

# IN MEMORY OF THE FALLEN

## FORT BLISS SOLDIERS

### KILLED IN ACTION | IRAQ

**Spc. Stanley J. Sokolowski III**, 26, Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, May 20, 2010

**Spc. Gary L. Moore**, 25, 978th Military Police Company, 93rd Military Police Battalion, March 16, 2009

**Cpl. James M. Hale**, 23, 978th Military Police Company, Aug. 13, 2008

**Capt. Timothy I. McGovern**, 28, 2nd BN, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Oct. 31, 2007

**Spc. Brandon W. Smitherman**, 21, 2nd BN, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Oct. 31, 2007

**Spc. Thomas L. Hilbert**, 20, 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Sept. 7, 2007

**Spc. Jason J. Hernandez**, 21, 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Sept. 7, 2007

**Sgt. Lee C. Wilson**, 30, 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Sept. 6, 2007

**Sgt. Eric D. Cottrell**, 39, 5th BN, 82nd Field Artillery Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Aug. 13, 2007

**Pfc. Juan M. Lopez Jr.**, 23, 5th BN, 82nd Field Artillery Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Aug. 13, 2007

**Pfc. Paulomarko U. Pacificador**, 24, 5th BN, 82nd Field Artillery Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Aug. 13, 2007

**Pfc. Benjamin B. Bartlett Jr.**, 25, 2nd BN, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, July 15, 2007

**Spc. Jeremy L. Stacey**, 23, 2nd BN, 12th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, July 5, 2007

**Pfc. Jonathan M. Rossi**, 20, 2nd BN, 12th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, July 1, 2007

**Spc. Joseph P. Kenny**, 20, 27th Brigade Support BN, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, June 23, 2007

**Pfc. Raymond N. Spencer Jr.**, 23, 2nd BN, 12th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, June 21, 2007

**Spc. Keith V. Nepsa**, 21, 5th BN, 82nd Field Artillery Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, June 2, 2007

**Spc. Jeremiah D. Costello**, 22, 5th BN, 82nd Field Artillery Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, June 2, 2007

**Sgt. William W. Bushnell**, 24, 2nd BN, 12th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, April 21, 2007

**Sgt. John E. Allen**, 25, 2nd BN, 12th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, March 17, 2007

**Sgt. Ed Santini**, 25, 2nd BN, 12th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, March 17, 2007

**Pfc. William N. Davis**, 26, 2nd BN, 12th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, March 17, 2007

**Pfc. John F. Landry Jr.**, 20, 2nd BN, 12th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, March 17, 2007

**Sgt. Robert B. Thrasher**, 23, 2nd BN, 12th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Feb. 11, 2007

**Spc. Nicholas P. Brown**, 24, 2nd BN, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Jan. 22, 2007

**Sgt. 1st Class Russell P. Borea**, 38, 2d BN, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Jan. 19, 2007

**2nd Lt. Mark J. Daily**, 23, 2nd Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Jan. 15, 2007

**Sgt. Ian C. Anderson**, 22, 2nd Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Jan. 15, 2007

**Sgt. John E. Cooper**, 29, 2nd Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Jan. 15, 2007

**Cpl. Matthew T. Grimm**, 21, 2nd Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Jan. 15, 2007

**Sgt. Brent W. Dunkleberger**, 29, 2nd BN, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Dec. 12, 2006

**Spc. Tomas Garces**, 19, U.S. Army National Guard, 1836th Transportation Company, Sept. 6, 2004

**Sgt. Donald Ralph Walters**, 33, 507th Maintenance Company, March 23, 2003

**Pvt. Brandon Ulysses Sloan**, 19, 507th Maintenance Company, March 23, 2003

**Pfc. Lori Ann Piestewa**, 23, 507th Maintenance Company, March 23, 2003

**Chief Warrant Officer Johnny Villareal Mata**, 35, 507th Maintenance Company, March 23, 2003

**Spc. James Michael Kiehl**, 22, 507th Maintenance Company, March 23, 2003

**Pfc. Howard Johnson II**, 21, 507th Maintenance Company, March 23, 2003

**Pvt. Ruben Estrella-Soto**, 18, 507th Maintenance Company, March 23, 2003.

**1st Sgt. Robert John Dowdy**, 38, 507th Maintenance Company, March 23, 2003

**Spc. Jamaal Rashard Addison**, 22, 507th Maintenance Company, March 23, 2003

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**Maj. Rodolfo I. Rodriguez**, 34, 86th Construction and Training Squadron, Sept. 20, 2008

