

# Heroes - Afghanistan

Many people today have no idea of the pain and suffering that these men went through so that we may enjoy freedom. This is about remembering our heroes to future generations.

You would think that the American leadership would have learned from the mistakes of Vietnam. Then we have the Iraq debacle and the Afghanistan nightmare. In Afghanistan our troops are often camped in isolated locations and are sitting targets for attacks. The local people and government doesn't even want us there. When we leave both of these places they will soon be back to their own civil wars on and on without end. But obviously our stupid leadership did not learn from past wars and as of the writing of this in 2012 our stupid leadership has **sacrificed** nearly **8,000** young people and **wounded** nearly **50,000**. (Many of those will have permanent life ruining injuries.) With a cost also in billions of dollars, <http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/war.casualties/>  
And while Americans at home are in need of help we pour billions in aid to foreign countries.

## **Now this historian asks was it worth even one American life?**

Something is seriously wrong here. To add insult to injury the Warren “histerical” society ( a 10 active member clique) rips out soldiers memorials out of our cemetery without just cause.

There are many heroes who sacrificed for us. But today many are forgotten. It is a shame that so many have died for our freedoms yet young people are not even taught about them in our schools. Less than one half of our young high school graduates can tell you who we fought in World War Two or why. They are almost totally ignorant that 3000 were murdered by Islamists on 9-11 and that since them we have sacrificed almost 8,000 more young lives for what many feel was for no good reason.

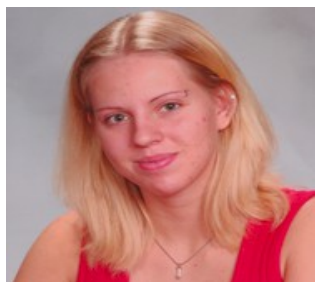
## **What was accomplished in Iraq and Afghanistan?**



Lance Cpl. Dominic John Ciaramitaro Age: 19  
From: South Lyon, Michigan Unit: Weapons Company, 3rd Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force  
Died: April 23, 2011 Fatal incident occurred in Helmand province , Afghanistan  
One of two Marines killed while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan, on April 23, 2011



Pfc. Eric William Hario Age: 19 From: Monroe, Michigan  
Unit: Company A, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment Died: August 29, 2009  
Fatal incident occurred in Paktika province, Afghanistan Died at a combat support hospital of wounds received during a Ranger task force attack on an enemy command and control node and logistics base in a rugged, remote mountainous area in Paktika province, Afghanistan, on August 29, 2009



Spc. Julie Rochelle Hickey **Age: 20**  
**Unit:** 412th Civil Affairs Battalion, Army Reserve  
**Died:** July 4, 2004  
**Fatal incident occurred in Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan**  
Hickey was evacuated from Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, on June 30, 2004, and died in Landstuhl, Germany, on July 4 of complications



Sgt. Phillip Allen Bocks Age: 28 From: Troy, Michigan  
 Unit: Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center  
 Died: November 9, 2007 Fatal incident occurred in Aranas, Afghanistan  
 Killed along with five soldiers when their patrol was attacked by direct fire from  
 enemy forces in Aranus, Waygal district, Nuristan province, Afghanistan, on  
 November 9, 2007



Senior Airman Alecia Sabrina Good Age: 23 Unit: 92nd Communications  
 Squadron, 92nd Air Refueling Wing Died: February 17, 2006 Fatal incident  
 occurred in Ras Siyyan, Djibouti One of two airmen killed along with eight  
 Marines when two CH-53E Super Stallion helicopters crashed into the Gulf of  
 Aden near Ras Siyyan in northern Djibouti, while flying a training mission in the  
 Godoria Range area on February 17, 2006



Spc. Joseph Thomas Prentler Age: 20 From: Fenwick, Michigan  
 Unit: Company G, 3rd Squadron, 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment  
 Died: October 4, 2010 Fatal incident occurred in Mama Kariz, Afghanistan  
 Died of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his military vehicle using a  
 roadside bomb in Mama Kariz in the Maywand district of Kandahar province,  
 Afghanistan, on October 4, 2010



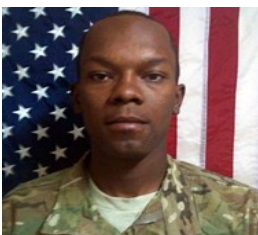
Senior Airman Jason Thomas Plite Age: 21 From: Lansing, Michigan  
 Unit: 38th Rescue Squadron, 347th Rescue Wing Died: March 23, 2003  
 Fatal incident occurred in Ghazni, Afghanistan Killed along with five other Air  
 Force rescue team members when their HH-60 Pave Hawk helicopter crashed near  
 Ghazni, Afghanistan, **while on the way to help two injured Afghan children on  
 March 23, 2003**



