

First Lieutenant Laura M. Walker, USA (Texas, 24 years)

864th Engineer Combat Battalion (Heavy), 555th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade (Provisional), Fort Lewis, WA.

Died: 18 Aug 05, Kandahar, Afghanistan

1LT Walker died when an improvised explosive device detonated underneath her HMMWV during ground assault convoy operations.

Senior Airman Alecia S. Good, USAF (Broadview Heights, OH, 23 years)

92nd Communications Squadron, Fairchild Air Force Base, WA

Died: 17 Feb 06, Gulf of Aden, Djibouti

SrA Good died when two CH-53 helicopters crashed into the Gulf of Aden in the vicinity of Ras Siyyan, northern Djibouti, while flying a training mission in the Godoria Range area. She was deployed to Djibouti as part of the Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa during Operation Enduring Freedom. She was an avid snowboarder and left behind a daughter.

Sergeant Wakkuna A. Jackson, USA (Jacksonville, FL, 21 years)

710th Combat Support Battalion, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, NY

Died: 19 Aug 06, Kunar, Afghanistan

SGT Jackson died when an improvised explosive device detonated near her convoy vehicle.

Sergeant First Class Merideth L. Howard, USAR (Alameda, CA, 52 years)

405th Civil Affairs Battalion, Fort Bragg, NC

Died: 8 Sep 06, Kabul, Afghanistan

SFC Howard died when a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device detonated near her HMMWV.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Laquita Pate James, USN (Orange Park, FL, 33 years)

USS Bataan

Died: 12 Feb 07, USS Bataan, off the Horn of Africa

PO2 James died of apparent natural causes while deployed aboard the multipurpose amphibious assault ship USS BATAAN, which was supporting Operation Enduring Freedom. She was a mother of two boys.

Specialist Ciara M. Durkin, MA ARNG (Quincy, MA, 30 years)

726th Finance Battalion, Massachusetts Army National Guard, West Newton, MA

Died: 28 Sep 07, Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan

SPC Durkin died of injuries suffered from a non-combat related incident.

Specialist Seteria L. Brown, USA (Orlando, FL, 22 years)

62nd Engineer Battalion, 36th Engineer Brigade, Fort Hood TX

Died: 25 Jul 08, Sharana, Afghanistan

SPC Brown died of injuries sustained in a non-combat related incident.