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## Summary

This report provides U.S. war casualty statistics. It includes data tables containing the number of casualties among American military personnel who served in principal wars and combat operations from 1775 to the present. It also includes data on those wounded in action and information such as race and ethnicity, gender, branch of service, and cause of death. The tables are compiled from various Department of Defense (DOD) sources.

Wars covered include the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam Conflict, and the Persian Gulf War. Military operations covered include the Iranian Hostage Rescue Mission; Lebanon Peacekeeping; Urgent Fury in Grenada; Just Cause in Panama; Desert Shield and Desert Storm; Restore Hope in Somalia; Uphold Democracy in Haiti; Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF); Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF); Operation New Dawn (OND); Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR); and Operation Freedom's Sentinel (OFS).

Starting with the Korean War and the more recent conflicts, this report includes additional detailed information on types of casualties and, when available, demographics. It also cites a number of resources for further information, including sources of historical statistics on active duty military deaths, published lists of military personnel killed in combat actions, data on demographic indicators among U.S. military personnel, related websites, and relevant Congressional Research Service (CRS) reports.

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## Introduction

This report provides war casualty statistics. It includes data tables containing the number of fatalities and the number of wounded among American military personnel who served in principal wars and combat actions from 1775 to the present. It also includes information such as race and ethnicity, gender, branch of service, and, in some cases, detailed information on types of casualties and causes of death.

Casualty statistics for wars that ended long ago are updated periodically, sometimes yearly. These updates almost always reflect the identification of remains of persons previously listed as missing in action and the reclassification of those persons as dead. Other reasons, much less frequent, include the discovery of errors in casualty records for individuals or categories such as race and ethnicity.

## Casualty Statistics

U.S. casualty statistics are information on war fighters who have fallen in global or regional conflicts involving the United States. The data are gathered on deceased, wounded, ill, or injured active duty U.S. military personnel and Guard/Reservists. The Defense Casualty Analysis System (DCAS) is maintained by the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC).

Casualty statistics for conflicts prior to the Persian Gulf War (Desert Shield and Desert Storm) are updated periodically by the DCAS of the DMDC. Casualty figures for Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF), Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), Operation New Dawn (OND), Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR), and Operation Freedom’s Sentinel (OFS) are updated daily. Links to the sources for casualty figures appear below each table in this report.

**Table 1** lists casualty statistics for battles, attacks, or operations for which the Congressional Research Service (CRS) receives numerous requests.

**Table 1. Principal Wars or Conflicts in Which the United States Participated:  
U.S. Military Personnel Serving and Casualties  
(1775-1991)**

War or Conflict	Branch of Service	Number Serving	Casualties			
			Total Deaths	Battle Deaths	Other Deaths	Wounds Not Mortal <sup>a</sup>
	<b>Total</b>	—	<b>4,435</b>	<b>4,435</b>	—	<b>6,188</b>
<b>Revolutionary War<sup>b</sup></b> 1775-1783	Army	—	4,044	4,044	—	6,004
	Navy	—	342	342	—	114
	Marines	—	49	49	—	70
<b>War of 1812<sup>c</sup></b> 1812-1815	<b>Total</b>	<b>286,730</b>	<b>2,260</b>	<b>2,260</b>	—	<b>4,505</b>
	Army	—	1,950	1,950	—	4,000
	Navy	—	265	265	—	439
	Marines	—	45	45	—	66
<b>Mexican War<sup>c</sup></b> 1846-1848	<b>Total</b>	<b>78,718</b>	<b>13,283</b>	<b>1,733</b>	<b>11,550</b>	<b>4,152</b>
	Army	—	13,271	1,721	11,550	4,102

War or Conflict	Branch of Service	Number Serving	Casualties			
			Total Deaths	Battle Deaths	Other Deaths	Wounds Not Mortal <sup>a</sup>
<b>Civil War<sup>cd</sup></b> (Union Forces Only) <sup>e</sup> 1861-1865	Navy	—	1	1	—	3
	Marines	—	11	11	—	47
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,213,363</b>	<b>364,511</b>	<b>140,414</b>	<b>224,097</b>	<b>281,881</b>
<b>Spanish-American War</b> 1898-1901	Army	2,128,948	359,528	138,154	221,374	280,040
	Navy	84,415	4,523	2,112	2,411	1,710
	Marines	<sup>f</sup>	460	148	312	131
<b>World War I</b> 1917-1918	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,734,991</b>	<b>116,516</b>	<b>53,402</b>	<b>63,114</b>	<b>204,002</b>
	Army <sup>h</sup>	4,057,101	106,378	50,510	55,868	193,663
	Navy	599,051	7,287	431	6,856	819
<b>World War II<sup>i</sup></b> 1941-1946 <sup>j</sup>	Marines	78,839	2,851	2,461	390	9,520
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16,112,566</b>	<b>405,399</b>	<b>291,557</b>	<b>113,842</b>	<b>670,846</b>
	Army <sup>k</sup>	11,260,000	318,274	234,874	83,400	565,861
<b>Korean War<sup>m</sup></b> 1950-1953	Navy <sup>l</sup>	4,183,466	62,614	36,950	25,664	37,778
	Marines	669,100	24,511	19,733	4,778	67,207
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,720,000</b>	<b>36,574</b>	<b>33,739</b>	<b>2,835</b>	<b>103,284</b>
<b>Vietnam Conflict<sup>n</sup></b> 1964-1973	Army	2,834,000	29,856	27,731	2,125	77,596
	Navy	1,177,000	657	503	154	1,576
	Marines	424,000	4,509	4,267	242	23,744
<b>Vietnam Conflict<sup>n</sup></b> 1964-1973	Air Force	1,285,000	1,552	1,238	314	368
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8,744,000</b>	<b>58,220</b>	<b>47,434</b>	<b>10,786</b>	<b>Hosp. Care Req'd: 153,303</b> <b>No Hospital Care: 150,341</b>
	Army	4,368,000	38,224	30,963	7,261	Hosp. Care Req'd: 96,802 No Hospital Care: 104,723
<b>Vietnam Conflict<sup>n</sup></b> 1964-1973	Navy	1,842,000	2,566	1,631	935	Hosp. Care Req'd: 4,178 No Hospital Care: 5,898
	Marines	794,000	14,844	13,095	1,749	Hosp. Care Req'd: 51,392 No Hospital

War or Conflict	Branch of Service	Number Serving	Casualties			
			Total Deaths	Battle Deaths	Other Deaths	Wounds Not Mortal <sup>a</sup>
						Care: 37,202
	Air Force	1,740,000	2,586	1,745	841	Hosp. Care Req'd: 931 No Hospital Care: 2,518
<b>Persian Gulf War<sup>o</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,225,000</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>467</b>
1990-1991	Army	782,000	224	98	126	354
	Navy	669,000	56	6	50	12
	Marines	213,000	68	24	44	92
	Air Force	561,000	35	20	15	9

**Source:** Defense Casualty Analysis System (DCAS), [https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report\\_principal\\_wars.xhtml](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report_principal_wars.xhtml).

**Notes:** Data prior to World War I are based on incomplete records in many cases. Casualty data are confined to dead and wounded and, therefore, exclude personnel captured or missing in action who were subsequently returned to military control.

