

# Wisconsin Faces of the Fallen

**August 25, 2005**



**Army Sgt. 1st Class  
Trevor J. Diesing, 30**  
Plum City

He was killed by a roadside bomb attack.

**September 3, 2005**



**Marine Lance Cpl.  
Ryan J. Nass, 21**  
Franklin

He died from a non-hostile gunshot wound at Camp Blessing, Afghanistan.

**September 26, 2005**



**Army National Guard Sgt.  
Andrew P. Wallace, 25**  
Oshkosh

He was killed when a makeshift bomb exploded near his Humvee during convoy operations in Shaibah



**Army National Guard Spc.  
Michael J. Wendling, 20**  
Mayville

He was killed when a makeshift bomb exploded near his Humvee during convoy operations in Shaibah

**October 31, 2005**



**Army Reserves Sgt. 1st Class  
Matthew R. Kading, 32**  
Madison

He died at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, TX, of injuries sustained on Oct. 19 near Tikrit, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his convoy vehicle.

**November 2, 2005**



**Army Spc.  
Benjamin A. Smith, 21**  
Hudson

He was killed when a bomb exploded near his Humvee near Baghdad.

**November 18, 2005**



**Army Pvt. 1st Class  
Alex Gauncky, 19**  
Sparta

He was killed when his Humvee was struck by another vehicle near Beji.

**December 1, 2005**



**Marine Sgt.  
Andy A. Stevens, 29**  
Tomah

He died from an improvised explosive device outside Fallujah.

**February 25, 2006**



**Marine Lance Cpl.  
Adam VanAlstine, 21**  
Superior

He was killed by a roadside bomb in Ramadi.

**March 13, 2006**



**Army Lance Cpl.  
Nicholas R. Anderson, 21**  
Sauk City

He died in a non-hostile vehicle accident in Afghanistan.

**April 2, 2006**



**Marine Lance Cpl.  
Eric A. Palmisano, 27**  
Florence

He died after the truck he was riding in rolled over in a flash flood near Al Asad.

**May 5, 2006**



**Army Reserves Sgt.  
Nathan J. Vacho, 29**  
Janesville

He died in Baghdad when an improvised explosive device detonated near his Humvee during combat operations.

**May 11, 2006**



**Army Spc. Eric D. Clark, 22**  
Pleasant Prairie

He died in Baghdad when an improvised explosive device detonated near his Humvee during combat patrol operations.

**May 15, 2006**



**Army Pvt. 1st Class  
Grant A. Dampier, 25**  
Merrill

He died in Baghdad when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle during combat patrol operations.

**June 5, 2006**



**Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class  
Jaime S. Jaenke, 29**  
Bay City

She died as a result of enemy action when her Humvee was struck by an improvised explosive device in Al Anbar province.

**June 21, 2006**



**Army Staff Sgt.  
Patrick L. Lybert, 28**  
Ladysmith

He was killed in Gowardesh, Afghanistan when he encountered enemy forces using small-arms fire and rocket-propelled grenades.

**July 24, 2006**



**Army Spc.  
Stephen W. Castner, 27**  
Cedarburg

He died of injuries sustained when an improvised explosive device detonated near his Humvee in Tallil.

**August 2, 2006**



**Army Sgt. Ryan D. Jopek, 20**  
Merrill

He died in Tikrit of injuries suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his convoy.

**August 19, 2006**



**Air Force Senior Airman  
Adam P. Servais, 23**  
Onalaska

He died when his vehicle came under hostile fire in Uruzgan province, Afghanistan.

**August 27, 2006**



**Army Spc. Kenneth M. Cross, 21**  
Superior

He died during combat operations in Baghdad when his M1126 Stryker vehicle came in contact with enemy forces using an improvised explosive device and small-arms fire.

**September 8, 2006**



**Army Spc. Shaun A. Novak, 21**  
Two Rivers

He died in Taji, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his M2A3 Bradley fighting vehicle during combat operations.

**September 8, 2006**



**Army Sgt. 1st Class  
Meredith L. Howard, 52**  
Waukesha

She died in Kabul, Afghanistan, when a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device detonated near her Humvee.

