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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 CRS reports.

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Introduction

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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 (MIA) 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, and operations from the period of the Revolutionary War to the Persian Gulf War.

Table 1. Principal Wars or Conflicts in Which the United States Participated: U.S. Military Personnel Serving and Casualties

(1775-1991)

			Casualties			
War or Conflict	**Branch of Service**	**Number Serving**	**Total Deaths**	**Battle Deaths**	**Other Deaths**	**Wounds Not Mortal[a]**
Revolutionary War[b] 1775-1783	**Total**	—	4,435	4,435	—	6,188
	Army	—	4,044	4,044	—	6,004
	Navy	—	342	342	—	114
	Marines	—	49	49	—	70
War of 1812[c] 1812-1815	**Total**	286,730	2,260	2,260	—	4,505
	Army	—	1,950	1,950	—	4,000
	Navy	—	265	265	—	439
	Marines	—	45	45	—	66

War or Conflict	Branch of Service	Number Serving	Casualties			
			Total Deaths	Battle Deaths	Other Deaths	Wounds Not Mortal[a]
Mexican War[c] 1846-1848	**Total**	**78,718**	**13,283**	**1,733**	**11,550**	**4,152**
	Army	—	13,271	1,721	11,550	4,102
	Navy	—	1	1	—	3
	Marines	—	11	11	—	47
Civil War[cd] (Union Forces Only)[e] 1861-1865	**Total**	**2,213,363**	**364,511**	**140,414**	**224,097**	**281,881**
	Army	2,128,948	359,528	138,154	221,374	280,040
	Navy	84,415	4,523	2,112	2,411	1,710
	Marines	[f]	460	148	312	131
Spanish-American War 1898-1901	**Total**	**306,760**	**2,446**	**385**	**2,061**	**1,662**
	Army[g]	280,564	2,430	369	2,061	1,594
	Navy	22,875	10	10	—	47
	Marines	3,321	6	6	—	21
World War I 1917-1918	**Total**	**4,734,991**	**116,516**	**53,402**	**63,114**	**204,002**
	Army[h]	4,057,101	106,378	50,510	55,868	193,663
	Navy	599,051	7,287	431	6,856	819
	Marines	78,839	2,851	2,461	390	9,520
World War II[i] 1941-1946[j]	**Total**	**16,112,566**	**405,399**	**291,557**	**113,842**	**670,846**
	Army[k]	11,260,000	318,274	234,874	83,400	565,861
	Navy[l]	4,183,466	62,614	36,950	25,664	37,778
	Marines	669,100	24,511	19,733	4,778	67,207
Korean War[m] 1950-1953	**Total**	**5,720,000**	**36,574**	**33,739**	**2,835**	**103,284**
	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
	Air Force	1,285,000	1,552	1,238	314	368
Vietnam Conflict[n] 1964-1973	**Total**	**8,744,000**	**58,220**	**47,434**	**10,786**	**Hospital Care: 153,303 No Hospital Care: 150,341**
	Army	4,368,000	38,224	30,963	7,261	Hosp. Care: 96,802 No Hosp. Care: 104,723
	Navy	1,842,000	2,566	1,631	935	Hosp. Care: 4,178 No Hosp. Care: 5,898

War or Conflict	Branch of Service	Number Serving	Casualties			
			Total Deaths	Battle Deaths	Other Deaths	Wounds Not Mortal[a]
	Marines	794,000	14,844	13,095	1,749	Hosp. Care: 51,392 No Hosp. Care: 37,202
	Air Force	1,740,000	2,586	1,745	841	Hosp. Care: 931 No Hosp. Care: 2,518
Persian Gulf War[o] 1990-1991	**Total**	**2,225,000**	**383**	**148**	**235**	**467**
	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://dcas.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 MIA servicemember Captain Michael "Scott" Speicher, whose remains were recovered in Iraq in 2009.

Table 2 lists casualty statistics for worldwide U.S. Military deaths in selected operations.

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[a]	8	0	0	5	3
Lebanon Peacekeeping August 25, 1982-February 26, 1984	Hostile[b]	256	3	19	0	234
	Nonhostile	9	5	2	0	2
	Total	**265**	**8**	**21**	**0**	**236**
Urgent Fury, Grenada 1983	Hostile	18	11	4	0	3
	Nonhostile	1	1	0	0	0
	Total	**19**	**12**	**4**	**0**	**3**
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
	Desert Storm Total	**299**	**203**	**20**	**26**	**50**
Desert Shield and Desert Storm	**Total**	**383**	**224**	**56**	**35**	**68**
Restore Hope and UNOSOM[c], Somalia, 1992-1994	Hostile	29	27	0	0	2
	Nonhostile	14	4	0	8	2
	Total	**43**	**31**	**0**	**8**	**4**
Uphold Democracy, Haiti 1994-1996	Nonhostile	4	3	0	0	1

Source: DCAS, https://dcas.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 2019, uses the term *nonbattle casualty* for *nonhostile casualty*. See https://www.jcs.mil/Portals/36/Documents/Doctrine/pubs/dictionary.pdf?ver=2019-01-30-082945-953.

b. The Department of Defense (DOD) 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 lists military deaths for the Korean War, the Vietnam Conflict and the Persian Gulf by gender and race and ethnicity.

Table 3. Active Duty Military Deaths: Race/Ethnicity Summary

(as of July 16, 2020)

Race/Ethnicity	Korean War		Vietnam Conflict		Persian Gulf War	
Number of Deaths	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**
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
Total	**2**	**36,572**	**8**	**58,217**	**15**	**367**
Percentage[a]	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**
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://dcas.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/Documents/RACE-OMB-WC.pdf.

Notes: 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

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

Source: DCAS, https://dcas.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report_by_year_manner.xhtml, as of November 2011.

Notes: Official 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

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://dcas.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report_by_year_manner.xhtml.

Tables 6 through 8 provide casualty summaries for the Korean War, the Vietnam Conflict and the Persian Gulf War.