- a. Marine Corps data for World War II, the Spanish-American War, and prior wars represent the number of individuals wounded, whereas all other data in this column represent the total number (incidence) of wounds.
- b. Number serving not known, but estimates range from 184,000 to 250,000.
- c. As reported by the Commissioner of Pensions in the annual report for FY1903.
- d. The Civil War (1861-1865) produced the most American casualties, when both Union statistics and Confederate estimates are taken into account.
- e. Authoritative statistics for the Confederate forces are not available. Estimates of the number who served range from 600,000 to 1,500,000. The final report of the Provost Marshal General, 1863-1866, indicated 133,821 Confederate deaths (74,524 battle and 59,297 other) based upon incomplete returns. In addition, an estimated 26,000 to 31,000 Confederate personnel died in Union prisons.
- f. The Marine Corps number serving is included in the Navy total.
- g. Number serving covers the period April 21, 1898, to August 13, 1898, whereas dead and wounded data are for the period May 1, 1898, to August 31, 1898. Active hostilities ceased on August 13, 1898, but ratifications of the Treaty of Peace were not exchanged between the United States and Spain until April 11, 1899.
- h. Includes air service. Battle deaths and wounds not mortal include casualties suffered by American forces in northern Russia to August 25, 1919, and in Siberia to April 1, 1920. Other deaths cover the period from April 1, 1917, to December 31, 1918.
- i. World War II was the first war in which there were more American battle casualties than deaths from other causes, such as accidents, disease, and infections.
- j. Data are for the period December 1, 1941, through December 31, 1946, when hostilities were officially terminated by presidential proclamation, but a few battle deaths or wounds not mortal were incurred after the Japanese acceptance of the Allied peace terms on August 14, 1945. Numbers serving from December 1, 1941, through August 31, 1945, were as follows: Total 14,903,213; Army 10,420,000; Navy 3,883,520; and Marine Corps 599,693.
- k. Includes Army air forces, also known as the Army Air Corps.
- l. Battle deaths and wounds not mortal include casualties incurred in October 1941 due to hostile action.
- m. Worldwide military deaths during the Korean War totaled 54,246. In-theater casualty records are updated annually.
- n. Number serving covers the period August 5, 1964 ("Vietnam era" begins), through January 27, 1973 (date of cease-fire). Deaths include the period November 1, 1955 (commencement date for the Military

Assistance Advisory Group); through May 15, 1975 (date last American servicemembers left Southeast Asia). Casualty records are updated annually, including current deaths that are directly attributed to combat in the Vietnam Conflict. Additional detail shows the number of wounded-in-action servicemembers not requiring hospital care.

- o. For this conflict, Coast Guard numbers are included with Navy. Report does not include one servicemember missing in action (Captain Michael "Scott" Speicher, whose remains were recovered in Iraq in 2009).

**Table 2. Worldwide U.S. Active Duty Military Deaths in Selected Military Operations (1980-1996)**

Military Operation/Incident	Casualty Type	Total	Army	Navy	Air Force	Marine Corps
Iranian Hostage Rescue Mission April 25, 1980	Nonhostile <sup>a</sup>	8	0	0	5	3
Lebanon Peacekeeping August 25, 1982-February 26, 1984	Hostile <sup>b</sup>	256	3	19	0	234
	Nonhostile	9	5	2	0	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>236</b>
Urgent Fury, Grenada 1983	Hostile	18	11	4	0	3
	Nonhostile	1	1	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
Just Cause, Panama 1989	Hostile	23	18	4	0	1
Persian Gulf War 1990-1991						
Desert Shield	Nonhostile	84	21	36	9	18
Desert Storm	Hostile	148	98	6	20	24
	Nonhostile	151	105	14	6	26
	<b>Desert Storm Total</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>50</b>
Desert Shield and Desert Storm	<b>Total</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>68</b>
Restore Hope and UNOSOMc, Somalia, 1992-1994	Hostile	29	27	0	0	2
	Nonhostile	14	4	0	8	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>
Uphold Democracy, Haiti 1994-1996	Nonhostile	4	3	0	0	1

**Source:** DCAS, [https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report\\_operations.xhtml](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report_operations.xhtml).

- a. According to the Department of Defense *Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms*, as amended through August 31, 2005, a *nonhostile casualty* is a casualty that is not directly attributable to hostile action or terrorist activity, such as casualties due to the elements, self-inflicted wounds, or combat fatigue. The current version of the *Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms*, as amended through July 16, 2014, uses the term *nonbattle casualty* for *nonhostile casualty*. See [http://www.dtic.mil/doctrine/new\\_pubs/jpl\\_02.pdf](http://www.dtic.mil/doctrine/new_pubs/jpl_02.pdf).
- b. The dictionary named above defines a *hostile casualty* as a person who is the victim of a terrorist activity or who becomes a casualty in action. *In action* characterizes the casualty as having been the direct result of hostile action, sustained in combat or relating thereto, or sustained going to or returning from a combat mission provided the occurrence was directly related to hostile action. Included are persons killed or wounded mistakenly or accidentally by friendly fire directed at a hostile force or what is thought to be a hostile force. However, not to be considered as sustained in action and not to be interpreted as hostile



casualties are injuries or death due to the elements, self-inflicted wounds, combat fatigue, and, except in unusual cases, wounds or death inflicted by a friendly force while the individual is in an absent-without-leave, deserter, or dropped-from-rolls status or is voluntarily absent from a place of duty.

- c. United Nations Operation in Somalia (April 1992-March 1993).

**Table 3. Active Duty Military Deaths: Race/Ethnicity Summary**  
(as of July 25, 2009)

Race/Ethnicity	Korean War		Vietnam Conflict		Persian Gulf War	
	F	M	F	M	F	M
<b>Number of Deaths</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>M</b>
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	104	0	226	0	3
Asian	0	241	0	139	0	1
Black or African American	0	3,075	0	7,243	3	63
Hispanic or Latino	0	306	0	0	0	1
Hispanic or Latino—One or More Races	0	576	0	350	0	14
More Than One Race or Unknown	0	2,853	0	204	0	3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	148	0	229	0	2
White	2	29,269	8	49,826	12	280
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36,572</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>58,217</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>367</b>
<b>Percentage<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>F</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>M</b>
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.3	0	0.4	0	0.8
Asian	0	0.7	0	0.2	0	0.3
Black or African American	0	8.4	0	12.4	20.0	17.2
Hispanic or Latino	0	0.8	0	0	0	0.3
Hispanic or Latino—One or More Races	0	1.6	0	0.6	0	3.8
More Than One Race or Unknown	0	7.8	0	0.4	0	0.8
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.4	0	0.4	0	0.5
White	0	80.0	0	85.6	80.0	76.3

**Source:** Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC), <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/Documents/RACE-OMB-WC.pdf>.

**Note:** Prior to the Korean War, race often went untracked. In the few cases in which race was tracked or recorded, soldiers were given a choice between some variation of “white” or “black”; categories such as “Hispanic or Latino,” “Asian,” or “Native American” were not used. “F” indicates female, and “M” indicates male. In 2010, Census changed Hispanic as a race to an ethnicity. The definition of Hispanic of Latino origin used in the 2010 Census was as follows: “Hispanic or Latino” refers to a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or

Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race. See Census document. See Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin: 2010 Census Brief, at <http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/briefs/c2010br-02.pdf>.

- a. Percentages of total female or male deaths, divided by ethnicity. For instance, in the Persian Gulf War, 20% of female deaths were black or African American and 80% of female deaths were white.