Sgt. Lucas Tyler Beachnaw Age: 23  
 From: Lowell, Michigan Unit: Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd  
 Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team  
 Died: January 13, 2010 Fatal incident occurred in Darya Ya, Afghanistan  
 Died of wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked his unit using small arms  
 fire in Darya Ya, Afghanistan, on January 13, 2010



Staff Sgt. David Pirie Day Age: 26 From: Gaylord, Michigan Unit: 2nd Marine  
 Special Operations Battalion, Marine Special Operations Regiment Died: April 24,  
 2011 Fatal incident occurred in Badghis province, Afghanistan Died of wounds  
 received in a roadside bomb attack during combat operations in Badghis province,  
 Afghanistan, on April 24, 2011



Spc. Chazray Cleaantoin Clark Age: 24 From: Ecorse, Michigan  
 Unit: B Troop, 4th Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st  
 Infantry Division Died: September 18, 2011 Fatal incident occurred in Zhari  
 district, Afghanistan Died of injuries suffered when insurgents attacked his unit  
 using a roadside bomb in the Zhari district of Kandahar province, Afghanistan, on  
 September 18, 2011



Cpl. Daane Adam Deboer Age: 24 From: Ludington, Michigan Unit: 1st Combat Engineer Battalion, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force Died: June 25, 2010 Fatal incident occurred in Helmand province, Afghanistan Died after a roadside bomb attack in Helmand province, Afghanistan, on June 25, 2010



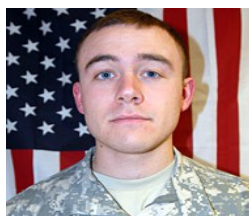
Pfc. Jackie Lee Diener II Age: 20 From: Boyne City, Michigan Unit: B Troop, 3rd Squadron, 71st Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division Died: November 21, 2011 Fatal incident occurred in Mandozai, Afghanistan Died of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his unit with small-arms fire in Mandozai, Kandahar province, Afghanistan, on November 21, 2011



Pfc. Thomas Craig Allers Age: 23 From: Plainwell, Michigan Unit: Company A, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division Died: May 23, 2011 Fatal incident occurred in Nari district, Afghanistan One of four soldiers killed when enemy forces attacked their unit with a roadside bomb in the Nari district of Kunar province, Afghanistan, on May 23, 2011



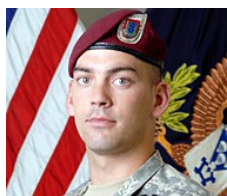
Spc. Shane Hasan Ahmed Age: 31 From: Chesterfield, Michigan Unit: Co A, 1st Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division Died: November 14, 2010 **Fatal incident occurred in Watahpur district, Afghanistan** One of five soldiers killed during a six-hour firefight that began when insurgents attacked their unit with small-arms fire during an operation to clear out Taliban militants and weapons caches near the Pech River in Watahpur district of Kunar province, Afghanistan, Nov 14, 2010



Pfc. Brian John Backus Age: 21 From: Saginaw Township, Michigan Unit: HQ And Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division Died: June 18, 2011 Fatal incident occurred in Kandahar province, Afghanistan Died of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his unit with small-arms fire in Kandahar province, Afghanistan, on June 18, 2011



Staff Sgt. Vincent James Bell Age: 28 From: Detroit, Michigan Unit: 2nd Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force Died: November 30, 2011 Fatal incident occurred in Helmand province, Afghanistan Died following a roadside bomb attack while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan, on November 30, 2011



Sgt. 1st Class Matthew Dean Blaskowsk Age: 27 From: Levering, Mi Unit: Co B, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team Died: Sept 23, 2007 Fatal incident occurred in Korengal Valley, Afghanistan Died of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his unit using small-arms fire during combat operations in the Korengal Valley of Kunar Province, Afghanistan, on Sept 23, 2007

**Hospitalman** Benjamin Phillip Castiglione Age: 21 From: Howell, Michigan Unit: Navy corpsman assigned to the 2nd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force Died: September 3, 2009 Fatal incident occurred in Helmand province, Afghanistan Died while supporting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan, on