Table 6. Korean War: Casualty Summary

(as of July 16, 2020)

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
Total Hostile Deaths	**33,739**	**27,731**	**1,238**	**4,267**	**503**
Missing—Presumed Dead	8	4	4	0	0
Other Deaths	2,827	2,121	310	242	154
Total Nonhostile Deaths	**2,835**	**2,125**	**314**	**242**	**154**
Total In-Theater Deaths[a]	**36,574**	**29,856**	**1,552**	**4,509**	**657**
Total Non-Theater Deaths	**17,672**	**7,277**	**5,532**	**1,019**	**3,844**
Total Deaths	**54,246**	**37,133**	**7,084**	**5,528**	**4,501**
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
Total—No Remains	**8,075**	**6,229**	**910**	**655**	**281**
Wounded—Not Mortal	**103,284**	**77,596**	**368**	**23,744**	**1,576**
Number Serving Worldwide[b]	5,720,000	2,834,000	1,285,000	424,000	1,177,000
Number Serving In-Theater[b]	1,789,000	1,153,000	241,000	130,000	265,000

Source: DCAS, https://dcas.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 July 16, 2020)

Casualty Type	Total	Army	Air Force	Marine Corps	Navy[a]
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
Total Hostile Deaths	**47,434**	**30,963**	**1,745**	**13,095**	**1,631**
Missing—Presumed Dead	123	118	0	3	2
Other Deaths	10,663	7,143	841	1,746	933
Total Nonhostile Deaths	**10,786**	**7,261**	**841**	**1,749**	**935**
Total In-Theater Deaths	**58,220**	**38,224**	**2,586**	**14,844**	**2,566**
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
Total—No Remains	**1,741**	**561**	**582**	**219**	**379**
Wounded—Not Mortal	**153,303**	**96,802**	**931**	**51,392**	**4,178**
Number Serving Worldwide[b]	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://dcas.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 July 16, 2020)

Casualty Type	Total	Army	Air Force	Marine Corps	Navy[a]
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

Casualty Type	Total	Army	Air Force	Marine Corps	Navy[a]
Total Hostile Deaths	**147**	**98**	**20**	**24**	**5**
Missing—Presumed Dead	12	0	2	8	2
Other Deaths	223	126	13	36	48
Total Nonhostile Deaths	**235**	**126**	**15**	**44**	**50**
Total In-Theater Deaths	**382**	**224**	**35**	**68**	**55**
Total Non-Theater Deaths	**1,565**	**608**	**299**	**171**	**487**
Total Deaths	**1,947**	**832**	**334**	**239**	**542**
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
Total—No Remains	**14**	**0**	**2**	**8**	**4**
Wounded—Not Mortal	**467**	**354**	**9**	**92**	**12**
Serving Worldwide[b]	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[c]	110,208	78,512	11,666	12,660	7,370

Source: DCAS, https://dcas.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. Data for OEF are updated on a daily basis. Daily casualty summaries are available at DOD's website at https://www.defense.gov/Newsroom/Casualty-Status/.

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 the Office of Management Budget's (OMB), *Revisions to the Standards for the Classification of Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity,* at https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-1997-10-30/pdf/97-28653.pdf.

Table 9. Operation Enduring Freedom: Casualty Summary by Casualty Category

(as of July 16, 2020)

Casualty Type	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
Killed in Action	1,370	999	78	245	48
Died of Wounds[a]	472	329	6	133	4
Died of Terrorist Activities	2	0	0	0	2
Pending[b]	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Total Hostile Deaths	**1,845**	**1,328**	**85**	**378**	**54**
Accident	304	194	23	52	35
Illness/Injury	62	40	11	6	5
Homicide	14	10	1	3	0
Self-Inflicted	112	83	5	19	5
Undetermined	10	7	1	1	1
Pending[b]	2	0	1	1	0
Total Nonhostile Deaths	**504**	**334**	**42**	**81**	**46**
Total Deaths	**2,349**	**1,662**	**128**	**460**	**100**
Total Wounded In Action	**20,149**	**14,220**	**452**	**4,946**	**526**

Source: DCAS, https://dcas.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.

b. Pending means final category to be determined at a later date.

Table 10. Operation Enduring Freedom: Military Deaths

(as of July 16, 2020)

	Totals	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
Casualty Type					
Hostile	1,845	1,328	85	378	54
Nonhostile	503	334	42	81	46
Pending[a]	1	0	0	1	0
Total	**2,349**	**1,662**	**127**	**460**	**100**
Gender					
Female	51	36	3	3	9
Male	2,298	1,626	124	457	91
Not Specified	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**2,349**	**1,662**	**127**	**460**	**100**
Officer/Enlisted					
E1-E4	1,121	771	34	293	23

	Totals	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
E5-E9	930	681	74	132	43
Officer	298	210	19	35	34
Total	**2,349**	**1,662**	**127**	**460**	**100**
Age					
<22	512	336	15	156	5
22-24	536	365	16	137	18
25-30	729	535	38	123	33
31-35	262	186	33	23	20
>35	310	240	25	21	24
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**2,349**	**1,662**	**127**	**460**	**100**
Component					
Active Duty	2,027	1,380	119	437	92
Reserve	104	68	8	23	4
National Guard	218	214	0	0	4
Total	**2,340**	**1,662**	**127**	**460**	**100**
Race					
American Indian or Alaska Native	30	15	7	6	2
Asian	62	47	6	8	1
Black or African American	193	149	10	28	6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	7	5	0	2	0
White	1,997	1,410	97	411	79
Multiple Races	30	19	6	1	4
Unknown	30	17	1	4	8
Total	**2,349**	**1,662**	**127**	**460**	**100**
Ethnicity					
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

	Totals	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
Korean	9	8	1	0	0
Latin American	36	17	3	15	1
Melanesian	1	0	0	0	1
Mexican	39	25	0	13	1
None	1,918	1,344	103	390	81
Other	124	110	3	8	2
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	13	12	0	0	1
Total	**2,349**	**1,662**	**127**	**460**	**100**

Source: DCAS, https://dcas.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report_oef_deaths.xhtml.

a. Pending means final category to be determined at a later date.

