David Michael Ray

David Michael Ray 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	21
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 29, 1997
Date of death	May 30, 1997
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

CA Department of Forestry - Conservation Corps
La Cima Camp Fire Center
Julian, CA 92036

Contact: Assistant Division Chief Steve Davis

Bryan Jacob Golden

Bryan Jacob Golden 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	21
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 6, 1997 04:00
Date of death	Feb 6, 1997
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Stockton Fire Department
425 North El Dorado
Stockton, CA 95202

Contact: Douglas C. Ratto

Brett Alan Laws

Brett Alan Laws 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	29
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 6, 1997 04:00
Date of death	Feb 6, 1997
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Stockton Fire Department
425 North El Dorado
Stockton, CA 95202

Contact: Douglas C. Ratto

Michael A. Gilberg

Michael A. Gilberg was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	53
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 1, 1980
Date of death	May 1, 1997
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Los Angeles County Fire Department
5815 Rickenbacker Road
Commerce, CA 90040

Contact: P. Michael Freeman

Kenneth Edward Bayer

Kenneth Edward Bayer 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	52
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep 5, 1997
Date of death	Sep 9, 1997
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Salvage and Overhaul
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Los Angeles County Fire Department
1320 Northeastern Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90063

Contact: P. Michael Freeman

Michael Andrew Butler

Michael Andrew 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	33
Rank	Firefighter/Lead Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 23, 1998
Date of death	Mar 23, 1998
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Los Angeles City Fire Department
200 North Main Street Room 1010
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Contact: William R. Bamattre

Eric F. Reiner

Eric F. Reiner 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	33
Rank	Firefighter/Lead Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 23, 1998
Date of death	Mar 23, 1998
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Los Angeles City Fire Department
200 North Main Street Room 1010
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Contact: William R. Bamattre

Michael D. McComb

Michael D. McComb 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	Apparatus Operator
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 23, 1998
Date of death	Mar 23, 1998
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Los Angeles City Fire Department
200 North Main Street Room 1010
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Contact: William R. Bamattre

Joseph Charles Dupee

Joseph Charles Dupee 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	38
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 8, 1998
Date of death	Mar 8, 1998
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Los Angeles City Fire Department
200 North Main Street Room 1020
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Contact: William Bamattre

Joseph James Estavillo

Joseph James Estavillo 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	Fire Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 1, 1997
Date of death	Aug 3, 1997
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

San Diego Fire/Life Safety Services
1010 Second Avenue
San Diego, CA 92101-4812

Contact: Robert Osby

Wendell Ayers

Wendell Ayers 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
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 14, 1995
Date of death	Feb 14, 1995
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	

Department information

Pacific Grove Fire Department
600 Pine Avenue
Pacific Grove, CA 93950-3317

Contact: Greg Glass

Gary Cockrell

Gary Cockrell 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	33
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 22, 1995
Date of death	Jun 22, 1995
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	

Department information

Aero Union Corporation
100 Lockhead Avenue
Chico, CA 95926

Lisa Netsch

Lisa Netsch 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	31
Rank	Co-pilot
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 22, 1995
Date of death	Jun 22, 1995
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	

Department information

Aero Union Corporation
Lockhead Avenue
Chico, CA 95926

Michael Smith

Michael Smith 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	Pilot
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 22, 1995
Date of death	Jun 22, 1995
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	

Department information

USDA Forest Service

, CA

Contact: Greg House

Ray Lencioni

Ray Lencioni 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	
Rank	Captain
Classification	
Incident date	Sep 19, 1995
Date of death	Sep 19, 1995
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	

Department information

Dean G. Violet

Napa, CA

Contact: Colma Fire Protection District

Michael Lohbeck

Michael Lohbeck 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	47
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 17, 1995
Date of death	Apr 17, 1995
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Drowning
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	

Department information

Castella Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 130
Castella, CA 69017

Contact: Ron Griffith

Judith Luster-Stauss

Judith Luster-Stauss 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	50
Rank	Engineer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 17, 1995
Date of death	Apr 17, 1995
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Drowning
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	

Department information

Castella Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 130
Castella, CA 96017

Contact: Ron Griffith

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 fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Forcible Entry
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

San Francisco Fire Department
80 Digby Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

Contact: Joseph Medina

Michael A. Pizinger

Michael A. Pizinger was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	33
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 2, 1998
Date of death	May 2, 1998
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Los Angeles City
200 North Main Street Room 1020
Los Angeles City, CA 90012

Contact: William R. Bamattre

Brian Keith Carrasco

Brian Keith Carrasco 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	35
Rank	Inmate Handcrew/Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 31, 1998
Date of death	Aug 31, 1998
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Los Angeles County Fire Department
1320 N. Eastern Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90063-3294

Contact: P. Michael Freeman

Floyd Dean Hiser, Sr.

Floyd Dean Hiser, Sr. 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	51
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 6, 1997
Date of death	Jul 6, 1997
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

US Forest Service - Sierra National Forest
1600 Toll House Road
Clovis, CA 93612

Thomas Oscar Wall

Thomas Oscar Wall 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	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 5, 1998 18:45
Date of death	Oct 5, 1998
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Orange County Fire Authority
180 South Water Street
Orange, CA 92866

Contact: Chip Prather c/o Kevin Brame

Allen C. Donelan, III

Allen C. Donelan, III 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	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	
Date of death	Sep 13, 1998
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Orange County Fire Authority

Orange County, CA

Contact:

Edward E. Luttig

Edward E. Luttig was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	54
Rank	
Classification	
Incident date	
Date of death	Sep 10, 1990
Cause of fatal injury	
Nature of fatal injury	
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Sacramento Fire Department

Sacramento, CA

Richard Sanders

Richard Sanders was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	47
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 15, 1997
Date of death	Jan 15, 1997
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Oakland Fire Department
505 14th Street, Suite 510
Oakland, CA 94612

Contact: John K. Baker

Earl Holsapple

Earl Holsapple was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	45
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 26, 1997
Date of death	Apr 26, 1997
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

California Division of Forestry - Witch Creek Station
15108 Sunrise Highway
Julian, CA 92036

Contact:

Raymond Trygar

Raymond Trygar was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	
Rank	Battalion Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 20, 1995
Date of death	Dec 20, 1995
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	
Emergency duty	
Duty type	
Fixed property use	

Department information

California Department of Forestry
PO Box 128
Yreka, CA 96097

Contact: Jim Mower, Operations Chief

Jack Lee Hone

Jack Lee Hone was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	31
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 12, 1994
Date of death	Mar 18, 1996
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Santa Monica Fire Department
1444 7th St.
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Contact: Chief Richard B. Bridges

Tracy Dolan Toomey

Tracy Dolan Toomey 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	52
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 10, 1999 11:15
Date of death	Jan 10, 1999
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Oakland Fire Department
150 Frank Ogawa Plaza - Suite 3354
Oakland, CA 94612

Contact: John K. Baker

Johnny Thompson

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

Age	36
Rank	
Classification	Career
Incident date	
Date of death	Jan 21, 1999
Cause of fatal injury	
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	
Emergency duty	
Duty type	
Fixed property use	

Department information

Rialto

Rialto, CA

Contact:

Roger Dewayne Bookout

Roger Dewayne Bookout 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	24
Rank	Heary Fire Equipment Operator
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 18, 1998
Date of death	Nov 18, 1998
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

California Department of Forestry
2221 Garden Road
Monterey, CA 93940

Contact: Butch Washington, Div. Chief, Admin.