**Table 4. U.S. Active Duty Military Deaths, 1980-2010, Part I: Total Military Personnel**  
(as of November 2011)

Calendar Year	Active Duty	Full-Time (est.) Guard-Reserve	Selected Reserve FTE <sup>a</sup>	Total Military FTE	Total Deaths
1980	2,050,758	22,000	86,872	2,159,630	<b>2,392</b>
1981	2,093,032	22,000	91,719	2,206,751	<b>2,380</b>
1982	2,112,609	41,000	97,458	2,251,067	<b>2,319</b>
1983	2,123,909	49,000	100,455	2,273,364	<b>2,465</b>
1984	2,138,339	55,000	104,583	2,297,922	<b>1,999</b>
1985	2,150,379	64,000	108,806	2,323,185	<b>2,252</b>
1986	2,177,845	69,000	113,010	2,359,855	<b>1,984</b>
1987	2,166,611	71,000	115,086	2,352,697	<b>1,983</b>
1988	2,121,659	72,000	115,836	2,309,495	<b>1,819</b>
1989	2,112,128	74,200	117,056	2,303,384	<b>1,636</b>
1990	2,046,806	74,250	137,268	2,258,324	<b>1,507</b>
1991	1,943,937	70,250	184,002	2,198,189	<b>1,787</b>
1992	1,773,996	67,850	111,491	1,953,337	<b>1,293</b>
1993	1,675,269	68,500	105,768	1,849,537	<b>1,213</b>
1994	1,581,649	65,000	99,833	1,746,482	<b>1,075</b>
1995	1,502,343	65,000	94,585	1,661,928	<b>1,040</b>
1996	1,456,266	65,000	92,409	1,613,675	<b>974</b>
1997	1,418,773	65,000	94,609	1,578,382	<b>817</b>
1998	1,381,034	65,000	92,536	1,538,570	<b>827</b>
1999	1,367,838	65,000	93,104	1,525,942	<b>796</b>
2000	1,372,352	65,000	93,078	1,530,430	<b>832</b>
2001	1,384,812	65,000	102,284	1,552,096	<b>943</b>
2002	1,411,200	66,000	149,942	1,627,142	<b>1,051</b>
2003	1,423,348	66,000	243,284	1,732,632	<b>1,399</b>
2004	1,411,287	66,000	234,629	1,711,916	<b>1,847</b>
2005	1,378,014	66,000	220,000	1,664,014	<b>1,929</b>
2006	1,371,533	72,000	168,000	1,611,533	<b>1,882</b>
2007	1,368,226	72,000	168,000	1,608,226	<b>1,953</b>
2008	1,402,227	73,000	207,917	1,683,144	<b>1,440</b>
2009	1,421,668	75,000	144,083	1,640,751	<b>1,515</b>
2010	1,430,985	76,000	178,193	1,685,178	<b>1,485</b>

**Source:** DCAS, [https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report\\_by\\_year\\_manner.xhtml](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report_by_year_manner.xhtml).

**Note:** Official Department of Defense (DOD) end-strengths as of December 31 for military pay accounts. Excludes full-time Guard and Reserve.

- a. Full-time equivalent (FTE) is based on official DOD fiscal year end selected reserve strength (10% of the figure is used to estimate days on active duty).

**Table 5. U.S. Active Duty Military Deaths, 1980- 2010, Part II: Cause of Death**  
(as of November 2011)

Calendar Year	Total Deaths	Accident	Hostile Action	Homicide	Illness	Pending	Self-Inflicted	Terrorist Attack	Undetermined
1980	2,392	1,556	0	174	419	0	231	1	11
1981	2,380	1,524	0	145	457	0	241	0	13
1982	2,319	1,493	0	108	446	0	254	2	16
1983	2,465	1,413	18	115	419	0	218	263	19
1984	1,999	1,293	1	84	374	0	225	6	16
1985	2,252	1,476	0	111	363	0	275	5	22
1986	1,984	1,199	2	103	384	0	269	0	27
1987	1,983	1,172	37	104	383	0	260	2	25
1988	1,819	1,080	0	90	321	0	285	17	26
1989	1,636	1,000	23	58	294	0	224	0	37
1990	1,507	880	0	74	277	0	232	1	43
1991	1,787	931	147	112	308	0	256	0	33
1992	1,293	676	0	109	252	0	238	1	17
1993	1,213	632	0	86	221	0	236	29	9
1994	1,075	544	0	83	206	0	232	0	10
1995	1,040	538	0	67	174	0	250	7	4
1996	974	527	1	52	173	0	188	19	14
1997	817	433	0	42	170	0	159	0	13
1998	827	445	0	26	174	0	165	3	14
1999	796	439	0	38	154	0	150	0	15
2000	832	429	0	37	180	0	153	17	16
2001	943	461	12	49	197	0	153	46	25
2002	1,051	565	17	54	213	0	174	0	28
2003	1,399	597	312	46	231	1	190	0	22
2004	1,847	605	735	46	256	0	197	0	8
2005	1,929	646	739	54	280	1	182	0	27
2006	1,882	561	769	47	257	8	213	0	27
2007	1,953	561	847	52	237	22	211	0	23
2008	1,440	506	352	47	244	6	259	1	25
2009	1,515	467	346	77	277	19	302	0	27
2010	1,485	424	456	39	238	22	289	0	17

Source: DCAS, [https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report\\_by\\_year\\_manner.xhtml](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report_by_year_manner.xhtml).

**Table 6. Korean War: Casualty Summary**  
(as of April 24, 2017)

Casualty Type	Total	Army	Air Force	Marine Corps	Navy
Killed in Action	23,613	19,715	209	3,320	369
Died of Wounds	2,460	1,887	14	532	27
Missing in Action—Declared Dead	4,817	3,337	991	386	103
Captured—Declared Dead	2,849	2,792	24	29	4
<b>Total Hostile Deaths</b>	<b>33,739</b>	<b>27,731</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>4,267</b>	<b>503</b>
Missing—Presumed Dead	8	4	4	0	0
Other Deaths	2,827	2,121	310	242	154
<b>Total Nonhostile Deaths</b>	<b>2,835</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>Total In-Theater Deaths<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>36,574</b>	<b>29,856</b>	<b>1,552</b>	<b>4,509</b>	<b>657</b>
<b>Total Non-Theater Deaths</b>	<b>17,672</b>	<b>7,277</b>	<b>5,532</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>3,844</b>
<b>Total Deaths</b>	<b>54,246</b>	<b>37,133</b>	<b>7,084</b>	<b>5,528</b>	<b>4,501</b>
Killed in Action (No Remains)	1,521	1,072	49	252	148
Died of Wounds (No Remains)	22	22	0	0	0
Missing in Action—Declared Dead (No Remains)	4,549	3,276	807	372	94
Captured—Declared Dead (No Remains)	1,891	1,850	13	25	3
Nonhostile Missing—Presumed Dead (No Remains)	8	4	4	0	0
Nonhostile Other Deaths (No Remains)	84	5	37	6	36
<b>Total—No Remains</b>	<b>8,075</b>	<b>6,229</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>281</b>
<b>Wounded—Not Mortal</b>	<b>103,284</b>	<b>77,596</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>23,744</b>	<b>1,576</b>
Number Serving Worldwide <sup>b</sup>	5,720,000	2,834,000	1,285,000	424,000	1,177,000
Number Serving In-Theater <sup>b</sup>	1,789,000	1,153,000	241,000	130,000	265,000

**Source:** DCAS, [https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report\\_korea\\_sum.xhtml](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report_korea_sum.xhtml).

- a. Inclusive dates are June 25, 1950, to July 27, 1953. Casualty dates after the end date represent servicemembers who were wounded during the period and subsequently died as a result of those wounds and servicemembers who were involved in an incident during the period and were later declared dead.
- b. Estimated figures.