September 3, 2009



Lance Cpl. Anthony Attilio Dilisio Age: 20 From: Macomb, Michigan  
Unit: 1st Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force Died: May 30, 2010 Fatal incident occurred in Helmand province, Afghanistan Died while supporting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan, on May 30, 2010



Sgt. Dillon Black Foxx Age: 22 From: Traverse City, Michigan Unit: HQ Co, 1st Battalion, 508th Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Div. Died: February 5, 2010 Fatal incident occurred in Bala Murghab, Afghanistan Died of wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked his unit with a roadside bomb in Bala Murghab, Badghis province, Afghanistan, on February 5, 2010



Sgt. Daniel Alexander Frazier Age: 25 From: Saint Joseph, Mi. Unit: Company E, 782nd Brigade Support Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division Died: November 19, 2009 Fatal incident occurred in Shah Joy, Afghanistan One of two soldiers killed when a suicide bomber detonated a truck bomb as they were unloading supplies outside Forward Operating Base Shahjoy near Shah Joy in Zabul province, Afghanistan, on November 19, 2009



Sgt. Jeremy Edward DePottey Age: 26 From: Ironwood, Michigan Unit: Company A, 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division Died: September 11, 2006 Fatal incident occurred in Asadabad, Afghanistan Died of injuries suffered in a single vehicle accident in Asadabad, Afghanistan, on September 11, 2006



Chief Petty Officer Jason Richard Freiwald Age: 30 From: Armada, Michigan Unit: Tactical Development & Evaluation Squadron 2, Naval Special Warfare Development Group Died: September 12, 2008 Fatal incident occurred in Afghanistan Died on September 12, 2008, from injuries sustained during combat operations in Afghanistan on September 11, 2008



1st Lt. Joel Christopher Gentz Age: 25 From: Grass Lake, Michigan Unit: 58th Rescue Squadron, 563rd Rescue Group, 23rd Wing Died: June 9, 2010 Fatal incident occurred in Sangin, Afghanistan One of four airmen killed when their HH-60G Pave Hawk rescue helicopter was shot down near Forward Operating Base Jackson in Sangin, Helmand province, Afghanistan, on June 9, 2010



Cpl. Jordan Emil Goode Age: 21 From: Kalamazoo, Michigan Unit: B Troop, 4th Squadron, 73rd Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division Died: August 11, 2007 Fatal incident occurred in Zormat, Afghanistan Died of wounds suffered when a homemade bomb exploded in Zormat, Paktia province, Afghanistan, on August 11, 2007



Sgt. Kristopher James Gould Age: 25 From: Saginaw, Mi. Unit: Company B, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division Died: February 27, 2011 Fatal incident occurred in Ghazni province, Afghanistan Died of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his unit using a roadside bomb in Ghazni province, Afghanistan, on February 27, 2011



Sgt. Christopher Todd Griffin Age: 24 From: Kincheloe, Michigan Unit: B Troop, 3rd Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division Died: October 3, 2009 Fatal incident occurred in Kamdesh, Afghanistan One of eight soldiers killed when enemy forces attacked their contingency outpost with small arms, rocket-propelled grenade and indirect fires in Kamdesh, Afghanistan, on October 3, 2009



Sgt. 1st Class Matthew Lee Hilton Age: 37 From: Livonia, Michigan Unit: Company F, 425th Infantry Regiment, Michigan Army National Guard Died: June 26, 2008 Fatal incident occurred in FOB Shank, Afghanistan One of three soldiers killed when their convoy encountered roadside bombs, small-arms fire and rocket-propelled grenades near Forward Operating Base Shank in Logar province, Afghanistan, on June 26, 2008



Pvt. Chadwick James Horn Age: 21 From: Calgary, Alberta Unit: 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Died: September 3, 2008 Fatal incident occurred in Zhari district, Afghanistan One of three Canadian soldiers killed after an insurgent attack on their armored vehicle during a security patrol in the Zhari district of Kandahar province, Afghanistan, on September 3, 2008



Sgt. Michael Keith Ingram Jr Age: 23 From: Monroe, Michigan Unit: Company C, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division Died: April 17, 2010 Fatal incident occurred in Kandahar, Afghanistan Died of wounds suffered when a roadside bomb detonated near his dismounted patrol in Kandahar, Afghanistan, on April 17, 2010

