

# Charles Franklin Key

Charles Franklin Key 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: 59

Rank: Co-pilot

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 27, 1998

Date of death: Jun 27, 1998

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Neptune Aviation Services (USFS)  
5225 Highway 10 West Missoula Airport  
Missoula, MT 59808  
Chief: Mark Timmons

# Jerry David Donahue

Jerry David Donahue 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: 57

Rank: Pilot

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 27, 1998

Date of death: Jun 27, 1998

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

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Missoula, MT 59808  
Chief: Mark Timmons

# Robert E. Kelly

Robert E. Kelly 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: 58

Rank: Aerial Firefighter/Chief Pilot

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 29, 1994

Date of death: Jul 29, 1994

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

U.S. Forest Service, Missoula Aerial Fire Depot  
Missoula International Airport 5225 Hwy 10 West, Box 17  
Missoula, MT 59802  
Chief: Mark Timmons (Neptune Inc. - Contract)

# Randy C. Lynn

Randy C. Lynn 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: 44

Rank: Aerial Firefighter/Co-pilot

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 29, 1994

Date of death: Jul 29, 1994

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

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# Donald K Mackey

Donald K Mackey 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: 34

Rank: Smokejumper

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 6, 1994

Date of death: Jul 6, 1994

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

USDA Forest Service

Missoula, MT

# Calvin Gene Wahlstrom

Calvin Gene Wahlstrom 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: 61

Rank: Chief Pilot

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Sep 1, 2008 18:10

Date of death: Sep 1, 2008

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Pending

## Department information

Neptune Aviation Services, Inc.  
1 Corporate Way USNG: 11T QM 2256 9978  
Missoula, MT 59808  
Chief: Chief Executive Officer Mark Timmons

# Gregory Jess Gonsioroski

Gregory Jess Gonsioroski 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: 41

Rank: First Officer - Pilot

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Sep 1, 2008 18:10

Date of death: Sep 1, 2008

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

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# Zachary Jake VanderGriend

Zachary Jake VanderGriend 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: 25

Rank: Crew Chief - Mechanic

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Sep 1, 2008 18:10

Date of death: Sep 1, 2008

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Pending

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# Thomas Lowell Risk

Thomas Lowell Risk 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: 66

Rank: Captain/Pilot

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Apr 25, 2009 10:00

Date of death: Apr 25, 2009

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Cards and letters may be sent for the Risk Family, Flynn Family, and Buss Family, c/o Neptune Aviation Services, Inc., 2 Corporate Way Missoula, MT 59808. A "Brian Buss Memorial Fund" has been established for his two daughters at the First National Bank of Montana, 201 N. Higgins Ave., Missoula, MT 59802, Tele: (877) 362-6752.

## Department information

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Chief: President Kristen Schloemer Nicolarsen

# Michael Wayne Flynn

Michael Wayne Flynn 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: 59

Rank: First Officer/Copilot

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Apr 25, 2009 10:00

Date of death: Apr 25, 2009

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

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# Brian Joseph Buss

Brian Joseph Buss 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: 32

Rank: Crew Chief

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Apr 25, 2009 10:04

Date of death: Apr 25, 2009

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Cards and letters may be sent for the Risk Family, Flynn Family, and Buss Family, c/o Neptune Aviation Services, Inc., 2 Corporate Way Missoula, MT 59808. A "Brian Buss Memorial Fund" has been established for his two daughters at the First National Bank of Montana, 201 N. Higgins Ave., Missoula, MT 59802, Tele: (877) 362-6752.

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# Todd Neal Tompkins

Todd Neal Tompkins 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: 48

Rank: Captain

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Jun 3, 2012 14:00

Date of death: Jun 3, 2012

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Pending

## Department information

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Chief: Chief Executive Officer Kristen Nicolarsen

# Ronnie Edwin Chambless

Ronnie Edwin Chambless 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: 40

Rank: First Officer

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Jun 3, 2012 14:00

Date of death: Jun 3, 2012

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

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Missoula, MT 59808  
Chief: Chief Executive Officer Kristen Nicolarsen

# Justin Beebe

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age: 26

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Aug 13, 2016 16:00

Date of death: Aug 13, 2016

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

United States Forest Service – Lolo National Forest  
24 Fort Missoula Road U.S. National Grid: 11T QM 24 92  
Missoula, MT 59804  
Chief: Forest Supervisor Tim Garcia