**Table 7. Vietnam Conflict: Casualty Summary**  
(as of April 24, 2017)

Casualty Type	Total	Army	Air Force	Marine Corps	Navy <sup>a</sup>
Killed in Action	40,934	27,047	1,080	11,501	1,306
Died of Wounds	5,299	3,610	51	1,486	152
Missing in Action—Declared Dead	1,085	261	589	98	137
Captured—Declared Dead	116	45	25	10	36
<b>Total Hostile Deaths</b>	<b>47,434</b>	<b>30,963</b>	<b>1,745</b>	<b>13,095</b>	<b>1,631</b>
Missing—Presumed Dead	123	118	0	3	2
Other Deaths	10,663	7,143	841	1,746	933
<b>Total Nonhostile Deaths</b>	<b>10,786</b>	<b>7,261</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>1,749</b>	<b>935</b>
<b>Total In-Theater Deaths</b>	<b>58,220</b>	<b>38,224</b>	<b>2,586</b>	<b>14,844</b>	<b>2,566</b>
Killed in Action (No Remains)	575	173	206	102	94
Missing in Action—Declared Dead (No Remains)	691	201	339	74	77
Captured—Declared Dead (No Remains)	52	32	7	3	10
Nonhostile Missing—Presumed Dead (No Remains)	91	86	0	3	2
Nonhostile Other Deaths (No Remains)	332	69	30	37	196
<b>Total—No Remains</b>	<b>1,741</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>379</b>
<b>Wounded—Not Mortal</b>	<b>153,303</b>	<b>96,802</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>51,392</b>	<b>4,178</b>
Number Serving Worldwide <sup>b</sup>	8,744,000	4,368,000	1,740,000	794,000	1,842,000
Number Serving Southeast Asia	3,403,000	2,276,000	385,000	513,000	229,000
Number Serving South Vietnam	2,594,000	1,736,000	293,000	391,000	174,000

**Source:** DCAS, [https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report\\_vietnam\\_sum.xhtml](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report_vietnam_sum.xhtml).

**Notes:** Inclusive dates are November 1, 1955, to May 15, 1975. Casualty dates after the end date represent servicemembers who were wounded during the period and subsequently died as a result of those wounds and those servicemembers who were involved in an incident during the period and were later declared dead.

a. Includes Coast Guard.

b. Estimated figures.

**Table 8. Persian Gulf War: Casualty Summary**  
(Desert Shield and Desert Storm; as of April 24, 2017)

Casualty Type	Total	Army	Air Force	Marine Corps	Navy <sup>a</sup>
Killed in Action	143	96	20	22	5
Died of Wounds	4	2	0	2	0
Missing in Action—Declared Dead	0	0	0	0	0
Captured—Declared Dead	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Hostile Deaths</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>
Missing—Presumed Dead	12	0	2	8	2
Other Deaths	223	126	13	36	48
<b>Total Nonhostile Deaths</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Total In-Theater Deaths</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Total Non-Theater Deaths</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>487</b>
<b>Total Deaths</b>	<b>1,947</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>542</b>
Killed in Action (No Remains)	2	0	0	0	2
Missing in Action (No Remains)	0	0	0	0	0
Captured—Declared Dead (No Remains)	0	0	0	0	0
Nonhostile Missing—Presumed Dead (No Remains)	12	0	2	8	2
<b>Total—No Remains</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Wounded—Not Mortal</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>12</b>
Serving Worldwide <sup>b</sup>	2,225,000	782,000	561,000	213,000	669,000
Serving In-Theater—Active Duty	584,342	271,654	70,741	90,866	151,081
Serving In-Theater—Recalled <sup>c</sup>	110,208	78,512	11,666	12,660	7,370

**Source:** DCAS, [https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report\\_gulf\\_sum.xhtml](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report_gulf_sum.xhtml).

**Notes:** Inclusive dates are August 7, 1990, to January 15, 1991. Any casualty counted after the end date represents a servicemember who was wounded during the period and subsequently died as a result of those wounds or a servicemember who was in a missing status during part of the war period and later declared dead.

- a. Includes Coast Guard.
- b. Estimated figures.
- c. In times of national emergency declared by the President, Section 12304 of Title 10 U.S.C. permits the President to authorize the involuntarily activation of members of the Selected Reserve and the Individual Ready Reserve for a period up to 365 consecutive days and Section 12302 of Title 10 U.S.C. permits the Service Secretaries to authorize the involuntary activation of members of the Ready Reserve under his or her jurisdiction for a period not to exceed 24 consecutive months.

**Tables 9 through 11** provide casualty statistics for OEF, which began on October 7, 2001, and was primarily conducted in Afghanistan. U.S. combat operations in Afghanistan ended on December 31, 2014.<sup>1</sup> Data for OEF are updated on a daily basis. Daily casualty summaries are available at DOD’s website: <http://www.defense.gov/news/casualty.pdf>.

<sup>1</sup> Defense Casualty Analysis System (DCAS) database, [https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/casualties\\_oef.xhtml](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/casualties_oef.xhtml).

Tables 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, and 17 provide ethnicity statistics for OEF, OIF, and OND. A U.S. Office of Management and Budget mandate, Directive No. 15, requires all federal record keeping and data presentation to use race and ethnicity categories. For further explanation, see Review of the Racial and Ethnic Standards to the OMB Concerning Changes at [http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/fedreg\\_directive\\_15](http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/fedreg_directive_15).

**Table 9. Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF): Casualty Summary by Casualty Category**  
(as of April 24, 2017)

Casualty Type	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
Killed in Action	1,369	999	77	245	48
Died of Wounds <sup>a</sup>	472	329	6	133	4
Died of Terrorist Activities	2	0	0	0	2
<b>Total Hostile Deaths</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>54</b>
Accident	304	194	24	52	34
Illness/Injury	61	39	12	5	5
Homicide	13	10	0	3	0
Self-Inflicted	114	83	7	19	5
Undetermined	10	7	1	1	1
<b>Total Nonhostile Deaths</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total Deaths</b>	<b>2,346</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Total Wounded In Action</b>	<b>20,092</b>	<b>14,204</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>4,946</b>	<b>520</b>

**Source:** DCAS, [https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report\\_oef\\_type.xhtml](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report_oef_type.xhtml).

- a. Includes those who died of wounds where wounding occurred in the theater and death occurred elsewhere.

**Table 10. Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF): Military Deaths**  
(as of April 24, 2017)

	Totals	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
<b>Casualty Type</b>					
Hostile	1,843	1,328	83	378	54
Nonhostile	503	333	45	80	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,346</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Gender</b>					
Female	50	36	4	2	8
Male	2,296	1,625	124	456	91
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,346</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Officer/Enlisted</b>					
E1-E4	1,123	772	35	293	23
E5-E9	928	680	74	131	43
Officer	295	209	19	34	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,346</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Age</b>					
<22	512	336	15	156	5
22-24	538	365	18	137	18
25-30	728	535	38	123	32
31-35	262	186	33	23	20
>35	306	239	24	19	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,346</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Component</b>					
Active Duty	2,027	1,379	121	436	91
Reserve	100	67	7	22	4
National Guard	219	215	0	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,346</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Race</b>					
American Indian or Alaska Native	30	15	7	6	2
Asian	62	47	6	8	1
Black or African American	191	147	10	28	6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	8	5	1	2	0
White	1,995	1,410	97	409	79
Multiple Races	30	19	6	1	4
Unknown	30	18	1	4	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,346</b>	<b>1,651</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>99</b>



	Totals	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
<b>Ethnicity</b>					
Asian (Other)	15	6	2	3	4
Chinese	1	0	0	1	0
Cuban	3	3	0	0	0
Filipino	17	11	3	3	0
Guamanian	9	9	0	0	0
Hispanic or Spanish	95	65	9	18	3
Indian	3	2	0	1	0
Indian Tribes U.S.	18	11	1	4	2
Japanese	1	0	0	0	1
Korean	9	8	1	0	0
Latin American	36	17	3	15	1
Melanesian	1	0	0	0	1
Mexican	39	24	0	13	1
None	1,916	1,343	104	388	81
Other	124	111	3	8	3
Micronesian	3	3	0	0	0
Pacific Islander (Other)	13	11	1	1	0
Polynesian	4	3	1	0	0
Puerto Rican	26	21	0	3	2
Vietnamese	1	1	0	0	0
Not Specified	12	12	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,346</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>99</b>

Source: DCAS, [https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report\\_odef\\_deaths.xhtml](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report_odef_deaths.xhtml).