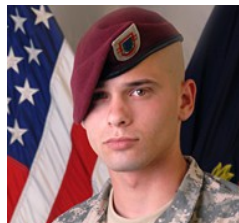


Sgt. 1st Class Mark Wayne Jackson Age: 40 From: Glennie, Michigan Unit: Company A, 2nd Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group Died: October 2, 2002

Fatal incident occurred in Zamboanga, Philippines Killed in an explosion at an open-air market outside the gate of Camp Enrile Malagutay, in Zamboanga, Philippines, on October 2, 2002



Spc. Joseph Dennis Johnson Age: 24 From: Flint, Michigan Unit: 161st Engineer Support Company, 27th Engineer Battalion, 20th Engineer Brigade Died: June 16, 2010 Fatal incident occurred in Kunduz, Afghanistan One of two soldiers killed when insurgents attacked their unit with a roadside bomb at North Kunduz, Afghanistan, on June 16, 2010



Spc. Joseph Michael Lancour Age: 21 From: Swartz Creek, Michigan Unit: Company C, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team Died: November 10, 2007 Fatal incident occurred in Aranas, Afghanistan One of five soldiers killed along with a Marine when their patrol was attacked by direct fire from enemy forces in Aranas, Waygal district, Nuristan province, Afghanistan, on November 9, 2007. Lancour died on November 10.



Senior Chief Petty Officer John Wayne Marcum Age: 34 From: Flushing, Michigan Unit: Tactical Development & Evaluation Squadron 2, Naval Special Warfare Development Group Died: September 12, 2008 Fatal incident occurred in Afghanistan Died on September 12, 2008, from injuries sustained during combat operations in Afghanistan on September 11, 2008

Sgt. Anthony Dennis Matteoni Age: 22 From: Union City, Michigan  
Unit: 2nd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force Died: October 1, 2010 Fatal incident occurred in Helmand province , Afghanistan Died while supporting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan, on October 1, 2010

Cpl. Paul James Miller Age: 22 From: Traverse City, Mi. Unit: 3rd Combat Engineer Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, III Marine Expeditionary Force Died: July 19, 2010 Fatal incident occurred in Helmand province, Afghanistan Died following an roadside bomb attack in Helmand province, Afghanistan, on July 19, 2010



Pfc. Joseph Alan Miracle Age: 22 From: Ortonville, Michigan  
Unit: Company A, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173d Airborne Brigade  
Died: July 5, 2007 Fatal incident occurred in Watahpur district, Afghanistan  
One of two soldiers killed due to enemy small arms fire and indirect fire in the Watahpur Valley of Kunar province, Afghanistan on July 5, 2007



Spc. Bradley David Rappuhn Age: 24 From: Grand Ledge, Mi. Unit: Company B, 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment Died: August 8, 2010 Fatal incident occurred in Zhari district, Afghanistan One of two soldiers killed when a roadside bomb detonated while their unit was attacking a heavily defended bunker system in the Zhari district of Kandahar province, Afghanistan, on August 8, 2010



Seaman Benjamin David Rast Age: 23 From: Niles Mi Unit: Navy corpsman assigned to the 1st Battalion, 23rd Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Marine Forces Reserve Died: April 6, 2011 Fatal incident occurred in Helmand province, Afghanistan Killed along with a Marine in a friendly fire incident, possibly by a missile fired from US military drone, during a dismounted patrol northeast of Patrol Base Alcatraz.



Pfc. Shane Michael Reifert Age: 23 From: Cottrellville, Mi Unit: Company B, 1st Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Div. Died: November 6, 2010 Fatal incident occurred in Pech River Valley, Afghanistan Died at Combat Outpost Able Main of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his unit with small-arms fire in the Pech River Valley of Kunar province, Afghanistan



Pfc. Antione Vincent Robinson Age: 20 From: Detroit, Michigan Unit: Company F, 782nd Brigade Support Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division Died: March 19, 2008 Fatal incident occurred in Nawa district, Afghanistan Died of injuries sustained when the vehicle he was repairing collapsed in Nawa, Afghanistan, on March 19, 2008



Chief Petty Officer Heath Michael Robinson Age: 34 From: Detroit, Mi Unit: Naval Special Warfare Development Group Died: August 6, 2011 Fatal incident occurred in Tangi Valley, Afghanistan One of 22 Navy SEALs killed along with five soldiers and three airmen when their CH-47 Chinook helicopter was shot down while flying to assist a unit of the 75th Ranger Regiment that was pinned down by enemy fire.