Table 11. Operation Enduring Freedom: Military Wounded in Action

(as of July 16, 2020)

	Totals	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
Casualty Type					
Hostile	20,149	14,223	452	4,946	528
Total	**20,149**	**14,223**	**452**	**4,946**	**528**
Gender					
Female	386	315	6	29	36
Male	19,679	13,908	386	4,894	491
Not Specified	84	0	60	23	1
Total	**20,149**	**14,223**	**452**	**4,946**	**528**
Officer/Enlisted					
E1-E4	11,926	7,941	219	3,596	170
E5-E9	6,877	5,213	205	1,152	307
Officer	1,330	1,054	28	197	51
Total	**20,133**	**14,208**	**452**	**4,945**	**528**
Age					
<22	4,930	3,072	60	1,767	31
22-24	5,719	3,849	116	1,640	114
25-30	5,924	4,433	125	1,157	209
31-35	1,857	1,481	48	241	87
>35	1,540	1,296	42	117	85
Unknown	179	92	61	24	2

	Totals	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
Total	**20,149**	**14,223**	**452**	**4,946**	**528**
Component					
Active Duty	17,667	12,112	432	4,675	448
Reserve	804	493	20	271	20
National Guard	1,678	1,618	0	0	60
Total	**20,149**	**14,223**	**452**	**4,946**	**528**
Race					
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	80	25	9	42	4
White	16,397	12,239	252	3,449	457
Multiple Races	200	133	19	43	5
Unknown	1,486	249	101	1,118	18
Total	**20,149**	**14,223**	**452**	**4,946**	**528**
Ethnicity					
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	431	256	47	125	3
Indian	34	14	2	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	139	89	9	38	3
Mexican	324	125	5	188	6
None	2,748	1,464	213	598	473
Other	13,674	11,382	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	163	52	40	71	0
Unknown	2,229	622	101	1,501	5
Total	**20,149**	**14,223**	**452**	**4,946**	**528**

Source: DCAS, https://dcas.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. Major combat operations ended on September 1, 2010. 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, are included in OIF statistics.

Table 12. Operation Iraqi Freedom: Casualty Summary by Casualty Category

(as of July 16, 2020)

Casualty Type	Total	Army	Navy[a]	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
Total Hostile Deaths	**3,481**	**2,536**	**64**	**852**	**29**
Accident	570	415	20	122	13
Illness/Injury	97	75	11	6	5
Homicide	37	23	5	7	2
Self-Inflicted	222	179	5	36	2
Undetermined	11	9	2	0	0
Total Nonhostile Deaths	**937**	**701**	**43**	**171**	**22**
Total Deaths	**4,418**	**3,237**	**107**	**1,023**	**51**
Total Wounded in Action	**31,994**	**22,248**	**671**	**8,625**	**450**

Source: DCAS, https://dcas.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: Military Deaths

(as of July 16, 2020)

	Totals	Army	Navy[a]	Marine Corps	Air Force
Casualty Type					
Hostile	3,481	2,536	64	852	29
Nonhostile	937	701	43	171	22
Total	**4,418**	**3,237**	**107**	**1,023**	**51**
Gender					
Female	110	89	10	8	3

	Totals	Army	Navy[a]	Marine Corps	Air Force
Male	4,307	3,148	97	1,014	49
Not Specified	1	0	0	1	0
Total	**4,418**	**3,237**	**107**	**1,023**	**51**
Officer/Enlisted					
E1-E4	2,539	1,710	43	773	13
E5-E9	1,450	1,198	51	175	26
Officer	429	329	13	75	12
Total	**4,418**	**3,237**	**107**	**1,023**	**51**
Age					
<22	1,283	789	15	473	6
22-24	1,075	791	18	257	9
25-30	1,125	875	31	203	16
31-35	428	354	17	49	8
>35	506	428	26	40	12
Unknown	1	0	0	1	
Total	**4,418**	**3,237**	**107**	**1,023**	**51**
Component					
Active Duty	3,505	2,493	82	884	46
Reserve	415	247	25	139	3
National Guard	499	497	0	0	2
Total	**4,418**	**3,237**	**107**	**1,023**	**51**
Race					
American Indian or Alaska Native	43	27	1	15	0
Asian	77	63	5	9	0
Black or African American	441	374	12	48	7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	17	10	1	6	0
White	3,645	2,629	86	891	39
Multiple Races	62	46	0	16	0
Unknown	133	88	2	38	5
Total	**4,418**	**3,237**	**107**	**1,023**	**51**
Ethnicity					
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

	Totals	Army	Navy[a]	Marine Corps	Air Force
Filipino	41	29	2	8	2
Guamanian	1	1	0	0	0
Hispanic or Spanish	212	133	4	74	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	3,467	2,569	91	767	40
Other	241	206	0	33	2
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	54	16	0	35	3
Total	**4,418**	**3,237**	**107**	**1,023**	**51**

Source: DCAS, https://dcas.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report_oif_all.xhtml.

a. Navy totals include one Coast Guard death, https://www.uscg.mil/Bruckenthal-Commissioning/Nathan-Bruckenthal/.

Table 14. Operation Iraqi Freedom: Wounded in Action

(as of July 16, 2020)

	Totals	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
Casualty Type					
Hostile	31,994	22,248	671	8,625	450
Total	31,994	22,248	671	8,625	450
Gender					
Female	627	547	6	41	33
Male	31,238	21,701	548	8,572	417
Not Specified	129	0	117	12	0
Total	31,994	22,248	671	8,625	450
Officer/Enlisted					
E1-E4	19,694	12,516	365	6,639	174

	Totals	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
E5-E9	10,413	8,336	265	1,575	237
Officer	1,886	1,396	40	411	39
Total	31,994	22,248	670	8,625	450
Age					
<22	8,895	5,263	135	3,432	65
22-24	8003	5,771	153	1,973	106
25-30	7,548	5,932	140	1,345	131
31-35	3,066	2,559	81	372	54
>35	2,869	2,448	94	234	93
Unknown	1,613	275	68	1,269	1
Total	31,994	22,248	671	8,625	450
Component					
Active Duty	24,964	16,458	561	7,572	373
Reserve	2,847	1,665	110	1,053	19
National Guard	4,183	4,125	0	0	58
Total	31,994	22,248	671	8,625	450
Race					
American Indian or Alaska Native	344	220	25	95	4
Asian	529	414	20	90	5
Black or African American	2,729	2,350	44	306	29
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	57	32	2	21	2
White	25,924	18,065	490	6,999	370
Multiple Races	322	243	15	57	7
Unknown	2,089	924	75	1,057	33
Total	31,994	22,248	671	8,625	450
Ethnicity					
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

	Totals	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
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	6	4	0	2	0
Mexican	820	550	15	238	17
None	7,146	6,025	191	557	373
Other	13,257	12,717	15	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	7,703	1,273	353	6,067	10
Total	31,994	22,248	671	8,625	450

Source: DCAS, https://dcas.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, are included in OND statistics.