Howard Raymond Elliott

Howard Raymond Elliott was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	54
Rank	Battalion Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 15, 1997
Date of death	Apr 28, 1998
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	

Department information

Kern County Fire Department
5642 Victor Street
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Contact: Dan Clark

Clifford Thomas Moore

Clifford Thomas Moore 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	38
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 16, 1999 10:24
Date of death	Jun 16, 1999
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Manteca Fire Department
290 South Power Avenue
Manteca, CA 95336

Contact: George M. Quaresma

Matthew Eric Black

Matthew Eric Black 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	20
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 23, 1999 17:15
Date of death	Jun 23, 1999
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Electrocution
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Lakeport Fire Department
445 North Main Street
Lakeport, CA 95453

Contact: Al Moorhead

Martin Michael Stiles

Martin Michael Stiles 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	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 18, 1999 01:50
Date of death	Jul 18, 1999
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Los Angeles County Fire Department Camp 19
1320 North Eastern Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90063

Contact: Michael Freeman

Gary D. Nagel

Gary D. Nagel 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	62
Rank	Contract Pilot
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 5, 1998
Date of death	Oct 5, 1998
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

California Department of Forestry
1416 Ninth Street PO Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Contact: Safety Officer Galen McCray

Stephen Joseph Masto

Stephen Joseph Masto 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	28
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 26, 1999
Date of death	Aug 27, 1999
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Santa Barbara City Fire Department
121 W. Carrillo Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Contact: Warner McGrew

Neil A. Holmes

Neil A. Holmes was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	55
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep 28, 1998
Date of death	Sep 28, 1998
Cause of fatal injury	
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Fresno City Fire Department
450 M. Street
Fresno, CA 93721

Contact: Michael E. Smith

Karen Jane Savage

Karen Jane Savage 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	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 16, 1999 14:45
Date of death	Oct 16, 1999
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Hawkins Bar Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 496
Salyer, CA 95573

Contact: Helen Pellegrini

Paul Eugene Cooper

Paul Eugene Cooper 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	26
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 11, 2000 15:50
Date of death	Feb 14, 2000
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Hoopa Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 369
Hoopa, CA 95546-0369

Contact: Harold Jones

Richard J. LeClair

Richard J. LeClair was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	53
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 10, 2000
Date of death	Oct 11, 2000
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Federal Fire Department San Diego
P.O. Box 81226
San Diego, CA 92138-1226

Contact: David Martineau

Mathew D Smith

Mathew D Smith 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	33
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 5, 2001 10:50
Date of death	Feb 5, 2001
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Redwood City Fire Department
755 Marshall St.
Redwood City, CA 94063

Contact: Edward R. Montez

Nancy Roberts

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

Age	38
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 31, 2001 14:00
Date of death	Mar 31, 2001
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Willow Creek Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 51
Willow Creek, CA 95573

Contact: Rob Wile

Mike Shortt

Mike Shortt 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	Fire Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 15, 2000 20:30
Date of death	Mar 31, 2000
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Weaverville Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 447
Weaverville, CA 96093

Contact: Bill Iford

Kirk James Schafer

Kirk James Schafer 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	36
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 26, 2001 14:00
Date of death	Jul 27, 2001
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

North Central Fire Protection District
P.O. Box 378 15850 W. Kearnery Blvd.
Kerman, CA 93630

Contact: Lee Daugherty

Lawrence L. Groff

Lawrence L. Groff 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	55
Rank	Airtanker Pilot
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 27, 2001 18:35
Date of death	Aug 27, 2001
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protect.
1416 9th Street P.O. Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Contact: Andrea Tuttle, Director

Lars B. Stratte

Lars B. Stratte 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	45
Rank	Airtanker Pilot
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 27, 2001 18:35
Date of death	Aug 27, 2001
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protect.
1416 9th Street P.O. Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Contact: Andrea Tuttle, Director

Sekou Turner

Sekou Turner 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	28
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 22, 2002 04:20
Date of death	May 22, 2002
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Alameda County Fire Department
835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, CA 94577

Contact: Bill McCammon

Robert Broussard

Robert Broussard 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	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 31, 2002 09:00
Date of death	May 31, 2002
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Sycuan Fire Department
5449 Dehesa Road
El Cajon, CA 92019

Contact: Hank Murphy

Steven K. Oustad

Steven K. Oustad 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	51
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 28, 2002 02:00
Date of death	Jul 28, 2002
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

USDA Forest Service, Klamath National Forest
1312 Fairlane Road
Yreka, CA 96097-9549

Contact: Forest Supervisor Peg Boland

Heather J. DePaolo-Johnny

Heather J. DePaolo-Johnny 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	29
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 28, 2002 02:00
Date of death	Jul 28, 2002
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

USDA Forest Service, Klamath National Forest
1312 Fairlane Road
Yreka, CA 96097-9549

Contact: Forest Supervisor Peg Boland

John Seth Self

John Seth Self 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	19
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 28, 2002 02:00
Date of death	Jul 28, 2002
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

USDA Forest Service, Klamath National Forest
1312 Fairlane Road
Yreka, CA 96097-9549

Contact: Forest Supervisor Peg Boland

Gary L Cruise

Gary L Cruise 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	Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 22, 2001
Date of death	Nov 3, 2001
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

South San Francisco Fire Department
33 Arroyo Drive, Suite F
South San Francisco, CA 94080

Contact: Russell Lee

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 fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	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

Contact: Mario Trevino

Robert John Moseley

Robert John Moseley was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	52
Rank	Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 1, 2003 08:30
Date of death	Feb 1, 2003
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Vacant Property

Memorial fund information:
In Memory of Bob Moseley, Santa Barbara County Firefighter Benevolent Foundation, Santa Barbara Bank and Trust Account Number: 09124009, Santa Barbara Bank and Trust, 20 East Carrillo Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101.

Department information

Santa Barbara County Fire Department
4410 Cathedral Oaks Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Contact: John Scherrei

Harry Zilkan

Harry Zilkan 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	56
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 1, 1996 14:00
Date of death	Sep 10, 2003
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:
C/o Newberry Springs Fire Department, PO Box 6, Newberry Springs, CA 92365

Department information

Newberry Springs Fire Department
PO Box 6
Newberry Springs, CA 92365

Contact: Bob Springer

Steven Liss Rucker

Steven Liss Rucker 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	38
Rank	Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 29, 2003 13:00
Date of death	Oct 29, 2003
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	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:
A trust fund has been set up for the Rucker family. The fund is The Steven Rucker Fund, at the Bank of Marin. For more information regarding donations, please call the Bank of Marin at (415) 899-7338.

Department information

Novato Fire Protection District
7025 Redwood Boulevard
Novato, CA 94945

Contact: Jeffrey A. Meston

Douglass Vidar Anderson

Douglass Vidar Anderson 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	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 19, 1990 12:15
Date of death	Feb 19, 1990
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Drowning
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Long Valley Fire Department

Crowley Lake, CA

Bennie Collins

Bennie Collins was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	50
Rank	Unknown
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 11, 1990
Date of death	Nov 11, 1990
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Department information

Los Angeles City Fire Department

Los Angeles, CA

Clayton M Cutter

Clayton M Cutter 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	31
Rank	Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 19, 1990 11:59
Date of death	Feb 19, 1990
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Drowning
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

US Forest Service

Bishop, CA

Kenneth Earl Enslow

Kenneth Earl Enslow was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	20
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 13, 1990
Date of death	Aug 14, 1990
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Department information

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

Sacramento, CA

Victor Ferrera

Victor Ferrera was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	
Rank	Unknown
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 27, 1990
Date of death	Jun 27, 1990
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Department information

Sameas Perry

Sacramento, CA

Mark Allan Moore

Mark Allan Moore was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	28
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 30, 1990
Date of death	Sep 17, 1990
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Department information