**Table 11. Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF): Military Wounded in Action**  
(as of April 24, 2017)

	Totals	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
<b>Casualty Type</b>					
Hostile	20,092	14,204	422	4,946	520
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,092</b>	<b>14,204</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>4,946</b>	<b>520</b>
<b>Gender</b>					
Female	383	314	6	29	34
Male	19,644	13,890	375	4,894	485
Not Specified	65	0	41	23	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,092</b>	<b>14,204</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>4,946</b>	<b>520</b>
<b>Officer/Enlisted</b>					
E1-E4	11,915	7,938	212	3,597	168
E5-E9	6,836	5,200	183	1,151	302
Officer	1,325	1,051	27	197	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,076</b>	<b>14,189</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>4,945</b>	<b>520</b>
<b>Age</b>					
<22	4,927	3,070	59	1,767	31
22-24	5,714	3,849	112	1,641	112
25-30	5,911	4,427	122	1,156	206
31-35	1,846	1,475	46	241	84
>35	1,534	1,291	41	117	85
Unknown	160	92	42	24	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,092</b>	<b>14,204</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>4,946</b>	<b>520</b>
<b>Component</b>					
Active Duty	17,619	12,102	402	4,675	440
Reserve	800	489	20	271	20
National Guard	1,673	1,613	0	0	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,092</b>	<b>14,204</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>4,946</b>	<b>520</b>
<b>Race</b>					
American Indian or Alaska Native	188	116	23	45	4
Asian	390	307	18	58	7
Black or African American	1,408	1,154	30	191	33
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	79	25	8	42	4
White	16,365	12,220	247	3,448	450
Multiple Races	199	133	19	43	4
Unknown	1,463	249	77	1,119	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,092</b>	<b>14,204</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>4,946</b>	<b>520</b>

	Totals	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
<b>Ethnicity</b>					
Aleut	1	1	0	0	0
Asian (Other)	74	37	1	32	4
Chinese	15	9	1	5	0
Cuban	11	4	0	6	1
Eskimo	9	3	0	6	0
Filipino	60	26	11	21	2
Guamanian	7	4	1	2	0
Hispanic or Spanish	430	256	46	125	3
Indian	33	14	1	17	1
Indian Tribes U.S.	53	21	7	23	2
Japanese	9	5	1	3	0
Korean	23	14	1	7	1
Latin American	138	89	8	38	3
Mexican	323	125	5	187	6
None	2,730	1,458	209	598	465
Other	13,661	11,369	8	2,260	24
Micronesian	8	7	1	0	0
Pacific Islander (Other)	37	21	1	15	0
Polynesian	6	3	0	3	0
Puerto Rican	84	58	2	21	3
Vietnamese	10	6	0	4	0
Not Specified	162	52	39	71	0
Unknown	2,208	622	79	1,502	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,092</b>	<b>14,204</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>4,946</b>	<b>520</b>

**Source:** DCAS, [https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report\\_oef\\_wounded.xhtml](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report_oef_wounded.xhtml).

**Note:** Casualty areas include in and around Afghanistan, Republic of the Philippines, Southwest Asia, and other locations.

**Tables 12 through 14** provide casualty statistics for OIF, which began on March 20, 2003.<sup>2</sup> Major combat operations ended on September 1, 2010.<sup>3</sup> These statistics include casualties that occurred between March 19, 2003, and August 31, 2010, in the Arabian Sea, Bahrain, Gulf of Aden, Gulf of Oman, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Persian Gulf, Qatar, Red Sea, Saudi Arabia, and United Arab Emirates. Prior to March 19, 2003, casualties in these countries were considered OEF. Personnel injured in OIF who died after September 1, 2010, will be included in OIF statistics.

<sup>2</sup> DCAS, [https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/casualties\\_oif.xhtml](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/casualties_oif.xhtml).

<sup>3</sup> DCAS, [https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/casualties\\_ond.xhtml](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/casualties_ond.xhtml).

**Table 12. Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF): Casualty Summary by Casualty Category**  
(as of April 24, 2017)

Casualty Type	Total	Army	Navy <sup>a</sup>	Marine Corps	Air Force
Killed in Action	2,675	1,920	62	664	29
Died of Wounds	799	610	1	188	0
Died While Missing In Action	1	1	0	0	0
Died While Captured	5	5	0	0	0
Died While Detained	1	0	1	0	0
<b>Total Hostile Deaths</b>	<b>3,481</b>	<b>2,536</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>29</b>
Accident	566	413	19	121	13
Illness/Injury	94	72	10	6	6
Homicide	36	23	4	7	2
Self-Inflicted	223	180	4	37	2
Undetermined	11	9	2	0	0
<b>Total Nonhostile Deaths</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Total Deaths</b>	<b>4,411</b>	<b>3,233</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Total Wounded in Action</b>	<b>31,954</b>	<b>22,230</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>8,626</b>	<b>450</b>

**Source:** DCAS, [https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report\\_oif\\_type.xhtml](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report_oif_type.xhtml).

**Notes:** Includes those who died of wounds where wounding occurred in theater and death occurred elsewhere.

a. Navy totals include Coast Guard.

**Table 13. Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF): Military Deaths**  
(as of April 24, 2017)

	Totals	Army	Navy <sup>a</sup>	Marine Corps	Air Force
<b>Casualty Type</b>					
Hostile	3,481	2,536	64	852	29
Nonhostile	930	697	39	171	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,411</b>	<b>3,233</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Gender</b>					
Female	110	89	10	8	3
Male	4,301	3,144	93	1,015	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,411</b>	<b>3,233</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Officer/Enlisted</b>					
E1-E4	2,539	1,709	43	774	13
E5-E9	1,445	1,195	49	174	27
Officer	427	329	11	75	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,411</b>	<b>3,233</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Age</b>					
<22	1,283	789	15	473	6
22-24	1,073	790	17	257	9
25-30	1,126	875	31	204	16
31-35	426	353	16	49	8
>35	503	426	24	40	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,411</b>	<b>3,233</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Component</b>					
Active Duty	3,501	2,492	79	884	46
Reserve	413	246	24	139	4
National Guard	497	495	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,411</b>	<b>3,233</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Race</b>					
American Indian or Alaska Native	43	27	1	15	0
Asian	77	63	5	9	0
Black or African American	439	372	12	48	7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	17	10	1	6	0
White	3,641	2,627	82	892	40
Multiple Races	62	46	0	16	0
Unknown	132	88	2	37	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,411</b>	<b>3,233</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>52</b>

	Totals	Army	Navy <sup>a</sup>	Marine Corps	Air Force
<b>Ethnicity</b>					
Asian (Other)	17	8	1	8	0
Chinese	6	5	0	1	0
Cuban	3	3	0	0	0
Eskimo	1	1	0	0	0
Filipino	41	29	2	8	2
Guamanian	1	1	0	0	0
Hispanic or Spanish	213	133	4	75	1
Indian	5	4	0	1	0
Indian Tribes U.S.	51	35	1	15	0
Japanese	2	2	0	0	0
Korean	14	11	0	3	0
Latin American	66	33	6	27	0
Melanesian	1	1	0	0	0
Mexican	136	88	1	45	2
None	3,459	2,565	87	767	40
Other	242	206	0	33	3
Micronesian	6	5	0	1	0
Pacific Islander (Other)	28	26	0	2	0
Polynesian	10	9	0	1	0
Puerto Rican	50	48	1	0	1
Vietnamese	6	4	0	2	0
Not Specified	53	16	0	34	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,411</b>	<b>3,233</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>52</b>

**Source:** DCAS, [https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report\\_oif\\_all.xhtml](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report_oif_all.xhtml).

a. Navy totals include one Coast Guard death.