Table 15. Operation New Dawn: Casualty Summary by Casualty Category

(as of July 16, 2020)

Casualty Category	Total	Army	Navy[a]	Marine Corps	Air Force
Killed in Action	22	22	0	0	0
Died of Wounds[b]	16	16	0	0	0
Total Hostile Deaths	**38**	**38**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Accident	7	4	1	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
Total Nonhostile Deaths	**36**	**26**	**6**	**0**	**4**

Casualty Category	Total	Army	Navy[a]	Marine Corps	Air Force
Total Deaths	**74**	**64**	**6**	**0**	**4**
Total—Wounded in Action	**298**	**295**	**1**	**0**	**2**

Source: DCAS, https://dcas.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.

Table 16. Operation New Dawn: Military Deaths

(as of July 16, 2020)

	Totals	Army	Navy[a]	Marine Corps	Air Force
Casualty Type					
Hostile	38	38	0	0	0
Nonhostile	36	26	6	0	4
Total	**74**	**64**	**6**	**0**	**4**
Gender					
Female	1	0	1	0	0
Male	73	64	5	0	4
Total	**74**	**64**	**6**	**0**	**4**
Officer/Enlisted					
E1-E4	38	33	1	0	4
E5-E9	27	23	4	0	0
Officer	9	8	1	0	0
Total	**74**	**64**	**6**	**0**	**4**
Age					
<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	15	12	3	0	0
Total	**74**	**64**	**6**	**0**	**4**
Component					
Active Duty	60	51	5	0	4
Reserve	6	5	1	0	0
National Guard	8	8	0	0	0
Total	**74**	**64**	**6**	**0**	**4**

	Totals	Army	Navy[a]	Marine Corps	Air Force
Race					
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	63	55	4	0	4
Multiple Races	1	1	0	0	0
Total	**74**	**64**	**6**	**0**	**4**
Ethnicity					
Hispanic or Spanish	8	8	0	0	0
None	62	53	5	0	4
Other	1	0	1	0	0
Polynesian	1	1	0	0	0
Puerto Rican	2	2	0	0	0
Total	**74**	**64**	**6**	**0**	**4**

Source: DCAS, https://dcas.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report_ond_deaths.xhtml.

a. Navy totals include Coast Guard, https://www.uscg.mil/Bruckenthal-Commissioning/Nathan-Bruckenthal/.

Table 17. Operation New Dawn: Military Wounded in Action

(as of July 16, 2020)

	Totals	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
Casualty Type					
Hostile	298	295	1	0	2
Total	**298**	**295**	**1**	**0**	**2**
Gender					
Female	13	11	0	0	1
Male	284	282	0	0	1
Unknown	1	0	1	0	0
Total	**298**	**293**	**0**	**0**	**2**
Officer/Enlisted					
E1-E4	179	179	0	0	0
E5-E9	99	97	0	0	2
Officer	20	19	1	0	0
Total	**298**	**295**	**1**	**0**	**2**
Age					
<22	62	62	0	0	0
22-24	69	69	0	0	0
25-30	103	102	0	0	1

	Totals	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
31-35	28	28	0	0	0
>35	34	33	0	0	1
Unknown	2	1	1	0	0
Total	**298**	**293**	**1**	**0**	**2**
Component					
Active	220	218	1	0	1
Reserve	16	16	0	0	0
National Guard	61	61	0	0	1
Total	**298**	**295**	**1**	**0**	**2**
Race					
Asian	7	7	0	0	0
Black or African	39	39	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	1	0	0	0
White	243	241	0	0	2
Multiple Races	4	4	0	0	0
Unknown	4	3	1	0	0
Total	**298**	**295**	**1**	**0**	**2**
Ethnicity					
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
None	27	25	0	0	2
Other	235	235	0	0	0
Pacific Islander (Other)	1	1	0	0	0
Puerto Rican	4	4	0	0	0
Unknown	16	15	1	0	0
Total	**298**	**295**	**1**	**0**	**2**

Source: DCAS, https://dcas.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 by Conflict

(as of July 16, 2020)

War or Conflict	Number Served	Deaths in Action	Wounded	Total Casualties
War of 1812	100[a]	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[b]	Unknown	Unknown
World War II	241,093	574[c]	Unknown	1,917
Korean War	8,500[d]	0	0	0
Vietnam War	8,000	7	60	67
Mayaguez Incident	8[e]	0	0	0
Grenada: Operation Urgent Fury	162	0	0	0
Panama: Operation Just Cause	9[f]	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[g]	0	1	1

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard. "Coast Guard History, Frequently Asked Questions," at https://www.history.uscg.mil/Frequently-Asked-Questions.

a. Number is not exact. https://www.history.uscg.mil/Frequently-Asked-Questions.

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 being updated. Final figure to be determined at a later date.

In an address to the American people on September 10, 2014, President Barack Obama described a four-part strategy to defeat the Islamic State (IS, also known as Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL)).[1] Subsequently, on September 22, 2014, the President authorized U.S. Central Command to carry out military actions against the IS terrorists.[2] **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,

[1] David Hudson, "President Obama: 'We Will Degrade and Ultimately Destroy ISIL,'" *The White House Blog,* September 10, 2014, at https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/blog/2014/09/10/president-obama-we-will-degrade-and-ultimately-destroy-isil.

[2] The White House, Office of the Press Secretary, "Statement by the President on Airstrikes in Syria," September 23, 2014, at https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2014/09/23/statement-president-airstrikes-syria.

Turkey, United Arab Emirates, the Mediterranean Sea east of 25° longitude, the Persian Gulf, and the Red Sea.

Table 19. Operation Inherent Resolve: Casualty Summary by Casualty Category

(as of July 16, 2020)

Casualty Category	Total	Army	Navy	Marines	Air Force
Killed in Action	13	5	3	4	1
Died of Wounds	8	6	2	0	0
Total Hostile Deaths	21	11	5	4	1
Accident	28	12	3	1	12
Illness/Injury	16	9	2	0	5
Homicide	2	2	0	0	0
Self-Inflicted	27	15	8	1	3
Undetermined	1	0	1	0	0
Pending[a]	1	1	0	0	0
Total Non-Hostile Deaths	75	39	14	2	20
Total Deaths	96	50	19	6	21
Total Wounded in Action	230	178	14	26	12

Source: DCAS, https://dcas.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report_oir_type.xhtml.

a. Pending means final category to be determined at a later date.