US Forest Service

Santa Barbara, CA

Aaron Perry

Aaron Perry was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	
Rank	Unknown
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 27, 1990
Date of death	Jun 27, 1990
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Department information

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

Sacramento, CA

Lance Jorgen Peterson

Lance Jorgen Peterson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	45
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 1, 1990
Date of death	Nov 11, 1990
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	

Department information

Oakland Fire Department

Oakland, CA

Lou Falconer

Lou Falconer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	62
Rank	Unknown
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 15, 1991
Date of death	Mar 15, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Department information

Boulevard Fire and Rescue Department

Boulevard, CA

James Edward Howe

James Edward Howe was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	47
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 9, 1991
Date of death	Jan 16, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Department information

Los Angeles County Fire Department

Los Angeles, CA

Gifford Keeth

Gifford Keeth was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	58
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Jul 26, 1991
Date of death	Jul 26, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Department information

US Forest Service

Sacremento, CA

Donald V Mello

Donald V Mello was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	53
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 12, 1991
Date of death	Mar 12, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Department information

Los Angeles City Fire Department

Los Angeles, CA

Wayne L Pulley

Wayne L Pulley was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	27
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 21, 1991
Date of death	Aug 21, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	

Department information

Ventura County Fire Department

Camarillo, CA

James Merle Riley

James Merle Riley was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	49
Rank	Battalion Chief/District Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 20, 1991
Date of death	Oct 20, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Department information

Oakland Fire Department

Oakland, CA

Robert A Shaw

Robert A Shaw was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	32
Rank	Unknown
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Oct 16, 1991
Date of death	Oct 16, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Department information

US Forest Service

Sacremento, CA

John R Sieglinger

John R Sieglinger was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	46
Rank	Unknown
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Oct 16, 1991
Date of death	Oct 16, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Department information

US Forest Service

Sacremento, CA

Marshal E Viloria

Marshal E Viloria was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	46
Rank	Unknown
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 1, 1991
Date of death	Mar 1, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Department information

Newberry Springs Volunteer Fire Department

Newberry Springs, CA

Roc E Manchester

Roc E Manchester was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	36
Rank	Company Officer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 6, 1992
Date of death	Nov 6, 1992
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Department information

Marine Corps Air Station El Toro

El Toro, CA

Leonard D Martin

Leonard D Martin was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	35
Rank	Co-Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Oct 1, 1992
Date of death	Oct 1, 1992
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Department information

US Forest Service

Sacremento, CA

Charles F Sheridan

Charles F Sheridan was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	54
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Oct 1, 1992
Date of death	Oct 1, 1992
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Department information

US Forest Service

Sacremento, CA

Roger Eugene Stark

Roger Eugene Stark was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	48
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Jun 19, 1992
Date of death	Jun 19, 1992
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Department information

Serv-Air Inc.

Sacramento, CA

Steve H Brown

Steve H Brown was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	25
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 31, 1993
Date of death	Mar 31, 1993
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	

Department information

Riverside County Fire Department

Perris, CA

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 fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Forcible Entry
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

San Francisco Fire Department

San Francisco, CA

Christopher Drake Herman

Christopher Drake Herman 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	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 20, 1993
Date of death	Aug 20, 1993
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	
Fixed property use	

Department information

Los Angeles County Fire Department

Los Angeles, CA

Jeffrey Langley

Jeffrey Langley was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	28
Rank	Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 30, 1993
Date of death	Mar 30, 1993
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	

Department information

Los Angeles County Fire Department

Los Angeles, CA

Anthony F Mendonsa

Anthony F Mendonsa was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	71
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 26, 1993
Date of death	Jan 26, 1993
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Department information

Turlock Rural Fire Department

Turlock, CA

Randy W Reynaga

Randy W Reynaga 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	23
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 3, 1993
Date of death	Jul 3, 1993
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	

Department information

Fountain Valley Fire Department

Fountain Valley, CA

Arthur Ruezga

Arthur Ruezga 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	33
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 20, 1993
Date of death	Aug 20, 1993
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Department information

Los Angeles County Fire Department

Los Angeles, CA

Christopher C Rutledge

Christopher C Rutledge 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	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 22, 1993
Date of death	Oct 22, 1993
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Lucerne Valley Fire Department

Lucerne Valley, CA

Rick A Vreeland

Rick A Vreeland was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	36
Rank	Company Fire Officer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 5, 1993
Date of death	Feb 5, 1993
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Department information

Pismo Beach Fire Department

Pismo Beach, CA

Mario Felipe Cunha

Mario Felipe Cunha 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	Fire Engineer
Classification	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	Mar 13, 2004 16:54
Date of death	Mar 13, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:
Mario Cunha Memorial Fund, First National Bank, Account: #47049226, 695 Front St., Soledad, CA 93960 Tele: (800) 495-7100

Department information

City of Soledad Fire Department
PO Box 156 525 Monterey St.
Soledad, CA 93960

Contact: Jesse D. Casillas

Daniel Earl Elkins

Daniel Earl Elkins 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	47
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 13, 2004 08:00
Date of death	Jul 13, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Central Christian Church ((661)945-7902), "A Future Worth Building," 3131 West Ave. J, Lancaster, CA 93536, in memory of Dan Elkins.

Department information

Los Angeles County Fire Department
1320 North Eastern Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90063

Contact: P. Michael Freeman

Jaime Leah Foster

Jaime Leah Foster 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	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 14, 2004 13:42
Date of death	Aug 14, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:
Pending

Department information

Los Angeles City Fire Department
200 N. Main Street Suite 1020
Los Angeles, CA 90012-4110

Contact: William Bamattre

Eva Marie Schicke

Eva Marie Schicke 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	23
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Sep 12, 2004 15:00
Date of death	Sep 12, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
1416 9th Street PO Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Contact: Director Dale Geldert

Daniel Paul Holmes

Daniel Paul Holmes 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	26
Rank	Forestry Tech - Hotshot
Classification	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	Oct 2, 2004 12:46
Date of death	Oct 2, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:
The family has asked that in lieu of flowers a donation be made to the Wildland Firefighter Foundation (https://www.wffoundation.org/) where a fund has been set up in Dan's name.

Department information

National Park Service
Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks 47050 Generals Highway
Three Rivers, CA 93271

Contact: Superintendent Richard H. Martin

Mark Francis McCormack

Mark Francis McCormack 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	36
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 13, 2005 03:25
Date of death	Feb 13, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Electrocution
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:
This information and more can be obtained at the SCCFD website - www.sccfd.org/mccormack.html - In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to: Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation In Memory of Mark F. McCormack, 665 3rd Street, Suite #345, San Francisco, CA 94107 or Bank of the West,* Mark F. McCormack Memorial Fund, Account #017-012-286, 2395 Winchester Blvd., Campbell, CA 95008 *Donations can be mailed to this branch or any Bank of the West branch in your area. Please reference the account number on your check to ensure that your donation is posted to the correct account.

Department information

Santa Clara County Fire Department
14700 Winchester Blvd.
Los Gatos, CA 95032-1818

Contact: Benjamin F. Lopes

Paul Cockrell

Paul Cockrell 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	52
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Apr 20, 2005 18:50
Date of death	Apr 20, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:
Make checks payable to: AUC in trust of Tanker 26 Families, 100 Lockheed Ave., Chico, CA 95973.

Department information

Aero Union Corporation
100 Lockheed Ave.
Chico, CA 95973

Contact: President & CEO Terry Unsworth

Tom Lynch

Tom Lynch 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	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Apr 20, 2005 18:50
Date of death	Apr 20, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:
Make checks payable to: AUC in trust of Tanker 26 Families, 100 Lockheed Ave., Chico, CA 95973.