**Table 14. Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF): Wounded in Action**  
(as of April 24, 2017)

	Totals	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
<b>Casualty Type</b>					
Hostile	31,954	22,230	648	8,626	450
<b>Total</b>	31,954	22,230	648	8,626	450
<b>Gender</b>					
Female	627	547	6	41	33
Male	31,220	21,683	547	8,573	417
Not Specified	107	0	95	12	0
<b>Total</b>	31,954	22,230	648	8,626	450
<b>Officer/Enlisted</b>					
E1-E4	19,686	12,510	362	6,640	174
E5-E9	10,387	8,328	247	1,575	237
Officer	1,880	1,392	38	411	39
<b>Total</b>	31,953	22,230	647	8,626	450
<b>Age</b>					
<22	8,893	5,262	134	3,432	65
22-24	7,998	5,765	153	1,974	106
25-30	7,544	5,928	140	1,345	131
31-35	3,064	2,557	81	372	54
>35	2,865	2,444	94	234	93
Unknown	1,590	274	46	1,269	1
<b>Total</b>	31,954	22,230	648	8,626	450
<b>Component</b>					
Active Duty	24,934	16,444	544	7,573	373
Reserve	2,839	1,663	104	1,053	19
National Guard	4,181	4,123	0	0	58
<b>Total</b>	31,9454	22,230	648	8,626	450
<b>Race</b>					
American Indian or Alaska Native	344	220	25	95	4
Asian	528	413	20	90	5
Black or African American	2,727	2,348	44	306	29
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	57	32	2	21	2
White	25,909	18,050	489	7,000	370
Multiple Races	322	243	15	57	7

	Totals	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
Unknown	2,067	925	53	1,057	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,954</b>	<b>22,229</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>8,626</b>	<b>450</b>
<b>Ethnicity</b>					
Aleut	5	4	0	1	0
Asian (Other)	73	65	1	6	1
Chinese	20	18	0	2	0
Cuban	30	20	2	7	1
Eskimo	6	4	0	2	0
Filipino	126	95	9	18	4
Guamanian	14	13	1	0	0
Hispanic or Spanish	696	509	20	161	6
Indian	63	41	1	21	0
Indian Tribes U.S.	247	182	8	56	1
Japanese	15	12	2	1	0
Korean	57	52	0	3	2
Latin American	198	158	6	32	2
Melanesian	5	3	0	2	0
Mexican	819	549	15	238	17
None	7,144	6,023	191	557	373
Other	13,246	12,703	13	506	19
Micronesian	25	21	2	2	0
Pacific Islander (Other)	85	68	3	12	2
Polynesian	48	48	0	0	0
Puerto Rican	287	258	4	20	5
Vietnamese	30	26	0	4	0
Not specified	1,034	85	38	904	7
Out of range	3	0	0	3	0
Unknown	7,678	1,269	331	6,068	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,954</b>	<b>22,230</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>8,626</b>	<b>450</b>

Source: DCAS, [https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report\\_oif\\_woundall.xhtml](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report_oif_woundall.xhtml).

Tables 15 through 17 provide casualty statistics for Operation New Dawn (OND). Following the end of combat operations in Iraq (OIF) on September 1, 2010, use of the term *Operation New Dawn* began on the same day. Casualties occurred between September 1, 2010, and December 31, 2011, in the Arabian Sea, Bahrain, Gulf of Aden, Gulf of Oman, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Persian



Gulf, Qatar, Red Sea, Saudi Arabia, and United Arab Emirates. Personnel injured in OND who die after December 31, 2011, will be included in OND statistics.<sup>4</sup>

**Table 15. Operation New Dawn (OND): Casualty Summary by Casualty Category**  
(as of April 24, 2017)

Casualty Category	Total	Army	Navy <sup>a</sup>	Marine Corps	Air Force
Killed in Action	22	22	0	0	0
Died of Wounds <sup>b</sup>	16	16	0	0	0
<b>Total Hostile Deaths</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Accident	6	3	0	0	2
Illness/Injury	10	8	1	0	1
Homicide	3	3	0	0	0
Self-Inflicted	13	10	2	0	1
Undetermined	3	1	2	0	0
<b>Total Nonhostile Deaths</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Total Deaths</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Total—Wounded in Action</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

**Source:** DCAS, [https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report\\_ond\\_type.xhtml](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report_ond_type.xhtml).

- a. Navy totals include Coast Guard.
- b. Includes those who died of wounds where wounding occurred in theater and death occurred elsewhere. Any casualty counted after the end date represents a servicemember who was wounded during the period and subsequently died as a result of those wounds or a servicemember who was in a missing status during a part of the war period and later declared dead.

<sup>4</sup> DCAS, [https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/casualties\\_ond.xhtml](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/casualties_ond.xhtml).

**Table 16. Operation New Dawn (OND): Military Deaths**  
(as of April 24, 2017)

	Totals	Army	Navy <sup>a</sup>	Marine Corps	Air Force
<b>Casualty Type</b>					
Hostile	38	38	0	0	0
Nonhostile	35	25	6	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Gender</b>					
Female	1	0	1	0	0
Male	72	63	5	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Officer/Enlisted</b>					
E1-E4	38	33	1	0	4
E5-E9	27	23	4	0	0
Officer	8	7	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Age</b>					
<22	12	10	1	0	1
22-24	15	14	0	0	1
25-30	26	22	2	0	2
31-35	6	6	0	0	0
>35	14	11	3	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Component</b>					
Active Duty	59	50	5	0	4
Reserve	6	5	1	0	0
National Guard	8	8	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Race</b>					
Asian	1	1	0	0	0
Black or African American	8	6	2	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	1	0	0	0
White	62	54	4	0	4
Multiple Races	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Ethnicity</b>					
Hispanic or Spanish	8	8	0	0	0
None	61	52	5	0	4
Other	1	0	1	0	0
Polynesian	1	1	0	0	0
Puerto Rican	2	2	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

**Source:** DCAS, [https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report\\_ond\\_deaths.xhtml](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report_ond_deaths.xhtml).

a. Navy totals include Coast Guard.

**Table 17. Operation New Dawn: Military Wounded in Action**  
(as of April 24, 2017)

	Totals	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
<b>Casualty Type</b>					
Hostile	295	293	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Gender</b>					
Female	12	11	0	0	1
Male	283	282	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Officer/Enlisted</b>					
E1-E4	177	177	0	0	0
E5-E9	99	97	0	0	2
Officer	19	19	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Age</b>					
<22	62	62	0	0	0
22-24	67	67	0	0	0
25-30	103	102	0	0	1
31-35	28	28	0	0	0
>35	34	33	0	0	1
Unknown	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Component</b>					
Active	218	217	0	0	1
Reserve	16	16	0	0	0
National Guard	61	60	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Race</b>					
Asian	7	7	0	0	0
Black or African American	39	39	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	1	0	0	0
White	241	239	0	0	2
Multiple Races	4	4	0	0	0
Unknown	3	3	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Ethnicity</b>					
Cuban	1	1	0	0	0
Hispanic or Spanish	6	6	0	0	0
Korean	2	2	0	0	0
Latin American	3	3	0	0	0
Mexican	3	3	0	0	0

	Totals	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
None	27	25	0	0	2
Other	233	233	0	0	0
Pacific Islander (Other)	1	1	0	0	0
Puerto Rican	4	4	0	0	0
Unknown	15	15	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

Source: DCAS, [https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report\\_ond\\_wound.xhtml](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report_ond_wound.xhtml).

**Table 18** lists casualties published by the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) Historian’s Office. In response to congressional requests, CRS includes Coast Guard casualty data as provided by USCG in addition to DOD data. The USCG, although an armed service, was an agency under the jurisdiction of several federal agencies, including the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT). The Coast Guard remained under USDOT until February 2003, when it was placed within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

**Table 18. U.S. Coast Guard Service Casualties**  
(as of January 1, 2016)

War or Conflict	Number Served	Deaths in Action	Wounded	Total Casualties
War of 1812	100 <sup>a</sup>	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Mexican War	71 officers	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Civil War	219 officers	1	Unknown	Unknown
Spanish-American War	660	1	0	1
World War I	8,835	111 <sup>b</sup>	Unknown	Unknown
World War II	241,093	574 <sup>c</sup>	Unknown	1,917
Korean War	8,500 <sup>d</sup>	0	0	0
Vietnam War	8,000	7	60	67
Mayaguez Incident	8 <sup>e</sup>	0	0	0
Grenada: Operation Urgent Fury	162	0	0	0
Panama: Operation Just Cause	9 <sup>f</sup>	0	0	0
Operation Desert Shield/Storm	400	0	0	0
Kosovo	100	0	0	0
Operation Iraqi Freedom	1,250	1	1	2
Operation Enduring Freedom	27 <sup>g</sup>	0	1	1

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, United States Coast Guard. “Coast Guard History, Frequently Asked Questions,” at <http://www.uscg.mil/history/faqs/wars.asp>.

a. Number is not exact.