Table 20. Operation Inherent Resolve: Military Deaths

(as of July 16, 2020)

	Totals	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
Casualty Type					
Hostile	21	11	5	4	1
Nonhostile	75	39	14	2	20
Total	96	50	19	6	21
Gender					
Female	7	2	3	0	2
Male	89	48	16	6	19
Total	96	50	19	6	21
Officer/Enlisted					
E1-E-4	30	20	7	2	1
E5-E9	45	20	10	3	12
Officer	21	10	2	1	8
Total	96	50	19	6	21
Age					
<22	16	9	5	2	0
22-24	17	11	4	0	2

	Totals	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
25-30	24	13	0	1	10
31-35	14	5	5	3	1
>35	25	12	5	0	8
Total	96	50	19	6	21
Component					
Active Duty	76	40	19	6	11
Reserve	10	7	0	0	3
National Guard	10	3	0	0	7
Total	96	50	19	6	21
Race					
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	1	0	0	0
Black or African American	14	10	2	0	2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0	1	0	0
White	76	39	14	6	18
Multiple Races	2	0	1	0	1
Unknown	2	0	1	1	0
Total	96	50	19	6	21
Ethnicity					
Hispanic or Spanish	5	2	1	1	1
Indian Tribes US	1	1	0	0	0
Latin American	5	1	2	1	1
Mexican	3	3	0	0	0
None	75	37	16	3	19
Other	4	4	0	0	0
Puerto Rican	2	2	0	0	0
Not specified	1	0	0	1	0
Total	96	50	19	6	21

Source: DCAS, https://dcas.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report_oir_deaths.xhtml.

Table 21. Operation Inherent Resolve: Military Wounded in Action

(as of July 16, 2020)

	Totals	Army	Navy	Marines	Air Force
Casualty Type					
Hostile	230	178	14	26	12
Total	230	178	14	26	12
Gender					

	Totals	Army	Navy	Marines	Air Force
Female	20	17	0	0	3
Male	201	159	10	23	9
Not Specified	9	2	4	3	0
Total	230	178	14	26	12
Officer/Enlisted					
E1-E4	95	74	0	15	6
E5-E9	114	86	12	11	5
Officer	21	18	2	0	1
Total	230	178	14	26	12
Age					
<22	34	25	0	7	2
22-24	45	37	0	7	1
25-30	80	67	4	5	4
31-35	33	22	4	4	3
>35	30	25	3	0	3
Unknown	8	2	3	3	0
Total	230	178	14	26	12
Component					
Active Duty	174	125	14	26	9
Reserve	5	5	0	0	0
National Guard	51	48	0	0	3
Total	230	178	14	26	12
Race					
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	2	1	0	0
Asian	5	5	0	0	0
Black or African American	25	25	0	0	0
Multiple Races	1	0	0	0	1
White	164	122	8	23	11
Unknown	32	24	5	3	0
Total	230	178	14	26	12
Ethnicity					
Asian (Other)	3	3	0	0	0
Hispanic or Spanish	9	8	0	0	1
Indian Tribes US	3	2	1	0	0
Latin American	3	3	0	0	0
Mexican	8	4	1	3	0

	Totals	Army	Navy	Marines	Air Force
None	65	46	5	3	11
Other	112	96	1	15	0
Micronesian	1	1	0	0	0
Puerto Rican	2	1	0	1	0
Not Specified	3	2	1	0	0
Unknown	21	12	5	4	0
Total	230	178	14	26	12

Source: DCAS, https://dcas.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report_oir_wound.xhtml.

In a press statement released by the 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.[3] 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: Casualty Summary by Casualty Category

(as of July 16, 2020)

Casualty Type	Total	Army	Navy	Marines	Air Force
Killed in Action	39	27	0	3	9
Died of Wounds	25	25	0	0	0
Total Hostile Deaths	64	52	0	3	9
Accident	17	7	0	0	10
Illness/Injury	2	1	0	0	1
Homicide	1	1	0	0	0
Self-Inflicted	6	6	0	0	0
Pending[a]	1	0	1	0	0
Total Non-Hostile Deaths	27	15	1	0	11
Total Deaths	93	69	1	3	20
Total Wounded in Action	570	511	6	18	35

Source: DCAS, https://dcas.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report_ofs_type.xhtml.

a. Pending means final category to be determined at a later date.

[3] "Statement by Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel on Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Freedom's Sentinel," DOD News Release, December 28, 2014, at https://www.defense.gov/Newsroom/Releases/Release/Article/605332/statement-by-secretary-of-defense-chuck-hagel-on-operation-enduring-freedom-and/.

Table 23. Operation Freedom's Sentinel: Military Deaths

(as of July 16, 2020)

	Totals	Army	Navy	Marines	Air Force
Casualty Type					
Hostile	64	52	0	3	9
Nonhostile	29	17	1	0	11
Total	93	69	1	3	20
Gender					
Female	4	0	0	0	4
Male	89	69	1	3	14
Total	93	69	1	3	20
Officer/Enlisted					
E1-E4	23	19	0	1	3
E5-E9	54	42	1	2	9
Officer	16	8	0	0	8
Total	93	67	1	3	20
Age					
<22	10	8	0	0	2
22-24	14	13	1	0	0
25-30	29	19	0	1	9
31-35	22	18	0	1	3
>35	18	11	0	1	6
Total	93	69	1	3	20
Component					
Active Duty	82	63	1	0	18
Reserve	3	0	0	3	0
National Guard	8	6	0	0	2
Total	93	69	1	3	20
Race					
Asian	2	2	0	0	0
Black or African American	10	7	0	0	3
White	76	57	1	3	15
Multiple Races	3	3	0	0	0
Unknown	2	0	0	0	2
Total	93	69	1	3	20
Ethnicity					
Filipino	2	2	0	0	0
Hispanic or Spanish	3	3	0	0	0

	Totals	Army	Navy	Marines	Air Force
Japanese	1	1	0	0	0
Latin American	1	0	1	0	0
Mexican	6	5	0	0	1
None	67	47	0	2	18
Other	11	9	0	1	1
Puerto Rican	2	2	0	0	0
Total	93	69	1	3	20

Source: DCAS, https://dcas.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report_ofs_deaths.xhtml.