Department information

Aero Union Corporation
100 Lockheed Ave.
Chico, CA 95973

Contact: President & CEO Terry Unsworth

Brian Bruns

Brian Bruns 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	47
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Apr 20, 2005 18:50
Date of death	Apr 20, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:
Make checks payable to: AUC in trust of Tanker 26 Families, 100 Lockheed Ave., Chico, CA 95973.

Department information

Aero Union Corporation
100 Lockheed Ave.
Chico, CA 95973

Contact: President & CEO Terry Unsworth

Raymond Lou Peterman

Raymond Lou Peterman 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	62
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 4, 2003 21:40
Date of death	Jan 17, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Los Angeles City Fire Department
200 North Main Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Contact: William Bammattre

Christopher Matthew Kanton

Christopher Matthew Kanton 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	24
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 6, 2005 15:39
Date of death	Aug 6, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:
Cards can be sent to the family:CDF-Riverside County Fire Department, c/o Kanton Family, 210 W. San Jacinto Ave., Perris, CA 92570

Department information

CDF-Riverside County Fire Department
210 West San Jacinto Street
Perris, CA 92570

Contact: Chief Craig Anthony

Eduardo B Teran

Eduardo B Teran 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	43
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 5, 2005 16:10
Date of death	Nov 5, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Setup
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:
In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to the Burn Institute of the Inland Empire, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center at 400 N. Pepper Ave., Colton, CA 92324, in recognition of Firefighter Teran?019s involvement with the Center?019s Kids Burn Camp.

Department information

City of Riverside Fire Department
3775 Fairmount Blvd.
Riverside, CA 92501

Contact: Tedd Laycock

Walter Leo Sykes, Jr.

Walter Leo Sykes, Jr. 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	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 26, 2005 10:30
Date of death	Oct 26, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:
Firefighter Sykes had been actively involved in the planning of a new Fire Station. Therefore, the community felt it appropriate to offer that tax deductible donations can be made to: Lewiston Fire Station Fund, c/o Humboldt Area Foundation (HAF), 373 Indianola Road, Bayside, CA 95524.

Department information

Lewiston Volunteer Fire Department
100 Texas Ave. PO Box 113
Lewiston, CA 96052

Contact: Clint Chandler

Robert Lee Pauley

Robert Lee Pauley 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	
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep 11, 2005 20:06
Date of death	Sep 11, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Lookout Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 135
Lookout, CA 96054

Contact: John Standsberry

Kurt Edwin Krebbs

Kurt Edwin Krebbs 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	45
Rank	Fire Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 7, 2006
Date of death	Apr 9, 2006
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Oceanside Fire Department
300 N. Coast Highway
Oceanside, CA 92054

Contact: Rob Dunham

Robert L. Buc

Robert L. Buc 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	
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Aug 13, 1994
Date of death	Aug 13, 1994
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Hemet Valley Flying Service
Hemet-Ryan Air Attack Base
Hemet, CA 92543

Joe Johnson

Joe Johnson 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	
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Aug 13, 1994
Date of death	Aug 13, 1994
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Hemet Valley Flying Service
Hemet-Ryan Air Attack Base
Hemet, CA 92543

Shawn Zaremba

Shawn Zaremba 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	
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Aug 13, 1994
Date of death	Aug 13, 1994
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Hemet Valley Flying Service
Hemet-Ryan Air Attack Base
Hemet, CA 92543

Terry Wayne Jacobs

Terry Wayne Jacobs 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	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Aug 4, 2006 19:48
Date of death	Aug 4, 2006
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

U.S. Forest Service
Klamath National Forest 1312 Fairlane Road
Yreka, CA 96097-9549

Contact: Forest Supervisor Peg Boland

Andrei Pantchenko

Andrei Pantchenko was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	38
Rank	Co-Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Aug 4, 2006 19:48
Date of death	Aug 4, 2006
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

U.S. Forest Service
Klamath National Forest 1312 Fairlane Road
Yreka, CA 96097-9549

Contact: Forest Supervisor Peg Boland

George "Sandy" Elvin Willett

George "Sandy" Elvin Willett 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	52
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Sep 6, 2006 10:25
Date of death	Sep 6, 2006
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:
Pending

Department information

DynCorp under contract to the California Department of Forestry
1416 9th Street PO Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Contact: State Fire Marshal Ruben Grijalva

Robert Paul Stone

Robert Paul Stone 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	36
Rank	Battalion Chief
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Sep 6, 2006 10:25
Date of death	Sep 6, 2006
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:
Pending

Department information

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
1416 9th Street PO Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Contact: Ruben Grijalva

Mark Allen Loutzenhiser

Mark Allen Loutzenhiser 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	Captain
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Oct 26, 2006 07:30
Date of death	Oct 26, 2006
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	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:
Memorial Fund Contact and Address: Riverside County is establishing a fund to help the families of firefighters who were killed fighting the fire. Donations may be sent to the Esperanza Firefighters Assistance Fund, P.O. Box 1645, Riverside, CA 92502-1645.

Department information

USDA Forest Service - San Bernardino National Forest
602 S. Tippecanoe Ave.
San Bernardino, CA 92408

Contact: Forest Supervisor Jeanne Wade-Evans

Jess Edward McLean

Jess Edward McLean 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	27
Rank	Fire Engine Operator
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Oct 26, 2006 07:30
Date of death	Oct 26, 2006
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	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:
Memorial Fund Contact and Address: Riverside County is establishing a fund to help the families of firefighters who were killed fighting the fire. Donations may be sent to the Esperanza Firefighters Assistance Fund, P.O. Box 1645, Riverside, CA 92502-1645.

Department information

Forest Service - San Bernardino National Forest
602 S. Tippecanoe Ave.
San Bernardino, CA 92408

Contact: Forest Supervisor Jeanne Wade-Evans

Daniel Kurtis Hoover-Najera

Daniel Kurtis Hoover-Najera 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	20
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	Oct 26, 2006 07:30
Date of death	Oct 26, 2006
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	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:
Memorial Fund Contact and Address: Riverside County is establishing a fund to help the families of firefighters who were killed fighting the fire. Donations may be sent to the Esperanza Firefighters Assistance Fund, P.O. Box 1645, Riverside, CA 92502-1645.

Department information

USDA Forest Service - San Bernardino National Forest
602 S. Tippecanoe Ave.
San Bernardino, CA 92408

Contact: Forest Supervisor Jeanne Wade-Evans

Jason Robert McKay

Jason Robert McKay 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	27
Rank	Assistant Fire Engine Operator
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Oct 26, 2006 07:30
Date of death	Oct 26, 2006
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	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:
Memorial Fund Contact and Address: Riverside County is establishing a fund to help the families of firefighters who were killed fighting the fire. Donations may be sent to the Esperanza Firefighters Assistance Fund, P.O. Box 1645, Riverside, CA 92502-1645.

Department information

USDA Forest Service - San Bernardino National Forest
602 S. Tippecanoe Ave.
San Bernardino, CA 92408

Contact: Forest Supervisor Jeanne Wade-Evans

Pablo Cerda

Pablo Cerda 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	23
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	Oct 26, 2006 07:30
Date of death	Oct 31, 2006
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	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:
Memorial Fund Contact and Address: Riverside County is establishing a fund to help the families of firefighters who were killed fighting the fire. Donations may be sent to the Esperanza Firefighters Assistance Fund, P.O. Box 1645, Riverside, Calif. 92502-1645.

