

Private First Class Tina M. Priest, USA (Austin, TX, 20 years)

4th Support Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, TX

Died: 1 Mar 06 in Taji, Iraq

PFC Priest died from a non-combat related injury.

Private First Class Amy A. Duerksen, USA (Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD, 19 years)

4th Combat Support Battalion, 1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, TX

Died: 11 Mar 06 in Baghdad, Iraq

PFC Duerksen died from a non-combat related injury. She was the third generation of a military family. Her father served as a Chaplain and her sister also served in the army. Duerksen is also survived by her mother Michelle.

Sergeant Amanda N. Pinson, USA (St. Louis, MO, 21 years)

101st Military Intelligence Detachment, 501st Special Troops Battalion, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, KY

Died: 16 Mar 06 in Tikrit, Iraq

SGT Pinson died when a mortar round detonated. She was a graduate of Hancock High School where she won several scholarships and was on the basketball and softball teams. She planned to attend college after her military service and become an FBI or CIA agent. She joined the army in 2002 and served as a signals intelligence analyst.

Lance Corporal Juana Navarro Arellano, USMC (Ceres, CA, 24 years)

9th Engineer Support Battalion, 3rd Marine Logistics Group, III Marine Expeditionary Force, Okinawa, Japan

Died: 8 Apr 06 in Al Anbar province, Iraq

LCpl Navarro Arellano, a bulk fuel specialist, died from wounds received while supporting combat operations. She was born in Mexico, but grew up in California and became a citizen at age 13. She was one of six children raised by a single mother. Navarro Arellano attended Peter Johansen High School in Modesto.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Jaime S. Jaenke, USN (Bay City, WI, 29 years)

Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 25, Fort McCoy, WI

Died: 5 Jun 06 in Al Anbar province, Iraq

PO2 Jaenke died when an improvised explosive device struck her HMMWV in Al Anbar province. Jaenke was a corpsman in the Navy Reserve who planned to become a nurse. She had recently moved to Iowa Falls to run the family's horse training facility. Jaenke left behind a 9 year old daughter. A barracks at the Navy Medicine Training Center in Fort Sam Houston has been named after Jaenke.

Private First Class Hannah L. Gunterman McKinney, USA (Redlands, CA, 20 years)

542nd Maintenance Company, 44th Corps Support Battalion, Fort Lewis, WA

Died: 4 Sep 06 in Taji, Iraq

PFC Gunterman McKinney died from injuries suffered when she was struck by a vehicle.

Second Lieutenant Emily J.T. Perez, USA (Fort Washington, MD, 23 years)

204th Support Battalion, 2nd Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, TX

Died: 12 Sep 06 in Al Kifl, Iraq

2LT Perez died when an improvised explosive device detonated near her HMMWV during combat operations.