Table 24. Operation Freedom's Sentinel: Military Wounded in Action

(as of July 16, 2020)

	Totals	Army	Navy	Marines	Air Force
Casualty Type					
Hostile	571	512	6	18	35
Total	571	512	6	18	35
Gender					
Female	20	17	0	0	3
Male	545	495	6	12	32
Not Specified	1	0	0	3	0
Total	571	512	6	18	35
Officer/Enlisted					
E1-E4	158	147	1	2	8
E5-E9	345	308	1	12	24
Officer	68	57	4	4	3
Total	571	512	6	18	35
Age					
<22	50	49	0	0	1
22-24	98	89	1	2	6
25-30	208	189	0	3	16
31-35	121	109	1	3	8
>35	85	74	4	3	4
Unknown	9	2	0	7	0
Total	571	512	6	18	35
Component					
Active Duty	487	435	4	15	33
Reserve	24	19	2	3	0
National Guard	60	58	0	0	2

	Totals	Army	Navy	Marines	Air Force
Total	571	512	6	18	35
Race					
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	2	0	0	0
Asian	22	19	0	0	3
Black or African American	49	44	3	1	1
White	474	434	2	9	29
Multiple Races	6	6	0	0	0
Unknown	18	7	1	8	2
Total	571	512	6	18	35
Ethnicity					
Asian (other)	10	9	0	0	1
Cuban	2	2	0	0	0
Filipino	4	4	0	0	0
Guamanian	1	1	0	0	0
Hispanic or Spanish	22	20	0	2	0
Indian	1	1	0	0	0
Indian Tribes US	3	3	0	0	0
Japanese	1	1	0	0	0
Korean	1	1	0	0	0
Latin American	4	4	0	0	0
Mexican	21	21	0	0	0
None	161	126	4	3	28
Other	288	279	1	4	4
Pacific Islander (Other)	2	2	0	0	0
Puerto Rican	10	7	1	0	2
Not Specified	16	15	0	1	0
Unknown	24	16	0	8	0
Total	571	512	6	18	35

Source: DCAS, https://dcas.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/report_ofs_wound.xhtml.

American Casualties by State and U.S. Territories

This section provides total casualty statistics for fallen U.S. servicemembers by conflict (WWI through Persian Gulf War) and by state and territory.

The data on World War I are taken from *Warfare and Armed Conflicts*: *A Statistical Encyclopedia of Casualty and Other Figures, 1492-2015,* by Michael Clodfelter, 4th ed. (Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Company, Inc., 2017), p. 433.

The data on World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War, are available from the U.S. National Archives.

Persian Gulf War data are provided by DOD, and are current as of June 2017.

The data for Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF); Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF); Operation New Dawn (OND); Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR); and Operation Freedom's Sentinel (OFS), are available from the Defense Casualty Analysis System website at https://dcas.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/casualties.xhtml.

Table 25. World War I

State	Total Deaths	Total Casualties[a]
Alabama	1,251	5,160
Alaska	6	15
Arizona	150	557
Arkansas	853	2,658
California	1,747	6,650
Canal Zone	2	3
Colorado	537	1,759
Connecticut	1,265	6,625
Delaware	87	303
D.C.	202	773
Florida	467	1,171
Georgia	1,530	4,425
Hawaii	4	13
Idaho	409	1,351
Illinois	4,260	18,264
Indiana	1,510	5,766
Iowa	2,161	7,311
Kansas	1,270	5,182
Kentucky	1,436	5,380
Louisiana	823	2,160
Maine	518	2,090
Maryland	975	3,812
Massachusetts	2,955	13,505
Michigan	2,751	10,369
Minnesota	2,133	7,323
Mississippi	904	2,303
Missouri	2,562	10,385
Montana	934	2,303
Nebraska	855	3,041

State	Total Deaths	Total Casualties[a]
Nevada	71	250
New Hampshire	358	1,535
New Jersey	2,367	10,166
New Mexico	228	860
New York	9,196	40,222
North Carolina	1,610	5,799
North Dakota	700	2,560
Ohio	4,082	16,007
Oklahoma	1,471	6,358
Oregon	512	1,577
Pennsylvania	7,898	35,042
Philippines	3	7
Puerto Rico	1	11
Rhode Island	355	1,562
South Carolina	1,138	3,919
South Dakota	554	1,867
Tennessee	1,836	6,190
Texas	2,722	10,133
Utah	302	1,006
Vermont	300	1,170
Virginia	1,635	6,130
Washington	87	3,070
West Virginia	1,063	4,018
Wisconsin	2,649	9,813
Wyoming	233	676

Source: Clodfelter, Michael, *Warfare and Armed Conflicts: A Statistical Encyclopedia of Casualty and Other Figures, 1492-2015*, 4th ed. (Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Company, Inc., 2017) p. 433.

a. Includes, Battle Deaths, Wounded in Action (WIA), Missing in Action (MIA), Prisoner of War (POW).

Table 26. World War II

Army and Army Air Force Honor List of Dead and Missing

States and the U.S. Territories	Killed in Action[a]	Died of Wounds[b]	Died of Injuries[c]	Died Non Battle[d]	Finding of Death[e]	Missing	Total Casualties
Alabama	2,736	397	9	1,669	284	19	5,114
Alaska[f]	22	4	—	58	6	1	91
Arizona	916	115	2	464	108	8	1,613
Arkansas	2,172	330	9	1,073	217	13	3,814

States and the U.S. Territories	Killed in Action[a]	Died of Wounds[b]	Died of Injuries[c]	Died Non Battle[d]	Finding of Death[e]	Missing	Total Casualties
California	8,885	1,080	36	5,621	1,294	106	17,022
Canal Zone[g]	7	1	—	12	—	1	21
Colorado	1,483	237	5	777	186	9	2,697
Connecticut	2,602	367	18	1,049	282	29	4,347
Delaware	350	38	1	151	35	4	579
District of Columbia	1,106	157	10	1,487	187	82	3,029
Florida	1,745	226	7	1,282	263	17	3,540
Georgia	3,043	424	12	1,884	320	18	5,701
Hawaii[h]	480	78	1	113	16	1	689
Idaho	800	111	3	409	88	8	1,419
Illinois	10,921	1,568	57	4,830	1,151	74	18,601
Indiana	4,856	660	20	2,044	511	40	8,131
Iowa	3,282	481	19	1,427	399	25	5,633
Kansas	2,611	364	13	1,190	324	24	4,526
Kentucky	4,064	683	24	1,716	300	15	6,802
Louisiana	1,999	349	19	1,324	259	14	3,964
Maine	1,265	205	9	531	140	6	2,156
Maryland	2,539	412	13	1,147	245	19	4,375
Massachusetts	5,748	824	33	2,667	730	31	10,033
Michigan	7,766	1,164	40	3,066	788	61	12,885
Minnesota	3,793	606	23	1,626	382	32	6,462
Mississippi	1,848	298	12	1,174	207	16	3,555
Missouri	4,660	661	26	2,126	494	36	8,003
Montana	801	123	2	493	123	11	1,553
Nebraska	1,714	243	8	796	206	9	2,976
Nevada	176	23	0	133	17	0	349
New Hampshire	719	85	9	319	69	2	1,203
New Jersey	6,259	873	27	2,570	596	47	10,372
New Mexico	1,023	120	3	771	105	10	2,032
New York	18,076	2,603	97	8,213	2,086	140	31,215
North Carolina	4,088	592	26	2,020	363	20	7,109
North Dakota	1,009	157	4	361	90	5	1,626
Ohio	9,866	1,506	60	4,296	1,032	67	16,828