Department information

USDA Forest Service - San Bernardino National Forest
602 S. Tippecanoe Ave.
San Bernardino, CA 92408

Contact: Forest Supervisor Jeanne Wade-Evans

Patrick George Henry

Patrick George Henry 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	54
Rank	Captain
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Mar 13, 2006 11:40
Date of death	Mar 13, 2006
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
17501 North Highway 101
Willits, CA 95490

Contact: Division Chief William Bradley

Kevin Charles Reed

Kevin Charles Reed 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	47
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 20, 2007 08:30
Date of death	Jan 20, 2007
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Oakland Fire Department
150 Frank H Ogawa Plaza Suite 3354
Oakland, CA 94612

Contact: Daniel D. Farrell

Bryan Zollner

Bryan Zollner was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	44
Rank	Staff Chief of Operations
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 12, 2007
Date of death	Apr 12, 2007
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:
Memorial Pending. Funeral Arrangements: April 19th 2007 at 11:00 a.m. The memorial will be held at Big League Dreams, a sports park in Redding, California. The park is located at 20155 Viking Way (cross street of Old Oregon Trail; USNG: 10TEK58719215) in Redding, California. (Please do not contact the park).

Department information

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
PO Box 944246 1416 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Contact: Director Ruben Grijalva

Edward Levirgil Andrews IV

Edward Levirgil Andrews IV 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	Fire Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 14, 2007 10:04
Date of death	May 14, 2007
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:
A memorial fund has been established in Captain Andrews name. This fund has been set up at the Members First Credit Union. Checks can be made payable to the: Redding Firefighters Memorial Account and mailed to: Members First Credit Union, c/o Redding Firefighters Memorial Account, P.O. Box 492395, Redding, California, 96049. Proceeds from this fund will be used to purchase personal protective equipment for both the Shasta College and College of the Siskiyous fire academy programs.

Department information

Redding Fire Department
777 Cypress Avenue
Redding, CA 96001

Contact: Duane Fry

Matthew Charles Burton

Matthew Charles Burton 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	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 21, 2007 01:43
Date of death	Jul 21, 2007
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:
Local 1230 Widows & Orphans Fund, 112 Blue Ridge Drive, Martinez, CA 94553 (More information when available @ https://www.cccfpd.org/LODD.html)

Department information

Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
2010 Geary RD.
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Contact: Keith Richter

Scott Peter Desmond

Scott Peter Desmond 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	37
Rank	Fire Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 21, 2007 01:43
Date of death	Jul 21, 2007
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:
Local 1230 Widows & Orphans Fund, 112 Blue Ridge Drive, Martinez, CA 94553 (More information when available @ https://www.cccfpd.org/LODD.html)

Department information

Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
2010 Geary RD.
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Contact: Keith Richter

Dennis Luster Davis

Dennis Luster Davis 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	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Jul 23, 2007 10:15
Date of death	Jul 23, 2007
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:
Pending

Department information

USDA Forest Service
Klamath National Forest 1312 Fairlane Road
Yreka, CA 96097-9549

Contact: Forest Supervisor Peg Boland

Michael Paul Heuer

Michael Paul Heuer 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	55
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 15, 2007 23:33
Date of death	Aug 14, 2007
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Extrication
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:
Donations may be made in Honor of Fire Chief Mike Heuer to the Sierra City Fire Department, P.O. Box 516, Sierra City, CA 96125

Department information

Sierra City Fire Department
P.O. Box 257
Sierra City, CA 96125

Contact: Ronald Ondracek

Matthew Richard Will

Matthew Richard Will 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	30
Rank	Heavy Fire Equipment Operator
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Oct 9, 2007 08:55
Date of death	Oct 9, 2007
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:
Pending

Department information

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
Hollister Air Attack Base 2221 Garden Road
Monterey, CA 93940-5385

Contact: Unit Chief George Haines

Ronny Allen Bennett

Ronny Allen Bennett was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	39
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 13, 2007 22:41
Date of death	Nov 13, 2007
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Orcutt Fire Protection District
335 Union Ave. PO Box 2525
Orcutt, CA 93457

Contact: Acting Fire Chief Brett Pickett

Vance Roland Tomaselli

Vance Roland Tomaselli 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
Classification	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	Feb 16, 2008 12:54
Date of death	Feb 21, 2008
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:
Additional information will be provided as available @
https://www.sbcfire.org/whats_new/tomaselli.asp

Department information

San Bernardino County Fire Department
157 W 5th Street, 2nd Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415-1012

Contact: Pat Dennen

Brent Allen Lovrien

Brent Allen Lovrien 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	35
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 26, 2008 13:57
Date of death	Mar 26, 2008
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:
Pending, updates @ https://lafd.blogspot.com/. Los Angeles Firemen's Relief Association, to learn more, visit: LAFRA.ORG or call 1-800-244-3439

Department information

Los Angeles Fire Department
N Main ST, Room 1800 USNG: 11S LT 8532 6874
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Contact: Douglas Barry

Ronald Yale Wiley

Ronald Yale Wiley was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	47
Rank	Deputy Fire Marshal
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 2, 2007 16:30
Date of death	Jul 2, 2007
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Richmond Fire Department
1401 Marina Way South
Richmond, CA 94804

Contact: Michael Banks

Kevin Patrick Pryor

Kevin Patrick Pryor 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	31
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 16, 2008 12:15
Date of death	Jun 17, 2008
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Newport Beach Fire Department
3300 Newport Blvd. PO Box 1768, (USNG: 11S MT 1370 2007)
Newport Beach, CA 92658-8915

Contact: Steve Lewis

Jeff Powers

Jeff Powers was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	44
Rank	Deputy Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 26, 2008 12:20
Date of death	Jun 26, 2008
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:
West America Bank, Trust for Matt and Tony Powers

Department information

Southern Marin Fire Protection District
308 Reed Boulevard
Mill Valley, CA 94941

Contact: Denis Walsh

Robert Roland

Robert Roland 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	63
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 2, 2008 12:30
Date of death	Jul 3, 2008
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
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:
In memory of Firefighter Robert Roland, C/o Anderson Valley Volunteer Fire Department, 14281 HWY 128, PO Box 398, Boonville, CA 95415.

Department information

Anderson Valley Volunteer Fire Department
14281 HWY 128 PO Box 398
Boonville, CA 95415

Contact: Colin Wilson

James Ramage

James Ramage 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	63
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Aug 5, 2008 19:30
Date of death	Aug 5, 2008
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

US Forest Service - Shasta-Trinity National Forest
3644 Avtech Parkway USNG: 10T EK 5926 8553
Redding, CA 96002

Contact: Forest Supervisor Sharon Heywood

Curtis Ray Hillman, Sr.

Curtis Ray Hillman, Sr. 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	77
Rank	Equipment Operator - Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Aug 25, 2008
Date of death	Sep 11, 2008
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:
In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Mercy Medical Center Hospitality House (redding.mercy.org), 2175 Rosaline Ave Redding, CA 96001 (530) 225-6000.

Department information

United States Forest Service - Shasta-Trinity National Forest
3644 Avtech Parkway
Redding, CA 96002

Contact: Forest Supervisor J. Sharon Heywood

Thomas "TJ" Marovich Jr.

