

**Private First Class Jaysine P. S. Petree, USA (Yigo, Guam, 19 years)**

17th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 3rd Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, US Army, Alaska, Fort Richardson, AK

Died: 24 Sep 10, between Ghanzi and Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan

PFC Petree died of wounds suffered when her vehicle was attacked with an improvised explosive device.

**Staff Sergeant Aracely Gonzalez O'Malley, USA (Brawley, CA, 31 years)**

307th Integrated Theater Signal Battalion, 516th Signal Brigade, 311th Signal Command, Schofield Barracks, HI

Died: 22 Oct 10, Homburg, Germany

SSG O'Malley died of injuries sustained in an Oct. 12 non-combat incident at Mazar-e Sharif, Afghanistan.

**Lieutenant Colonel Gwendolyn A. Loch, USAF (Fort Walton Beach, FL, 46 years)**

96<sup>th</sup> Inpatient Operations Squadron, Eglin Air Force Base, FL

Died: 16 Nov 10, Houston, TX

Lt. Col. Loch was medically evacuated from Kandahar, Afghanistan, on May 22 for treatment of a non-combat related illness.

**Sergeant Zainah C. Creamer, USA (Texarkana, TX, 28 years)**

212th Military Police Detachment, Headquarters Battalion, Fort Belvoir, VA

Died: 12 Jan 11, Kandahar province, Afghanistan

SGT Creamer died of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked her unit with an improvised explosive device. She was the first female military dog handler to be killed since the army started training women as handlers in 1973. There is a bridge named after Creamer in Texarkana, Arkansas.

**Petty Officer Second Class Dominique Cruz, USN (Panama City, FL, 26 years)**

USS Halsey homeported in San Diego, CA

Died: 18 Jan 11, Gulf of Oman, Fifth Fleet area of operations

PO2 Cruz was reported missing from the USS HALSEY on Jan 18. After an extensive search and rescue effort by multiple helicopters, her body was found in the Gulf of Oman on later that day. #honorthe fallen #neverforget #ultimatesacrifice #sheserved

**Private First Class Amy R. Sinkler, USA (Chadbourn, NC, 23 years)**

17th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 3rd Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, Fort Richardson, AK

Died: 20 Jan 11, Baghlan province, Afghanistan

PFC Sinkler died of wounds sustained when insurgents attacked her unit with a rocket-propelled grenade. Sinkler joined the military to get out of her small hometown. She was married to her high school boyfriend, Doug Sinkler.

**Staff Sergeant Cynthia R. Taylor, USA (Columbus, GA, 39 years)**

101st Special Troops Battalion, 101st Sustainment Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, KY

Died: 16 Apr 11, at Forward Operating Base Gamberi, Nangarhar province, Afghanistan.

SSG Taylor died of wounds suffered when an Afghan National Army soldier detonated a suicide vest at a meeting. Taylor was a vehicle mechanic and was survived by a son and daughter.