- b. Includes 81 Coast Guard deaths from other causes (i.e., crashes, accidents, disease, or drowning).
- c. There were an additional 1,343 Coast Guard deaths from other causes, such as crashes, accidents, disease, or drowning.
- d. Equals the approximate number of Coast Guardsmen who were eligible for the Korean Service Medal.
- e. Crewmen on board HC-130B CG-1339 and one Coast Guard officer participating in the U.S. Coast Guard-U.S. Navy Exchange Program on board USS *Harold E. Holt* (FF-1074).
- f. There were six personnel from Group Miami Law Enforcement Detachment (LEDET) stationed aboard the USS *Vreeland* (FF-1068), which was conducting operations when the ship was diverted for Operation Just Cause. Three other ships were assigned permanently to Panama and were also involved in the conflict. No casualties were incurred.
- g. These figures are currently being updated.

In an address to the American people on September 10, 2014, President Barack Obama described a four-part strategy to defeat the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL).<sup>5</sup> Subsequently, on September 22, 2014, the President authorized U.S. Central Command to carry out military actions against the ISIL terrorists.<sup>6</sup> **Tables 19 through 21** provide casualty statistics for Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR). Casualties include those that occurred in Bahrain, Cyprus, Egypt, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, the Mediterranean Sea east of 25° longitude, the Persian Gulf, and the Red Sea.

**Table 19. Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR): Casualty Summary by Casualty Category**  
(as of April 24, 2017)

Casualty Category	Total	Army	Navy	Marines	Air Force
Killed in Action	6	2	3	1	0
Died of Wounds	3	2	1	0	0
<b>Total Hostile Deaths</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Accident	9	4	1	1	3
Illness/Injury	6	1	1	0	4
Self-Inflicted	12	6	3	1	2
Pending	2	1	1	0	0
<b>Total Non-Hostile Deaths</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Total Deaths</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Total Wounded in Action</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>

Source: DCAS, [https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report\\_oir\\_type.xhtml](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report_oir_type.xhtml).

<sup>5</sup> David Hudson, “President Obama: ‘We Will Degrade and Ultimately Destroy ISIL,’” *The White House Blog*, September 10, 2014, at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2014/09/10/president-obama-we-will-degrade-and-ultimately-destroy-isil>.

<sup>6</sup> The White House, Office of the Press Secretary, “Statement by the President on Airstrikes in Syria,” September 23, 2014, at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2014/09/23/statement-president-airstrikes-syria>.

**Table 20. Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR): Military Deaths**  
(as of April 24, 2017)

	Totals	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
<b>Casualty Type</b>					
Hostile	9	4	4	1	0
Nonhostile	29	12	6	2	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Gender</b>					
Female	2	0	0	0	2
Male	36	16	10	3	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Officer/Enlisted</b>					
E1-E4	13	6	4	2	1
E5-E9	16	6	6	1	3
Officer	9	4	0	0	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Age</b>					
<22	8	3	3	2	0
22-24	5	3	1	0	1
25-30	13	6	1	1	5
31-35	4	2	2	0	0
>35	8	2	3	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Component</b>					
Active Duty	35	15	10	3	7
Reserve	1	0	0	0	1
National Guard	2	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Race</b>					
Black or African American	5	3	1	0	1
White	32	13	8	3	8
Unknown	1	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Ethnicity</b>					
Hispanic or Spanish	4	2	1	0	1
Latin American	2	1	0	0	1
None	29	10	9	3	7
Other	3	3	0	0	0

	Totals	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
<b>Total</b>	38	16	10	3	9

Source: DCAS, [https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report\\_oir\\_deaths.xhtml](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report_oir_deaths.xhtml).

**Table 21. Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR): Military Wounded in Action**  
(as of April 24, 2017)

	Totals	Army	Navy	Marines	Air Force
<b>Casualty Type</b>					
Hostile	33	11	5	16	1
<b>Total</b>	33	11	5	16	1
<b>Gender</b>					
Female					
Male	31	10	5	15	1
Not Specified	2	1	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	33	11	5	16	1
<b>Officer/Enlisted</b>					
E1-E4	11	3	0	8	0
E5-E9	21	9	4	8	1
Officer	1	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	33	11	5	16	1
<b>Age</b>					
<22	4	1	0	3	0
22-24	6	1	0	5	0
25-30	14	6	2	5	1
31-35	6	2	2	2	0
>35	2	1	1	0	0
Unknown	1	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	33	11	5	16	1
<b>Component</b>					
Active Duty	29	7	5	16	1
Reserve					
National Guard	4	4	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	33	11	5	16	1
<b>Race</b>					
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	0	1	0	0
White	30	10	4	15	1
Unknown	2	1	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	33	11	5	16	1

	Totals	Army	Navy	Marines	Air Force
<b>Ethnicity</b>					
Hispanic or Spanish	3	3	0	0	0
Indian Tribes US	1	0	1	0	0
Mexican	2	0	0	2	0
None	10	3	4	2	1
Other	14	4	0	10	0
Puerto Rican	1	0	0	1	0
Unknown	2	1	0	1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>

Source: DCAS, [https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report\\_oir\\_wound.xhtml](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report_oir_wound.xhtml).

In a press statement released by the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) on December 28, 2014, then-Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel announced that the United States had officially concluded Operation Enduring Freedom and added that the follow-on mission, Operation Freedom’s Sentinel (OFS), would begin on January 1, 2015. As part of OFS, U.S. forces would remain in Afghanistan to participate in a coalition mission to advise, train, and assist local forces and to conduct counterterrorism operations against the remnants of Al Qaeda.

Tables 22 through 24 provide casualty statistics for OFS.

**Table 22. Operation Freedom’s Sentinel (OFS): Casualty Summary by Casualty Category**  
(as of April 24, 2017)

Casualty Type	Total	Army	Navy	Marines	Air Force
Killed in Action	12	4	0	0	8
Died of Wounds	7	7	0	0	0
<b>Total Hostile Deaths</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>
Accident	9	1	0	0	8
Illness/Injury	2	1	0	0	1
Homicide	1	1	0	0	0
Pending	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Total Non-Hostile Deaths</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Total Deaths</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Total Wounded in Action</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>

Source: DCAS, [https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report\\_ofs\\_type.xhtml](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report_ofs_type.xhtml).



**Table 23. Operation Freedom’s Sentinel (OFS): Military Deaths**  
(as of April 24, 2017)

	Totals	Army	Navy	Marines	Air Force
<b>Casualty Type</b>			0		
Hostile	120	12	0	0	8
Nonhostile	13	4	0	0	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Gender</b>					
Female	4	0	0	0	4
Male	29	16	0	0	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Officer/Enlisted</b>					
E1-E4	7	4	0	0	3
E5-E9	19	11	0	0	8
Officer	7	1	0	0	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Age</b>					
<22	3	1	0	0	2
22-24	1	1	0	0	0
25-30	13	6	0	0	7
31-35	7	4	0	0	3
>35	9	4	0	0	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Component</b>					
Active Duty	30	15	0	0	15
Reserve					
National Guard	3	1	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Race</b>					
Black or African American	4	1	0	0	3
White	27	15	0	0	12
Unknown	2	0	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>

	Totals	Army	Navy	Marines	Air Force
<b>Ethnicity</b>					
Hispanic or Spanish	2	2	0	0	0
Mexican	1	0	0	0	1
None	26	11	0	0	15
Other	4	3	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>

Source: DCAS, [https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report\\_ofs\\_deaths.xhtml](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report_ofs_deaths.xhtml).

