

# Louis Mambretti

Louis Mambretti 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: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 9, 1995 02:10

Date of death: Mar 9, 1995

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Forcible Entry

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

San Francisco Fire Department  
80 Digby Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Chief: Joseph Medina

# Melinda Jean 'Mindy' Ohler

Melinda Jean 'Mindy' Ohler 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: 46

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 8, 2003 17:19

Date of death: Jan 13, 2003

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Donations in Melinda "Mindy" Ohler's name can be made to the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation, 665 Third Street, Suite 345, San Francisco, CA, 94107, and The Local 798 Surviving Families Fund, 1139 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA, 94103.

### **Department information**

San Francisco Fire Department  
698 Second Street  
San Francisco, CA 94107  
Chief: Mario Trevino

## **Jerry E Butler**

Jerry E Butler 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: 39

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 4, 1993

Date of death: Aug 17, 1993

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Forcible Entry

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

San Francisco Fire Department

San Francisco, CA

## **Anthony "Tony" Michael Valerio**

Anthony "Tony" Michael Valerio 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: 53

Rank: Firefighter/Paramedic

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 2, 2011 10:45

Date of death: Jun 4, 2011

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: Residential

Memorial fund information: Condolence messages may be mailed to Fire Station 26, 80 Digby Street, San Francisco, CA 94131. Memorial Fund Contact and Address: San Francisco Fire Fighters Local 798 has established Trust Accounts at the San Francisco Fire Credit Union (SFFCU) for the families of Lt. Perez and Firefighter/Paramedic Valerio. SFFCU, 3201 California Street, San Francisco, CA 94118; [www.sffirecu.org](http://www.sffirecu.org).

### **Department information**

San Francisco Fire Department  
698 2ND ST USNG: 10SEG53648165  
San Francisco, CA 94107  
Chief: Joanne Hayes-White

## Vincent A. Perez

Vincent A. Perez 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: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 2, 2011 10:45

Date of death: Jun 2, 2011

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: Residential

Memorial fund information: Condolence messages may be mailed to Fire Station 26, 80 Digby Street, San Francisco, CA 94131. Memorial Fund Contact and Address: San Francisco Fire Fighters Local 798 has established Trust Accounts at the San Francisco Fire Credit Union (SFFCU) for the families of Lt. Perez and Firefighter/Paramedic Valerio. SFFCU, 3201 California Street, San Francisco, CA 94118; [www.sffirecu.org](http://www.sffirecu.org).

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## Terrence ""Terry"" Wayne Smerdel

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Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 59

Rank: Battalion Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 10, 2017 07:43

Date of death: Sep 10, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

San Francisco Fire Department  
698 2ND ST U.S. National Grid: 10S EG 5364 8165  
San Francisco, CA 94107  
Chief: Joanne Hayes-White

## **Jason Cortez**

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

Age: 42

Rank: Firefighter/Paramedic

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 7, 2020 10:07

Date of death: Oct 7, 2020

Cause of death: Unknown

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Industry

Memorial fund information:

**Department information**

San Francisco Fire Department

698 2nd ST

San Francisco, CA 94107

Chief: Jeanine Nicholson