States and the U.S. Territories	Killed in Action[a]	Died of Wounds[b]	Died of Injuries[c]	Died Non Battle[d]	Finding of Death[e]	Missing	Total Casualties
Oklahoma	3,059	457	14	1,529	397	18	5,474
Oregon	1,501	212	11	890	207	14	2,835
Pennsylvania	15,964	2,362	79	6,412	1,621	116	26,554
Puerto Rico[i]	24	6	—	336	2	10	368
Rhode Island	976	149	4	425	106	9	1,669
South Carolina	1,923	267	10	1,010	189	24	3,423
South Dakota	841	117	3	377	85	3	1,426
Tennessee	3,930	588	14	1,683	296	17	6,528
Texas	8,403	1,166	48	4,935	1,134	78	15,764
Utah	815	90	6	402	128	9	1,450
Vermont	520	74	4	217	54	5	874
Virginia	3,433	491	19	1,746	303	15	6,007
Washington	2,084	292	15	1,239	294	17	3,941
West Virginia	3,041	441	15	1,100	255	13	4,865
Wisconsin	4,096	576	28	1,849	453	36	7,038
Wyoming	384	40	2	177	49	2	652

Source: WWII Army and Army Air Force Casualties, National Archives at https://www.archives.gov/research/military/ww2/army-casualties.

Notes: The Honor List of Dead and Missing was published by the War Department. The data in this table reflect the military personnel between the President's declaration of unlimited national emergency on May 27, 1941, and January 31, 1946. No civilians are included.

a. An individual killed in the battlefield by an enemy action whether at the front or in the rear areas or killed in the prison camp.

b. An individual who was wounded and later died are listed as died of wounds.

c. An individual who suffered fatal battle injuries as opposed to wounds, in combat or in combat areas, and died in a line-of-duty status is designated died of injuries.

d. Other line-of-duty deaths, such as from sickness, homicide, suicide, or accidents, outside combat areas are listed as died non-battle.

e. Individuals who were determined to be dead under Public Law 490, 77th Congress, are designated as finding of death.

f. Alaska also counted within the U.S. Territories.

g. Panama Canal Zone also counted within the U.S. Territories.

h. Hawaii also counted within the U.S. Territories.

i. Puerto Rico also counted within the U.S. Territories.

Table 27. World War II

Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard Personnel

States, U.S. Territories and Possessions of the United States and Foreign Countries	State Summary of War Casualties		
	Dead		Total Casualties[a]
	Combat	Prison Camp	
Alabama	1,063	8	2,519
Alaska[bc]	14	—	21
Arizona	278	11	736
Arkansas	788	12	1,801
California	6,446	266	14,018
Canal Zone[bc]	10	—	14
Colorado	721	24	1,601
Connecticut	956	12	2,302
Delaware	115	2	239
District of Columbia	343	10	810
Florida	1,072	14	2,314
Georgia	1,040	13	2,944
Guam[bc]	52	1	58
Hawaii[bc]	74	8	126
Idaho	347	6	774
Illinois	3,594	71	8,967
Indiana	1,426	32	3,652
Iowa	1,340	40	3,000
Kansas	904	31	2,101
Kentucky	1,090	23	2,638
Louisiana	1,019	18	2,497
Maine	399	2	967
Maryland	763	7	1,755
Massachusetts	2,963	33	6,503
Michigan	2,498	32	6,294
Minnesota	1,444	30	3,335
Mississippi	601	22	1,616
Missouri	1,806	44	4,204
Montana	300	8	757
Nebraska	647	23	1,420
Nevada	74	2	196
New Hampshire	321	5	702
New Jersey	2,160	22	5,022

States, U.S. Territories and Possessions of the United States and Foreign Countries	State Summary of War Casualties		
	Dead		Total Casualties[a]
	Combat	Prison Camp	
New Mexico	219	5	580
New York	5,159	48	12,186
North Carolina	1,364	14	3,377
North Dakota	303	10	662
Ohio	3,111	37	7,722
Oklahoma	951	30	2,393
Oregon	880	33	1,859
Pennsylvania	4,102	40	10,200
Philippines[bc]	222	63	369
Puerto Rico[bc]	6	7	14
Rhode Island	482	6	994
South Carolina	722	8	1,581
South Dakota	291	8	613
Tennessee	1,182	17	2,762
Texas	3,023	84	7,258
Utah	372	3	833
Vermont	156	3	369
Virginia	1,235	27	2,693
Washington	1,451	54	2,963
West Virginia	951	12	2,295
Wisconsin	1,325	24	3,173
Wyoming	185	2	381
Territories and Possessions of the United States and Foreign Countries[bc]	**495**	**77**	**802**

Source: World War II Casualties: Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard Personnel, National Archives at https://www.archives.gov/research/military/ww2/navy-casualties.

Notes: Compiled February 1946 by Casualty Section, Office of Public Information Navy Department. Casualties listed represents only those on active duty in the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, resulting directly from enemy action or from operational activities against the enemy in war zones from December 7, 1941, to December 31, 1946. Casualties which occurred in the United States, or as result of disease, homicide, or suicide anywhere are not included.

a. Includes Dead, Missing, Wounded, and Released Prisoners. The list does not include casualties occurred in the United States, and a result of disease, homicide, or suicide in any location.

b. Navy Department states "Inclusion of names in this compilation is based on the residence of designated next of kin at the time of casualty. All personnel in the Naval Services are American citizens and have or have had United States addresses." A number of World War II casualties whose next of kin resides in foreign countries or U.S. Territories and possessions also have relatives in the United States."

c. The Territories and Possessions of the United States and Foreign Countries compilation includes Philippine Islands, Hawaii, Canada, China, Guam, Alaska, Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, Mexico, South America,

Switzerland, Virgin Islands, British West Indies, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, England, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Newfoundland, Poland, Samoa, and Scotland.