### NONCOMBAT DEATHS | IRAQ

**Sgt. Richard J. Jordan**, 29, 1st Battalion, 36th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, March 15, 2010

**Pvt. Bradley W. Iorio**, 19, Special Troops BN, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, May 29, 2009

**Spc. Jason B. Koutroubas**, 21, Special Troops BN, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Oct. 14, 2007

**Spc. Matthew J. Emerson**, 20, 2nd BN, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Sept. 18, 2007

**Pfc. Brandon T. Thorsen**, 22, 2nd BN, 12th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Sept. 15, 2007

**Capt. Gussie M. Jones**, 41, 31st Combat Support Hospital, March 7, 2004



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**Cpl. Anthony M. Bradshaw**, 21, 5th BN, 20th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, May 6, 2007

**Petty Officer 1st Class Gilbert Minjares Jr.**, 31, Aircraft Group 14, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Feb. 7, 2007

**Sgt. 1st Class Russell P. Borea**, 38, 2d BN, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Jan. 19, 2007

**Sgt. Velton Locklear III**, 29, 25th Infantry, 3rd Brigade, 2-27 Infantry Battalion, Sept. 23, 2006

**Sgt. Israel Devora Garcia**, 23, 2nd BN, 6th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 1st Armored Division, April 1, 2006

**Lance Cpl. Miguel Terrazas**, 20, 2d BN, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Nov. 19, 2005

**Capt. Sean P. Sims**, 32, 2nd BN, 2nd Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, Nov. 13, 2004

**Lance Cpl. Michael S. Torres**, 21, 3rd BN, 7th Marines, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, July 5, 2004

**Sgt. Isela Rubalcava**, 25, 296th Combat Support BN, 3rd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, May 8, 2004

**Sgt. Ariel Rico**, 25, 3rd BN, 320th Field Artillery Regiment, 101st Airborne Division, Nov. 28, 2003

**Master Sgt. George Andrew Fernandez**, 36, Headquarters, U.S. Army Special Ops Command, April 2, 2003

**Pvt. Ruben Estrella-Soto**, 18, 507th Maintenance Company, March 23, 2003

### NONCOMBAT DEATHS

**Spc. Quincy J. Green**, 26, 601st Aviation Support BN, 1st Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, June 3, 2008

**Airman Apprentice Adrian M. Campos**, 22, Helicopter Sea Combat Support Squadron, April 21, 2008

**Sgt. Ruben J. Villa Jr.**, 36, Army Area Support Group, Aug. 18, 2006

**Sgt. Lorenzo Ponce Ruiz**, 26, 24th Transportation Company, 541st Maintenance Battalion, Oct. 12, 2005

**Lance Cpl. Trevor D. Aston**, 32, Marine Forces Reserve, 1st Battalion, 23rd Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division

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**Sgt. Joshua M. Mills**, 24, 3rd Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group, Sept. 16, 2009

### NONCOMBAT DEATHS | AFGHANISTAN

**Pfc. James J. Oquin**, 20, 1st Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), July 23, 2010

## NEW MEXICO SOLDIERS

A list of Southern New Mexico soldiers and Marines who have died in Iraq and Afghanistan:

### KILLED IN ACTION | IRAQ

**Pvt. Francisco J. Guardado-Ramirez**, 21, of Sunland Park, 1st Battalion, 41st Field Artillery Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, June 2, 2010

**Spc. Tony Carrasco Jr.**, 25, of Berino, 2nd Battalion, 32nd Field Artillery of 1st Division 1s, 4th Brigade, Nov. 4, 2009

**Spc. Christopher M. Kurth**, 23, of Alamogordo, 3rd Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, June 4, 2009

**Spc. Darrell L. Fernandez**, 25, of Truth or Consequences, 1st Battalion, 67th Armor Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Jan. 31, 2009

**Chief Warrant Officer 2 Christian P. Humphreys**, 28, a 1998 graduate of Alamogordo High School, 6th Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment, Task Force 49, Nov. 15, 2008

**Sgt. Gary D. Willett**, 34, of Alamogordo, 1st Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment, 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, Feb. 8, 2008

**Sgt. Christopher Sanders**, 22, of Roswell, 3rd Squadron, 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment, 1st Armored Division, Jan. 9, 2008