Thomas "TJ" Marovich Jr. 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	20
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Jul 21, 2009 10:10
Date of death	Jul 21, 2009
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

USDA Forest Service - Modoc National Forest
800 West 12th Street USNG: 10T GL 0426 9655
Alturas, CA 96101

Contact: Forest Supervisor Stanley G. Sylva

Tedmund "Ted" Hall

Tedmund "Ted" Hall 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	47
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 30, 2009 14:30
Date of death	Aug 30, 2009
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Los Angeles County Fire Department
1320 N Eastern AVE USNG: 11S LT 9182 6851
Los Angeles, CA 90063-3244

Contact: P. Michael Freeman

Arnaldo "Arnie" Quinones

Arnaldo "Arnie" Quinones 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	Firefighter Specialist
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 30, 2009 14:30
Date of death	Aug 30, 2009
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Los Angeles County Fire Department
1320 N Eastern AVE USNG: 11S LT 9182 6851
Los Angeles, CA 90063-3244

Contact: P. Michael Freeman

Matthew P. Moore

Matthew P. Moore was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	43
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 24, 2007
Date of death	Mar 10, 2008
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Department information

City of Murrietta Fire Department

Murrietta, CA

Contact: Paul Christman

James Michael Owen

James Michael Owen 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	56
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep 16, 2010 11:27
Date of death	Sep 16, 2010
Cause of fatal injury	Out of Air
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Institutional

Department information

Orange County Fire Authority
PO Box 57115, 1 Fire Authority RD USNG: 11S MT 2900 3439
Irvine, CA 92619-7115

Contact: Keith Richter

James Carlyle Saunders

James Carlyle Saunders 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	52
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 3, 2010 20:06
Date of death	Oct 7, 2010
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District
2101 Hurley Way, , CA USNG: 10S FH 3787 7239
Sacramento, CA 95825

Contact: William B. Sponable

Fernando Julio Sanchez

Fernando Julio Sanchez 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	Inmate Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	Nov 23, 2010 14:20
Date of death	Nov 23, 2010
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

California Department of Corrections
1515 S Street, Suite 502 USNG: 10S FH 3157 6996
South Sacramento, CA 95814

Contact: Secretary Matthew Cate

William "Bill" Floyd Hopman

William "Bill" Floyd Hopman 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	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 10, 2011 21:08
Date of death	Jan 11, 2011
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:
An opportunity to express your condolences to the family along with signing the memorial guest register is available online at www.fehrmanmortuary.com. The family suggest any remembrances in Bill's memory be made to either the Quincy Volunteer Fire Department or the Plumas Christian School Scholarship Fund c/o Fehrman Mortuary and Crematory, P.O. Box 53, Quincy, CA 95971

Department information

Quincy Fire Protection District
505 Lawrence ST USNG: 10S FK 7535 2285
Quincy, CA 95971

Contact: Robbie Cassou

Glenn Leroy Allen

Glenn Leroy Allen 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	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 16, 2011 00:02
Date of death	Feb 18, 2011
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:
Pending.

Department information

Los Angeles City Fire Department
200 N Main ST (USGS: 11S LT 8532 6874)
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Contact: Millage Peaks

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 fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	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.

Department information

San Francisco Fire Department
698 2ND ST USNG: 10SEG53648165
San Francisco, CA 94107

Contact: 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 fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	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.

Department information

San Francisco Fire Department
698 2ND ST USNG: 10SEG53648165
San Francisco, CA 94107

Contact: Joanne Hayes-White

Leo Lionell Crisanto

Leo Lionell Crisanto 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	54
Rank	Inmate Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Jan 4, 2012 15:44
Date of death	Jan 4, 2012
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

California Department of Corrections
1515 S Street, Suite 502 USNG: 10S FH 3157 6996
South Sacramento, CA 95814

Contact: Secretary Matthew Cate

Mark G. Ratledge

Mark G. Ratledge 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	36
Rank	Fire Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 29, 2012 06:15
Date of death	Feb 29, 2012
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:
Memorials may be made in honor of Captain Ratledge to the Mark Ratledge Memorial Fund, North Valley Bank, 20635 Gas Point RD, Cottonwood, CA 96022 (https://novb.com/).

Department information

Cottonwood Fire Protection District
PO Box 618, 3271 Brush ST USNG: 10T EK 6102 7046
Cottonwood, CA 96022

Contact: Calvin Ciapponi

David L. Bailey

David L. Bailey 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	50
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 3, 2012 10:55
Date of death	Apr 3, 2012
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Los Angeles County Fire Department
1320 N Eastern AVE USNG: 11S LT 9193 6863
Los Angeles, CA 90063-3244

Contact: Daryl L. Osby

Jimmy Donald Randolph

Jimmy Donald Randolph 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	Inmate Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	Aug 18, 2012
Date of death	Aug 19, 2012
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

California Department of Corrections
1515 S Street, Suite 502 USNG: 10S FH 3157 6996
South Sacramento, CA 95814

Contact: Secretary Matthew Cate

Robert Eugene Van Wormer

Robert Eugene Van Wormer was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	47
Rank	Battalion Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 27, 2012 19:00
Date of death	Oct 27, 2012
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Cal Fire Santa Clara Unit
15670 Monterey Street USNG: 10S FG 2099 07912
Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Contact: Steve Woodill

Luke Douglas Foster Sheehy

Luke Douglas Foster Sheehy 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	28
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	Jun 10, 2013 16:55
Date of death	Jun 10, 2013
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

U.S. Forest Service Pacific Southwest Region
1323 Club Drive USNG: 10S EH 6452 1543
Vallejo, CA 94592

Contact: Regional Forester Randy Moore

Christopher Lee Douglas

Christopher Lee Douglas 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	Engineer/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 5, 2013 09:40
Date of death	Jul 5, 2013
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Responding
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

CAL FIRE / Riverside County Fire Department
210 W San Jacinto AVE USNG: 11S MT 7872 3852
Perris, CA 92570

Contact: John R. Hawkins

Matthew G. McKnight

Matthew G. McKnight was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	51
Rank	Fire Captain/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 12, 2013 00:55
Date of death	Aug 12, 2013
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Department information

Los Angeles Fire Department
200 North Main Street, 18th Floor USNG: 11S LT 86012 6843
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Contact: Brian Cummings

Gregory J Hennessey

Gregory J Hennessey was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	49
Rank	Fire Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 20, 2014 09:40
Date of death	Jan 20, 2014
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Orange County Fire Authority
OCFA Fire Station No. 45 30131 Aventura
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

Contact: Jeff Bowman

Geoffrey "Craig" Hunt

Geoffrey "Craig" Hunt 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	62
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Oct 7, 2014 16:30
Date of death	Oct 7, 2014
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

CAL FIRE
PO Box 944246, 1416 9th Street U.S. National Grid: 10S FH 3093 7079
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Contact: Ken Pimlott

Franck Willis Tremaine

Franck Willis Tremaine 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	Captain
Classification	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	Jan 9, 2015 18:51
Date of death	Jan 10, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Jackson Fire Department
33 Broadway U.S. National Grid: 10S FH 9464 4675
Jackson, CA 95642

Contact: Mark Morton

Jerold "Jerry" Bonner

Jerold "Jerry" Bonner was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	72
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 6, 2015 09:00
Date of death	Mar 6, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Department information

CAL FIRE
PO Box 944246, 1416 9th Street U.S. National Grid: 10S FH 3093 7078
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Contact: Ken Pimlott

Raymond G Araujo, Jr.