**October 27, 2006**



**Marine Sgt.  
Luke J. Zimmerman, 24**  
Luxemburg

He died from injuries suffered while conducting combat operations in Al Anbar province.

**November 16, 2006**



**Army Capt.  
Rhett W. Schiller, 26**  
Waterford

He died in Balad Ruz, of injuries suffered when his unit came in contact with enemy forces using small-arms fire.

**December 2, 2006**



**Marine Lance Cpl.  
Jesse D. Tillery, 19**  
Vesper

He died from wounds suffered while conducting combat operations in Al Anbar province.

**December 18, 2006**



**Marine Capt.  
Kevin M. Kryst, 27**  
West Bend

He died from wounds received during combat operations in Al Anbar province.

**December 24, 2006**



**Pfc. Evan A. Bixler, 21**  
Racine

He died of wounds suffered from enemy indirect fire during security operations in Hit.

**December 26, 2006**



**Marine Cpl.  
Joshua M. Schmitz, 21**  
Spencer

He died while conducting combat operations in Al Anbar province.

**January 15, 2007**



**Spc. Matthew T. Grimm, 21**  
Wisconsin Rapids

He died in Mosul when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle.

**January 21, 2007**



**Marine Lance Cpl.  
Andrew G. Matus, 19**  
Chetek

He died from wounds received while conducting combat operations in Al Anbar province.

**January 27, 2007**



**Army Pfc. Jon B. St. John II, 25**  
Neenah

He was killed when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle during convoy operations in Taji.

**March 17, 2007**



**Marine Lance Cpl.  
Harry H. Timberman, 20**  
Minong

He died from wounds suffered while conducting combat operations in Al Anbar province.

**April 14, 2007**



**Army Staff Sgt.  
Robert J. Basham, 22**  
Kenosha

He died at Camp As Sayliyah in Doha, Qatar, as a result of injuries from a non-combat incident.

**April 27, 2007**



**Army Pfc. Nicholas E. Riehl, 21**  
Shiocton

He died in Fallujah of wounds suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his unit during combat patrol.

**May 17, 2007**



**Army Sgt. 1st Class  
Jesse B. Albrecht, 31**  
Hager City

He died in Iskandariya of wounds suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle.

**June 3, 2007**



**Army Sgt. Tyler J. Kritz, 21**  
Eagle River

He died in Thania of wounds suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle.

**July 24, 2007**



**Marine Cpl.  
Matthew R. Zindars, 21**  
Watertown

He died while conducting combat operations in Diyala province.

**August 22, 2007**



**Army Capt.  
Derek A. Dobogai, 26**  
Fond du Lac

He died in Multaka of injuries suffered when his helicopter crashed.

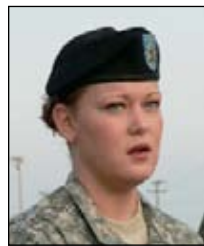
**September 5, 2007**



**Army Spec.  
Keith A. Nurnberg, 26**  
Genoa City

He died in Baghdad of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his unit during combat operations.

**October 5, 2007**



**Army Spec. Rachael L. Hugo, 24**  
Madison

She died in Baiji of wounds sustained when insurgents attacked her unit using an improvised explosive device and small arms fire.

**October 26, 2007**



**Army Sgt.  
Joshua C. Brennan, 22**  
Ontario, OR and McFarland, WI

He died of wounds sustained from contact with enemy forces using rocket-propelled grenades, machine gun and small arms fire during combat operations on Oct. 25, in Korengal Valley, Afghanistan.

**April 14, 2008**



**Marine Cpl.  
Richard Joseph Nelson, 23**  
Kenosha

He died while conducting combat operations in Al Anbar province.

**April 21, 2008**



**Marine Lance Cpl.  
David Dean Opicka, 29**  
Waukesha

He died while conducting combat operations in Al Anbar province.

**July 20, 2008**



**Army 1st Lt.  
Nick A. Dewhirst, 25**  
Onalaska

He died in the Qalandar District of the Khost Province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when his convoy came under attack by individuals using rocket propelled grenades and small arms fire.