

# Leo W. Koponen

Leo W. Koponen was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 49

Rank: Air Attack Pilot Wildland Contract

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 15, 2000 12:35

Date of death: May 15, 2000

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

U.S. Forest Service  
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Chief: Jose Martinez, Supervisor