Raymond G Araujo, Jr. 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	37
Rank	Inmate Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	Apr 13, 2015
Date of death	Apr 13, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

CAL FIRE
PO Box 944246, 1416 9th Street U.S. National Grid: 10S FH 3093 7078
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Contact: Director Ken Pimlott

David "Dave" John Ruhl

David "Dave" John Ruhl 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	38
Rank	Acting Assistant District Fire Management Officer
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Jul 30, 2015 19:26
Date of death	Jul 30, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Big Valley Ranger District of the Modoc National Forest
225 W 8th ST U.S. National Grid: 10T GL 0495 9617
Alturas, CA 96101

Contact: Modoc Forest Supervisor Amanda McAdams

Michael "Mikey" Hallenbeck

Michael "Mikey" Hallenbeck 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	21
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	Aug 8, 2015 17:41
Date of death	Aug 8, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

U.S. Forest Service Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit
35 College Drive, South Lake Tahoe, CA U.S. National Grid: 11S KD 4261 1299
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Contact: Forest Supervisor Jeff Marsolais

Scott Carroll

Scott Carroll 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	Career
Incident date	Nov 28, 2015
Date of death	Nov 30, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Department information

City of Oxnard Fire Department
360 W 2nd St U.S. National Grid: 11S KT 9908 8666
Oxnard, CA 93030-5650

Contact: Bryan Brice

Shawna Lynn Jones

Shawna Lynn Jones 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	22
Rank	Inmate Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	Feb 25, 2016 02:55
Date of death	Feb 26, 2016
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

CAL FIRE
PO Box 944246, 1416 9th Street U.S. National Grid: 10S FH 3093 7078
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Robert Oliver Reagan III

Robert Oliver Reagan III 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	35
Rank	Dozer Operator
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Jul 26, 2016 23:00
Date of death	Jul 26, 2016
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

CAL FIRE
1416 9th Street POB 944246 U.S. National Grid: 10S FH 3093 7079
Sacramento, CA 94244

Contact: Director Ken Pimlott

Ian Lewis Howard

Ian Lewis Howard was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	36
Rank	Engine Operator
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Aug 21, 2016
Date of death	Aug 21, 2016
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Department information

USFS Plumas National Forest - Beckwourth Ranger District
159 Lawrence Street, Quincy, CA U.S. National Grid: 10S FK 7586 2286
Quincy, CA 95971-6025

Contact: Forester Daniel Lavato

Ryan Stewart Osler

Ryan Stewart Osler 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	38
Rank	Fire Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep 21, 2016 06:20
Date of death	Sep 21, 2016
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Ventura County Fire Department
165 Durley Avenue U.S. National Grid: 11S LT 0887 8725
Camarillo, CA 93010-8586

Contact: Mark Lorenzen

Daniel S. Havicus

Daniel S. Havicus was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	41
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 8, 2017
Date of death	Jan 18, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Tracy Fire Department
835 Central Avenue
Tracy, CA 95376

Contact: Randall Bradley

Jerome Boyd

Jerome Boyd was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	55
Rank	Battalion Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 28, 2017 10:50
Date of death	Apr 28, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Los Angeles Fire Department
200 N Main Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Contact: Ralph M. Terrazas

Brian D. Massey

Brian D. Massey 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	56
Rank	Fire Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 20, 2017 22:00
Date of death	May 20, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Kern County Fire Department
5642 Victor Street U.S. National Grid: 11S LV 1282 2050
Bakersfield, CA 93308-4056

Contact: Brian Marshall

Matthew J. Beck

Matthew J. Beck 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	26
Rank	Inmate Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	May 24, 2017 13:40
Date of death	May 24, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

CAL FIRE
1416 9th Street POB 944246 U.S. National Grid: 10S FH 3093 7079
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Contact: Director Ken Pimlott

Kelly K. Wong

Kelly K. Wong 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	29
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 3, 2017 09:43
Date of death	Jun 5, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	

Department information

Los Angeles Fire Department
200 N Main Street U.S. National Grid: 11S LT 8540 6874
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Contact: Ralph M. Terrazas

William "Bill" Jaros

William "Bill" Jaros 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	38
Rank	Fire Engine Operator
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Jul 8, 2017 13:15
Date of death	Jul 8, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Six Rivers National Forest - Gasquet Ranger District/Smith River National Recreation Area
1330 Bayshore Way U.S. National Grid: 10T CL 9995 1537
Eureka, CA 95501

Contact: Acting Forest Supervisor Michael Green

Frank Anaya

Frank Anaya 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	22
Rank	Inmate Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	Jul 5, 2017 14:40
Date of death	Jul 11, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

CAL FIRE
PO Box 944246, 1416 9th Street U.S. National Grid: 10S FH 3093 7079
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Contact: Director Ken Pimlott

Gary Dwayne Helming

Gary Dwayne Helming 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	47
Rank	Battalion Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 31, 2017 08:30
Date of death	Aug 31, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Los Padres National Forest - Santa Lucia District
6750 Navigator Way, Suite 150 U.S. National Grid: 11S KU 3671 1332
Goleta, CA 93117

Contact: Acting Forest Supervisor Merv George

Terrence ""Terry"" Wayne Smerdel

Terrence ""Terry"" Wayne Smerdel 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	Battalion Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep 10, 2017 07:43
Date of death	Sep 10, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Department information

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

Contact: Joanne Hayes-White

Garrett ""Taco"" Angel Paiz

Garrett ""Taco"" Angel Paiz 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	38
Rank	Firefighter/Driver
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Oct 16, 2017 06:45
Date of death	Oct 16, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

CAL FIRE
1416 9th Street POB 944246 U.S. National Grid: 10S FH 3093 7079
Sacramento, CA 94244

Contact: Director Ken Pimlott

David Todd Moorman

David Todd Moorman was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	50
Rank	Captain II
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 5, 2017 05:30
Date of death	Feb 5, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:
Donations in honor of Captain Moorman can be sent to: Los Angeles Fire Relief Association for Widows & Orphans https://www.wodff.org/lafra

Department information

Los Angeles City Fire Department
200 N Main Street U.S. National Grid: 11S LT 8540 6874
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Contact: Ralph M. Terrazas

Cory Iverson

Cory Iverson 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	Fire Engineer
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Dec 14, 2017 09:27
Date of death	Dec 14, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

CAL FIRE
1416 9th Street POB 944246 U.S. National Grid: 10S FH 3093 7079
Sacramento, CA 94244

Contact: Director Ken Pimlott

Anthony Colacino

Anthony Colacino 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	33
Rank	Inmate Firefighter Trainee
Classification	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	Apr 21, 2018 07:50
Date of death	Apr 21, 2018
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Sierra Conservation Center - California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
5100 O'Byrnes Ferry Road
Jamestown, CA 95327

Contact: Acting Warden Hunter Anglea

Reguberto ""“Rigo”"" Landeros

Reguberto ""“Rigo”"" Landeros was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	51
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 7, 2016
Date of death	Jan 7, 2016
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Department information

Fillmore Fire Department

Fillmore, CA

David Robert Rosa

David Robert Rosa 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	45
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 25, 2018 03:50
Date of death	Jun 25, 2018
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Violence
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:
www.FireCaptainRosa.org

Department information

Long Beach Fire Department
3205 Lakewood Boulevard
Long Beach, CA 90808

Contact: Michael Duree

Braden Varney

Braden Varney 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	36
Rank	Firefighter/Equipment Operator
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Jul 14, 2018
Date of death	Jul 14, 2018
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

CAL FIRE
1416 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 94424-2460

Contact: Director Thom Porter

Brian Hughes

Brian Hughes 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	33
Rank	Captain
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Jul 29, 2018 09:20
Date of death	Jul 29, 2018
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks
47050 Generals Highway
Three Rivers, CA 93271

Contact: Superintendent Woody Smeck

Jeremiah "Jeremy" Nathaniel Stoke

Jeremiah "Jeremy" Nathaniel Stoke 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	37
Rank	Fire Inspector/Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 26, 2018 19:00
Date of death	Jul 26, 2018
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Redding Fire Department
777 Cypress Avenue
Redding, CA 96001

Contact: Interim Fire Chief Cullen Kreider

Donald Ray Smith

Donald Ray Smith 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	82
Rank	Firefighter/Bulldozer Operator
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Jul 26, 2018 17:00
Date of death	Jul 26, 2018
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

CAL FIRE
PO Box 944246 1416 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 94424-2460