**Table 24. Operation Freedom’s Sentinel (OFS): Military Wounded in Action**  
(as of April 24, 2017)

	Totals	Army	Navy	Marines	Air Force
<b>Casualty Type</b>					
Hostile	166	144	4	2	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Gender</b>					
Female	11	8	0	0	3
Male	155	136	4	2	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Officer/Enlisted</b>					
E1-E4	51	47	0	0	4
E5-E9	86	75	0	1	10
Officer	29	22	4	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Age</b>					
<22	11	11	0	0	0
22-24	36	33	0	0	3
25-30	48	42	0	0	6
31-35	38	33	0	1	5
>35	33	26	4	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Component</b>					
Active Duty	151	130	3	2	16
Reserve	7	6	1	0	0
National Guard	8	8	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>

	<b>Totals</b>	<b>Army</b>	<b>Navy</b>	<b>Marines</b>	<b>Air Force</b>
<b>Race</b>					
Asian	8	6	0	0	2
Black or African American	18	16	1	0	1
White	130	114	2	2	12
Multiple Races	4	4	0	0	0
Unknown	6	4	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Ethnicity</b>					
Asian (other)	4	2	0	0	1
Cuban	1	1	0	0	0
Hispanic or Spanish	9	9	0	0	0
Japanese	1	1	0	0	0
Korean	1	1	0	0	0
Mexican	4	4	0	0	0
None	48	31	2	2	13
Other	86	84	1	0	1
Puerto Rican	4	2	1	0	1
Not Specified	3	3	0	0	0
Unknown	5	5	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>

**Source:** DCAS, [https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report\\_ofs\\_wound.xhtml](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report_ofs_wound.xhtml).

## Resources

### Sources of Statistics

The **Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC)** provides detailed historical tables as well as annual statistics on active duty military deaths. DMDC also lists names of the fallen for Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Inherent Resolve, and Operation Freedom’s Sentinel.

<https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/casualties.xhtml>

The **Office of the Historian, U.S. Coast Guard**, provides a historical table listing the number of U.S. Coast Guardsmen who served and the number of casualties incurred in conflicts from the War of 1812 to Operation Iraqi Freedom.

<http://www.uscg.mil/history/faqs/wars.asp>

## Sources of Published Lists of Names of War Dead or Other Demographic Indicators

The Congressional Research Service receives many requests for lists of war dead. Names of the fallen are often engraved on memorials, mentioned in tributes, or used for other ceremonial purposes. The names of U.S. military personnel killed in major wars and other combat actions are published in the following sources:

### World War I

*Soldiers of the Great War*, from the collection of the Harvard University Library. Available through the Internet Archive in various formats, including a digitized PDF by Google that may be accessed at <https://archive.org/details/soldiersgreatwa02doylgoog>.

#### **The American Battle Monuments Commission**

The American Battle Monuments Commission's (ABMC's) "Burials and Memorializations" webpage lists the names of servicemembers buried or memorialized in ABMC cemeteries overseas. The database allows searching by name, conflict (beginning with World War I), branch of service, unit number, state of entry, cemetery or memorial, and date of death. <http://www.abmc.gov/database-search>

### World War II

#### **Military Personnel Casualty Lists**

The National Archives' Online Public Access catalog allows the public to search the archives' military personnel casualty lists. The site may be accessed at <https://research.archives.gov/search?q=military%20personnel%20casualty%20lists&f.oldScope=archives.gov&tabType=web>.

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### Korean War

#### **Korea State-Level Casualty Lists**

The National Archives publishes casualty lists that may be searched by home state of record. <http://www.archives.gov/research/military/korean-war/casualty-lists/state-level-alpha.html>

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## **Vietnam War**

### **Vietnam State-Level Casualty Lists**

The National Archives publishes casualty lists that may be searched by home state of record.  
<http://www.archives.gov/research/military/vietnam-war/casualty-lists/state-level-alpha.html>

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<http://www.abmc.gov/database-search>

## **Persian Gulf War (Operations Desert Storm and Desert Shield)**

### **Persian Gulf War State-Level Casualty Lists**

The National Archives publishes casualty lists that may be searched by home state of record.  
<http://aad.archives.gov/aad/display-partial-records.jsp?f=4773&mtch=385&q=persian+gulf+war&cat=GP21&dt=2514&tf=F&bc=sl>

## **Global War on Terror**

### **Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) Casualties**

The National Archives publishes casualty lists that may be searched by home state of record.  
[http://aad.archives.gov/aad/display-partial-records.jsp?s=4772&dt=2514&tf=F&bc=%2Csl%2Cfd&q=Operation+Enduring+Freedom&btnSearch=Search&as\\_alq=&as\\_anq=&as\\_epq=&as\\_woq=](http://aad.archives.gov/aad/display-partial-records.jsp?s=4772&dt=2514&tf=F&bc=%2Csl%2Cfd&q=Operation+Enduring+Freedom&btnSearch=Search&as_alq=&as_anq=&as_epq=&as_woq=)

### **Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) Casualties**

The National Archives publishes casualty lists that may be searched by home state of record.  
[http://aad.archives.gov/aad/display-partial-records.jsp?s=4772&dt=2514&tf=F&bc=%2Csl%2Cfd&q=Operation+Iraqi+Freedom&btnSearch=Search&as\\_alq=&as\\_anq=&as\\_epq=&as\\_woq=](http://aad.archives.gov/aad/display-partial-records.jsp?s=4772&dt=2514&tf=F&bc=%2Csl%2Cfd&q=Operation+Iraqi+Freedom&btnSearch=Search&as_alq=&as_anq=&as_epq=&as_woq=)

## **Related Sources**

### **Defense Prisoner of War and Missing in Action (POW/MIA) Accounting Agency (DPAA)**

DPAA's mission is to "Provide the fullest possible accounting for our missing personnel to their families and the nation" by locating the remains, repatriating, or determining the whereabouts of missing Americans. Currently, 82,708 Americans are missing from World War II, the Korean War, the Cold War, Vietnam, and the Iraq and other conflicts. Names of those who have been accounted for can be found on the DPAA's "Recently Accounted For" webpage at <http://www.dpaa.mil/OurMissing/RecentlyAccountedFor.aspx>

## **Wars Prior to World War I**

Lists of casualties that are not available from a central source may in some cases be available at the state level from each state's or commonwealth's adjutant general's office or from military history detachments, military museums, state libraries, or archives. The National Guard Association, at <http://www.ngaus.org/state-national-guard-information>, provides links to contacts for National Guard information in all 50 states as well as District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

## **Additional Websites**

U.S. Casualty Status is a daily update of casualties published by DOD for OEF, OIF, OND, OIR, and OFS.

<http://www.defense.gov/casualty.pdf>

DOD News Releases contain daily news, including military personnel fatalities by name. The archive located on the right sidebar dates to October 1994.

<http://www.defense.gov/releases/>

## **CRS Reports**

CRS Report R41084, *Afghanistan Casualties: Military Forces and Civilians*, by Susan G. Chesser.

CRS Report RS22452, *A Guide to U.S. Military Casualty Statistics: Operation Freedom's Sentinel, Operation Inherent Resolve, Operation New Dawn, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation Enduring Freedom*, by Hannah Fischer.

CRS Report R42738, *Instances of Use of United States Armed Forces Abroad, 1798-2016*, by Barbara Salazar Torreon

CRS Report RS21405, *U.S. Periods of War and Dates of Recent Conflicts*, by Barbara Salazar Torreon.

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