Staff Sgt. Kristopher Dan Rodgers Age: 29 From: Sturgis, Michigan Unit: HQ and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division Died: August 16, 2008 Fatal incident occurred in Korengal Valley, Afghanistan Killed when a roadside bomb exploded near his vehicle.



Cpl. Nicholas Ryan Roush Age: 22 From: Middleville, Mi Unit: 1st Psychological Operations Battalion, 4th Psychological Operations Group (Airborne) Died: August 16, 2009 Fatal incident occurred in Herat, Afghanistan Died of wounds suffered when a roadside bomb detonated near his vehicle in Herat, Afghanistan



Capt. Drew Edward Russell Age: 25 From: Scotts, Michigan Unit: Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division Died: October 8, 2011 Fatal incident occurred in Kandahar, Afghanistan One of two soldiers killed when enemy forces attacked their unit with a rocket-propelled grenade in Kandahar, Afghanistan, on October 8, 2011



Tech. Sgt. Matthew Scott Schwartz Age: 34 From: Traverse City, Michigan Unit: 90th Civil Engineer Squadron, 90th Mission Support Group, 90th Missile Wing Died: January 5, 2012 Fatal incident occurred in Shir Ghazay, Afghanistan One of three explosive ordnance disposal airmen killed when their vehicle was struck by a roadside bomb in Shir Ghazay, Helmand province, Afghanistan, on January 5, 2012



Pfc. Amy Renee Sinkler Age: 23 Unit: 109th Transportation Company, 17th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 3rd Maneuver Enhancement Brigade Died: January 20, 2011 Fatal incident occurred in Baghlan province, Afghanistan Sinkler, the gunner in the turret of her Mine-Resistant, Ambush-Protected vehicle, was killed when the vehicle was hit by a rocket-propelled grenade while in a convoy en route to Forward Operating Base Killaghey in Baghlan province, Afghanistan



Spc. Deangelo Barnell Snow Age: 22 From: Saginaw, Michigan Unit: Company D, 526th Brigade Support Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division Died: September 17, 2010 Fatal incident occurred in Zhari district, Afghanistan Died of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his vehicle with a rocket-propelled grenade in the Zhari district of Kandahar province.



Staff Sgt. Nicholas Adam Sprovtsoff Age: 28 From: Davison, Michigan Unit: 1st Marine Special Operations Battalion, Marine Special Operations Regiment Died: September 28, 2011 Fatal incident occurred in Helmand province, Afghanistan One of two Marines killed while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan, on September 28, 2011

Cpl. Jeffrey Robert Standfest Age: 23 From: St. Clair, Mi Unit: Company A, 3rd Combat Engineer Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, III Marine Expeditionary Force Died: June 16, 2010 Fatal incident occurred in Helmand province, Afghanistan Died of wounds sustained when a roadside bomb detonated during combat operations



Spc. Brandon Keith Steffey Age: 23 From: Sault Ste. Marie, Mi Unit: 178th Military Police Detachment, 89th Military Police Brigade Died: October 25, 2009 Fatal incident occurred in Laghman Province, Afghanistan Steffey died of wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked his vehicle with a roadside bomb in Laghman province, Afghanistan, on October 25, 2009. Steffey was a military dog handler and his dog Maci also was killed in the attack.



Staff Sgt. Joshua Adam Throckmorton Age: 28 From: Battle Creek, Michigan Unit: 527th Military Police Company, 709th Military Police Battalion, 18th Military Police Brigade Died: July 5, 2011 Fatal incident occurred in Paktia province, Afghanistan One of three soldiers killed when enemy forces attacked their unit with a roadside bomb in Paktia province, Afghanistan, on July 5, 2011

Petty Officer 1st Class Ross Laval Toles III Age: 37 From: Lapeer, Michigan Unit: Provincial Reconstruction Team Sharana Died: June 18, 2008 Fatal incident occurred in Zerok, Afghanistan One of two sailors killed by an enemy rocket attack in Zerok in northern Paktika province, Afghanistan, on June 18, 2008

Cpl. Jacob Henry Turbett Age: 21 From: Canton, Michigan Unit: 2nd Combat Engineer Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force Died: February 13, 2010 Fatal incident occurred in Marjah, Afghanistan Died while supporting combat operations in Marjah, Helmand province, Afghanistan, on February 13, 2010

Seaman Aaron David Ullom Age: 20 From: Midland, Michigan Unit: Navy corpsman assigned to 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 8, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force Died: July 12, 2011 Fatal incident occurred in Now Zad district, Afghanistan Died while conducting a dismounted patrol in the Now Zad district, Helmand province, Afghanistan, on July 12, 2011