Contact: Director Thom Porter

Kenneth Jerry Hood

Kenneth Jerry Hood was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	50
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 24, 2018 13:07
Date of death	Oct 24, 2018
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Fire and Rescue Division
3650 Schriever AVE
Mather, CA 95602

Contact: Director Mark Ghilarducci

Daniel Joseph Laird

Daniel Joseph Laird 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	Captain
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Mar 27, 2019 14:35
Date of death	Mar 27, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

United States Forest Service - Tahoe National Forest
631 Coyote Street
Nevada City, CA 95959

Contact: Forest Supervisor Eli Ilano

Yaroslav Igorevich Katkov

Yaroslav Igorevich Katkov 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	28
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	Jul 28, 2019 10:38
Date of death	Jul 29, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Heat Exhaustion
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

CAL FIRE, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
1416 9TH Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Contact: Thom Porter

Paul Vincent Rotondaro

Paul Vincent Rotondaro 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	36
Rank	Fire Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 2, 2019 07:00
Date of death	Oct 2, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

CAL FIRE, Merced County Fire
686 3RD Avenue
Gustine, CA 95322

Contact: Mike Van Loben Sels

Ramon "Ray" Clemente Figueroa

Ramon "Ray" Clemente Figueroa 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	35
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 18, 2020 16:14
Date of death	Feb 18, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Out of Air
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Institutional

Department information

Porterville Fire Department
40 W Cleveland Avenue
Porterville, CA 93257

Contact: David LaPere

Patrick Lee Jones

Patrick Lee Jones 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	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 18, 2020 16:14
Date of death	Feb 18, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Out of Air
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Institutional

Department information

Porterville Fire Department
40 W Cleveland Avenue
Porterville, CA 93257

Contact: David LaPere

Peter Alan Hein

Peter Alan Hein 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	Fire Engineer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 11, 2020 16:30
Date of death	Aug 11, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Big Pine Volunteer Fire Department
181 N Main Street
Big Pine, CA 93513

Jose Melano Perez

Jose Melano Perez was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	44
Rank	Firefighter III/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 9, 2020
Date of death	Jul 25, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Los Angeles City Fire Department
200 North Main Street, 16th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Contact: Ralph M. Terrazas

Charles Edward Morton

Charles Edward Morton 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	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	Sep 17, 2020 22:00
Date of death	Sep 17, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

San Bernardino National Forest, Big Bear Hotshots
San Bernardino National Forest, Mountaintop Ranger District PO Box 69
Fawnskin, CA 92333

Contact: Brian Johnson

Jason Andrew Cortez

Jason Andrew Cortez 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	42
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 7, 2020 10:07
Date of death	Oct 7, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Industry

Department information

San Francisco Fire Department
698 2nd ST
San Francisco, CA 94107

Contact: Jeanine Nicholson

Sean Daniel Laffan

Sean Daniel Laffan was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	42
Rank	Assistant Fire Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 16, 2020 17:00
Date of death	Nov 16, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Oakland Fire Department
150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza
Oakland, CA 94612

Contact: Melinda Drayton

George Arthur Roque

George Arthur Roque 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	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec 1, 2020 06:30
Date of death	Jan 1, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Los Angeles City Fire Department
200 North Main Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Contact: Ralph Terrazas

William Christopher Mertz

William Christopher Mertz was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	54
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec 27, 2020 08:00
Date of death	Jan 20, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District
PO Box 410
Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067

Contact: Fred Cox

Tory Brandon Carlon

Tory Brandon Carlon 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	Firefighter Specialist
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 1, 2021 10:55
Date of death	Jun 1, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Violence
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Los Angeles County Fire Department
1320 N Eastern AVE
Los Angeles, CA 90063

Contact: Daryl L. Osby

Christopher George Yock

Christopher George Yock 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	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 8, 2021 06:30
Date of death	Jun 8, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Industry

Department information

San Francisco Fire Department
698 – 2nd ST
San Francisco, CA 94107

Contact: Jeanine Nicholson

Matthew "Bear" Michael Rominger

Matthew "Bear" Michael Rominger was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	48
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 4, 2021
Date of death	May 16, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Mountain Warfare Fire Department
HC 83 BLDG 1035
Bridgeport, CA 93517

Contact: Jamey Thibodeau

Michael John Fournier

Michael John Fournier 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	52
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Aug 19, 2020
Date of death	Aug 19, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Guardian Helicopters, Inc.
67 D Street
Fillmore, CA 93015

Allen Wesley Johnson

Allen Wesley Johnson was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	68
Rank	Liaison Officer
Classification	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	Aug 24, 2021
Date of death	Aug 31, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

United States Forest Service-Stanislaus National Forest
Stanislaus National Forest 19777 Greenley RD
Sonora, CA 95370

Contact: Forest Supervisor Jason Kuiken

Marcus Daniel Pacheco

Marcus Daniel Pacheco was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	53
Rank	Assistant Fire Engine Operator
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Jul 13, 2021
Date of death	Sep 2, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

United States Forest Service-Lassen National Forest
Lassen National Forest 2250 Riverside Drive
Susanville, CA 96130

Contact: Deb Bumpus- Forest Supervisor

Jonathan "Jon" Flagler

Jonathan "Jon" Flagler was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	47
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 6, 2022 02:06
Date of death	Jan 6, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Los Angeles County Fire Department
1320 N Eastern AVE
Los Angeles, CA 90063

Contact: Acting Chief Anthony Marrone

David Spink

David Spink 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	56
Rank	Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec 5, 2021 03:00
Date of death	Jan 9, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Barstow Fire Protection District
220 E Mountain View ST
Barstow, CA 92311

Contact: Acting Chief Nick Dinapoli

Vidal Max Fortuna, Jr.

Vidal Max Fortuna, Jr. 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	47
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 31, 2022 04:55
Date of death	Jan 31, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Violence
Activity type	Forcible Entry
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Storage

Department information

Stockton Fire Department
400 E Main ST 4th FL
Stockton, CA 95202

Contact: Richard J. Edwards

Steven McCann

Steven McCann 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	Career
Incident date	Feb 9, 2022 21:33
Date of death	Feb 9, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Los Angeles County Fire Department
1320 N Eastern AVE
Los Angeles, CA 90063

Contact: Interim Chief Anthony C. Marrone

Darin Kyle Banks

Darin Kyle Banks 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	26
Rank	Wildland Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	May 6, 2022 16:45
Date of death	May 6, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Firestorm Wildland Fire Suppression, Inc.
1100 Fortress ST., STE 2
Chico, CA 95973

Contact: President Jess Wills

Brian Falk

Brian Falk 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	47
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 14, 2022 07:19
Date of death	Jul 14, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Unknown
Nature of fatal injury	Unknown
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Kern County Fire Department
5642 Victor ST
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Contact: Aaron Duncan

Josh Bischof

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

Age	46
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 6, 2023 19:00
Date of death	Aug 6, 2023
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)
715 P ST
Sacramento, CA 95814

Contact: Joe Tyler

Timothy "Tim" Rodriguez

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

Age	44
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 6, 2023 19:00
Date of death	Aug 6, 2023
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)
715 P ST
Sacramento, CA 95814

Contact: Joe Tyler

Tony Sousa

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

Age	55
Rank	Contract Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Aug 6, 2023 19:00
Date of death	Aug 6, 2023
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)
715 P ST
Sacramento, CA 95814

Contact: Joe Tyler

Chris Nelson

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

Age	55
Rank	Firefighter-Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 8, 2014
Date of death	Feb 8, 2024
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Selma Fire Department
1711 Tucker Street
Selma, CA 93662

Contact: Jordan Webster