Table 28. Korean War

U.S. Military Fatal Casualties of the Korean War for Home State of Record

State	Total Deaths
Alabama	700
Alaska	10
American Samoa	1
Arizona	247
Arkansas	467
California	2,611
Canal Zone	1
Colorado	305
Connecticut	326
Delaware	45
D.C.	158
Florida	577
Georgia	757
Guam	2
Hawaii	407
Idaho	131
Illinois	1,789
Indiana	921
Iowa	528
Kansas	429
Kentucky	886
Louisiana	610
Maine	242
Maryland	531
Massachusetts	866
Michigan	1,492
Minnesota	725
Mississippi	423
Missouri	944
Montana	137
Nebraska	318
Nevada	37
New Hampshire	137

State	Total Deaths
New Jersey	836
New Mexico	200
New York	2,373
North Carolina	805
North Dakota	177
Ohio	1,823
Oklahoma	625
Oregon	276
Pennsylvania	2,401
Puerto Rico	764
Rhode Island	149
South Carolina	483
South Dakota	160
Tennessee	844
Texas	1,779
Utah	141
Vermont	94
Virgin Islands	76
Virginia	882
Washington	488
West Virginia	814
Wisconsin	747
Wyoming	60

Source: State-Level Lists of Fatal Casualties of the Korean War (6/28/1950 - 3/10/1954), National Archives at https://www.archives.gov/research/military/korean-war/casualty-lists/state-level-alpha.html.

Notes: The National Archives and Records Administration prepared these state-level casualty lists by creating extracts from the Korean War (The Korean War began on June 25, 1950. The conflict ended with the signing of an armistice on July 27, 1953) Extract Data File, as of April 29, 2008, of the Defense Casualty Analysis System (DCAS) Files, part of Record Group 330: Records of the Office of the Secretary of Defense. The lists are based on the "home of record - state" data provided by the servicemember upon last entrance into military service.

Table 29. Vietnam War

U.S. Military Fatal Casualties of the Vietnam War for Home State of Record

State	Total Deaths
Alabama	1,208
Alaska	57
American Samoa	4
Arizona	619
Arkansas	592

State	Total Deaths
California	5,575
Canal Zone	2
Colorado	623
Connecticut	612
Delaware	122
District of Columbia	242
Florida	1,954
Georgia	1,581
Guam	70
Hawaii	276
Idaho	217
Illinois	2,936
Indiana	1,534
Iowa	851
Kansas	627
Kentucky	1,056
Louisiana	885
Maine	341
Maryland	1,014
Massachusetts	1,331
Michigan	2,657
Minnesota	1,077
Mississippi	636
Missouri	1,418
Montana	267
Nebraska	396
Nevada	149
New Hampshire	226
New Jersey	1,487
New Mexico	395
New York	4,119
North Carolina	1,613
North Dakota	199
Ohio	3,094
Oklahoma	987
Oregon	710
Pennsylvania	3,147

State	Total Deaths
Puerto Rico	345
Rhode Island	209
South Carolina	895
South Dakota	192
Tennessee	1,295
Texas	3,415
Utah	361
Vermont	100
Virgin Islands	15
Virginia	1,305
Washington	1,047
West Virginia	733
Wisconsin	1,161
Wyoming	119

Source: State-Level Lists of Fatal Casualties of the Vietnam War (6/8/1956 - 5/28/2006), National Archives at https://www.archives.gov/research/military/vietnam-war/casualty-lists/state-level-alpha.html.

Notes: The National Archives and Records Administration prepared these state-level casualty lists by creating extracts from the Vietnam Conflict Extract Data File, as of April 29, 2008, of the Defense Casualty Analysis System (DCAS) Files, part of Record Group 330: Records of the Office of the Secretary of Defense. The lists are based on the "home of record - state" data provided by the servicemember upon last entrance into military service.

Table 30. Persian Gulf War

U.S. Military Fatal Casualties of the Persian Gulf War for Home State of Record

State	Total Deaths
Alabama	16
Alaska	1
Arizona	5
Arkansas	5
California	25
Colorado	5
Connecticut	7
Delaware	2
District of Columbia	0
Florida	19
Georgia	10
Guam	1
Hawaii	1
Idaho	1

State	Total Deaths
Illinois	15
Indiana	11
Iowa	6
Kansas	5
Kentucky	6
Louisiana	7
Maine	2
Maryland	6
Massachusetts	8
Michigan	13
Minnesota	7
Mississippi	5
Missouri	11
Montana	1
Nebraska	0
Nevada	0
New Hampshire	5
New Jersey	7
New Mexico	2
New York	30
North Carolina	13
North Dakota	1
Ohio	14
Oklahoma	1
Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	29
Rhode Island	1
Puerto Rico	1
South Carolina	2
South Dakota	0
Tennessee	9
Texas	19
Utah	3
Vermont	0
Virgin Islands	1
Virginia	14
Washington	9

State	Total Deaths
West Virginia	4
Wisconsin	10
Wyoming	1

Source: The Persian Gulf War data are provided by the U.S. Department of Defense, and are current as of June 2017.

Resources

This section provides information on authoritative sources for statistics; demographic indicators by conflict; websites for additional sources of research; and other publications including related CRS reports.

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://dcas.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. Click on "What wars & other conflicts did the Coast Guard participate in?"

https://www.history.uscg.mil/Frequently-Asked-Questions/

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, Volume 1-3 from the collection of the Harvard University Library. Available through the Internet Archive at https://archive.org/details/SoldiersOfTheGreatWarV1.

The American Battle Monuments Commission

The American Battle Monuments Commission's (ABMC's) "Burials and Memorializations" web page 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 by clicking on "Military Personnel" under the heading for "Genealogy/Personal History" at https://aad.archives.gov/aad/.

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

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

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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/Overseas Contingency Operations

Operation Enduring Freedom 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=

Operation Iraqi Freedom 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=

Past Conflicts' Source

Defense Prisoner of War and Missing in Action Accounting Agency

Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency's (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. At present more than 81,000 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" web page at http://www.dpaa.mil/Our-Missing/Recently-Accounted-For/.

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 https://www.ngaus.org/states-territories/state-association-directory, 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.

https://www.defense.gov/Newsroom/Casualty-Status/DOD News Releases contain daily news, including military personnel fatalities by name under the heading "DOD Identifies Casualty."

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, 1798-2020*, by Barbara Salazar Torreon and Sofia Plagakis.

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

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