scheduled to promote to Corporal in a few months. Casanova was engaged to marry another marine from Camp Pendleton and talked of studying to be a nurse after her enlistment ended. She had spoken with her father just hours before her death.

**Specialist Mary J. Jaenichen, USA (Temecula, CA, 20 years)**

Brigade Troops Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, GA

Died: 9 May 08, Iskandariyah, Iraq

SPC Jaenichen died of a non-combat related injury south of Baghdad. She served in ROTC in El Camino High School and loved being on the drill team. She joined the Army Reserve at age 17 to help pay for college. She kept a stuffed Elmo doll with her during her deployment. Jaenichen is survived by her parents as well as two half-brothers and two half-sisters.

**Corporal Jessica A. Ellis, USA (Bend, OR, 24 years)**

2nd Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, KY

Died: 11 May 08, Baghdad, Iraq

CPL Ellis died after her vehicle encountered an improvised explosive device. A few weeks earlier she had escaped with cuts and bruises after her vehicle had been hit by a roadside bomb. Ellis was a medic who graduated from Lakeview High School where she lettered in track and country. She lived with her parents, an older brother and a younger sister. This was her second deployment to Iraq.

**Technical Sergeant Jackie L. Larsen, USAF (Tacoma, WA, 37 years)**

9th Reconnaissance Wing, Beale Air Force Base, CA

Died: 17 Jul 08, Balad Air Base, Iraq

TSgt Larsen was a paralegal who died of natural causes. She had served in the Air Force for 18 years. She loved deep sea diving and was very protective of her family. Larsen left behind her parents and husband of eight years.

**Private First Class Jennifer L. Cole, USA (American Canyon, CA, 34 years)**

426th Support Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, KY

Died: 2 Aug 08, Bayji, Iraq

PFC Cole died of injuries suffered in a non-combat related incident.