Spc. Joseph Andrew VanDreumel Age: 32 From: Grand Rapids, Mi Unit: Company A, 1st Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment, 172nd Infantry Brigade. Died: August 14, 2011 Fatal incident occurred in Yahya Khel district, Afghanistan One of two soldiers killed when they encountered a secondary explosion while dismounted during a vehicle recovery operation in the Yahya Khe



Spc. Robert Lee Voakes Jr. Age: 21 From: L'Anse, Michigan Unit: 164th Military Police Company, 793rd Military Police Battalion, 3rd Maneuver Enhancement Brigade Died: June 4, 2011 Fatal incident occurred in Alingar, Afghanistan One of four soldiers killed when their mounted patrol was attacked with a roadside bomb in Laghman province, Afghanistan, on June 4, 2011



Tech. Sgt. Howard Arlen Walters Age: 33 From: Port Huron, Michigan Unit: 20th Special Operations Squadron, 16th Special Operations Wing Died: November 22, 2003 Fatal incident occurred in Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan One of four airmen killed along with a soldier when their MH-53M Pave Low helicopter accidentally crashed shortly after takeoff from Bagram Airfield in Afghanistan on November 23, 2003





Died while conducting combat operations in Badghis province, Afghanistan, on July 24, 2012  
Pfc. Shane William Cantu August 28, 2012 Age 20 Corunna, Michigan Company B, 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team Died of wounds suffered when he was hit by shrapnel in Charkh, Afghanistan, on August 28, 2012.



Hospitalman Benjamin Phillip Castiglione age 21 Howell, Michigan Navy corpsman assigned to the 2nd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force Died while supporting combat operations in Qalah-ye Now, Helmand province, Afghanistan, on September 3, 2009



Sgt. Justin Michael Hansen age 26 Traverse City, Michigan Marine Special Operations Team 8231, 2nd Marine Special Operations Battalion, Marine Special Operations Regiment



1st Lt. Todd William Lambka **Fraser, Michigan** age 25 Company D, 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division One of two soldiers killed by a roadside bomb in the Bermel district of Paktika province, Afghanistan, on August 1, 2012



Staff Sgt. Matthew John Leach Ferndale, Michigan Company B, 1st Battalion, 334th Regiment, 1st Brigade, 104th Training Division, Army Reserve Died at Kandahar Airfield in Kandahar, Afghanistan, on June 26, 2012



Sgt. Joseph Michael Lilly Flint, Michigan 18th Engineer Company, 1st Battalion, 37th Field Artillery Regiment, 3rd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division Died on June 14, 2012, of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his unit with a roadside bomb in the Panjwayi district of Kandahar province, Afghanistan, on June 12, 2012.



Sgt. Kyle Brenton McClain Rochester Hills, Michigan 1433rd Engineer Company, 507th Engineer Battalion, Michigan Army National Guard Died following an improvised explosive device attack in Salim Aka, Kandahar province, Afghanistan, on August 1, 2012



Sgt. Daniel Joseph Price Holland, Michigan 1st Marine Special Operations Battalion, Marine Special Operations Regiment One of two Marines killed while conducting combat operations in Badghis province, Afghanistan, on July 29, 2012



Staff Sgt. Mark Henry Schoonhoven Plainwell, Michigan 32nd Transportation Company, 43rd Sustainment Brigade, 4th Infantry Division Died on January 20, 2013, from wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked his unit with a roadside bomb in Kabul, Afghanistan on December 15, 2012

Cpl. Jeffrey Robert Standfest St. Clair, Michigan Company A, 3rd Combat Engineer Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, III Marine Expeditionary Force Died of wounds sustained when a roadside bomb detonated during combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan, on June 16, 2010



Petty Officer 2nd Class David John Warsen SEAL Team Three, Naval Special Warfare Group One Warsen was one of three sailors killed along with four soldiers when their UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter crashed in the Chinartu area of the Shah Wali Kot district in northeastern Kandahar province, Afghanistan, on August 16, 2012.

**Total United States personnel killed in Afghanistan 3,479 and 20,048 wounded as of Feb 21, 2015**

**Iraq totals are 4,806 killed 32,244 wounded**

**Grand total of 8285 killed and 52,292 wounded for both and it is still ongoing.**

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**I ask were either of those worth even one American life?**