**Spc. Brynn J. Naylor**, 21, of Roswell, 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Dec. 13, 2007

**Lance Cpl. Steven Chavez**, 20, of Hondo, 2nd Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, March 14, 2007

**Sgt. Matthew Apuan**, 27, of Las Cruces, 1st Cavalry, Feb. 18, 2007

**Spc. Jose Zamora**, 24, of Sunland Park, 2nd Brigade Troop Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Aug. 6, 2006

**Pfc. Rick Salas Jr.**, 21, of Roswell, 37th Armored Regiment, C Company, March 7, 2006

**Cpl. Jesse Zamora**, 22, of Las Cruces, Company B, 1st Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, Feb. 3, 2006

**Spc. Vernon R. Widner**, 34, of Truth or Consequences, 101st Airborne Division, 3rd Special Troop Battalion, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, Nov. 17, 2005

**Pfc. Mario A. Reyes**, 19, of Las Cruces, 3rd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Nov. 7, 2005

**Sgt. Joseph Rodriguez**, 25, Las Cruces, 1st Cavalry Division, 8th Engineer Battalion, Jan. 28, 2005

**Lance Cpl. Christopher S. Adlesperger**, 20, Albuquerque, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, Dec. 9, 2004

**Sgt. Moses D. Rocha**, 33, Roswell, BN Landing Team 1/4, 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, Aug. 5, 2004

**Sgt. Tommy L. Gray**, 34, Roswell, 215th Forward Support BN, 1st Cavalry Division, Aug. 3, 2004

**Spc. James "Heath" Pirtle**, 27, La Mesa, 2nd Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, Oct. 3, 2003

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**Capt. Bruce E. Hays**, 42, Wyoming Joint Forces Headquarters, Wyoming Army National Guard, Sept. 17, 2008



## 2011 Fort Bliss, Texas

*In remembrance of. . .*

Cpl. Pablo Martinez, 24—January 31 1st BCT, 1st AD  
Spc. Alex Gabriel Jaime, 24—February 7 31st Combat Support Hospital  
Cpl Nathan Carse, 33—February 8 176th Engineer Brigade, WSMR, NM  
Spc Juan Collado, 22—February 26 1st BCT, 1st AD  
Sgt Carl D. Moss, 28—March 19 11th ADA Brigade  
Spc. Thomas Kincaid, 21—April 24 1st BCT, 1st AD  
Spc Matthew Hodges, 27—May 19 4th BCT, 1st AD  
Spc Andrew Rice, 23—May 26 1st BCT, 1st AD  
Spc. Michael Fisk, 23—May 30 36th Engineer Brigade, WSMR, NM  
Pvt. Michael Sparling, 22—June 1 3rd IBCT, 1st AD  
1st Lt. Andrew Wong, 25—February 20 3rd IBCT, 1st AD  
Spc. Jared Rock, 21—June 20 11th ADA Brigade  
Pfc. Timothy Hansley, 22—June 21 4th BCT, 1st AD  
Capt. Jason B. Blake, 35—June 30 Warrior Transition Battalion  
Pvt. Demario Scott, 22—August 5 2nd BCT, 1st AD  
Sgt. Jeffrey M. Allen, 37—August 18 2nd BCT, 1st AD  
Sgt. David Gourley, 34—August 19 Headquarters Battalion, 1st AD  
Spc. Jesse Gilbert, 23—September 24 2nd BCT, 1st AD  
Pfc. Joansy Garces, 31—September 26 2nd BCT, 1st AD  
Pfc. Tyon R. Smith, 21—October 4 1st BCT, 1st AD  
CW3 James B. Wilke, 38—October 10 11 ADA Brigade  
Spc. David Mertz, 26—November 6 2nd BCT, 1st AD  
Spc. Guillermo Morales, 22—November 11 1st BCT, 1st AD  
Spc. Terrence Higgins, 27—November 16 125th CS  
1st Sgt. Lykisha Gooding, 39—November 28 U.S. Army Garrison  
Spc. Marcus Samuelson, 26—November 30 11th ADA Brigade  
Spc. Ryan Lumley, 21—December 3 3rd IBCT, 1st AD  
Sgt. 1st Class Clark Corley, 35 —December 3 3rd IBCT, 1st AD  
Spc. Thomas Mayberry, 21—December 3 3rd IBCT, 1st AD  
Pfc. Jeffrey Bobon, 20—December 9 2nd BCT, 1st AD  
Spc. Shawn Stark, 40—December 11 1st BCT, 1st AD  
Pvt. Jalfred D. Vaquerano, 20—December 13 3rd IBCT, 1st AD