

# David Michael Ray

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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.

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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Assistant Division Chief Steve Davis

# Bryan Jacob Golden

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Stockton Fire Department**  
425 North El Dorado  
Stockton, California 95202

Contact: Douglas C. Ratto

# Brett Alan Laws

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Stockton Fire Department**  
425 North El Dorado  
Stockton, California 95202

Contact: Douglas C. Ratto

# Michael A. Gilberg

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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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: P. Michael Freeman

# Kenneth Edward Bayer

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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	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Salvage and Overhaul
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Los Angeles County Fire Department**  
1320 Northeastern Avenue  
Los Angeles, California 90063

Contact: P. Michael Freeman

# Michael Andrew Butler

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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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Los Angeles City Fire Department**  
200 North Main Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Contact: William R. Bamattre

# Eric F. Reiner

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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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Los Angeles City Fire Department**  
200 North Main Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Contact: William R. Bamattre

# Michael D. McComb

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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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Los Angeles City Fire Department**  
200 North Main Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Contact: William R. Bamattre

# Joseph Charles Dupee

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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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Los Angeles City Fire Department**  
200 North Main Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Contact: William Bamattre

# Joseph James Estavillo

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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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Robert Osby

# Wendell Ayers

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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	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Pacific Grove Fire Department**  
600 Pine Avenue  
Pacific Grove, California 93950-3317

Contact: Greg Glass

# Gary Cockrell

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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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Aero Union Corporation**  
100 Lockhead Avenue  
Chico, California 95926

Contact:

# Lisa Netsch

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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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Aero Union Corporation**  
Lockhead Avenue  
Chico, California 95926

Contact:

# Michael Smith

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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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

USDA Forest Service

, California

Contact: Greg House

# Ray Lencioni

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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.

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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Dean G. Violet

Napa, California

Contact: Colma Fire Protection District

# Michael Lohbeck

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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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Ron Griffith

# Judith Luster-Stauss

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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	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Ron Griffith

# Louis Mambretti

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**San Francisco Fire Department**  
80 Digby Street  
San Francisco, California 94102

Contact: Joseph Medina

# Michael A. Pizinger

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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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Los Angeles City**  
200 North Main Street  
Los Angeles City, California 90012

Contact: William R. Bamattre

# Brian Keith Carrasco

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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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: P. Michael Freeman

# Floyd Dean Hiser, Sr.

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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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact:

# Thomas Oscar Wall

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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.

<b>Age</b>	44
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct, 5, 1998
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct, 5, 1998
<b>Cause of fatal injury</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of fatal injury</b>	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Orange County Fire Authority**  
180 South Water Street  
Orange, California 92866

Contact: Chip Prather c/o Kevin Brame

# Allen C. Donelan, III

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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	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Orange County Fire Authority

Orange County, California

Contact:

# Edward E. Luttig

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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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Sacramento Fire Department

Sacramento, California

Contact:

# Richard Sanders

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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	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Oakland Fire Department**  
505 14th Street, Suite 510  
Oakland, California 94612

Contact: John K. Baker

# Earl Holsapple

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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	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact:

# Raymond Trygar

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

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<b>Age</b>	
<b>Rank</b>	Battalion Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug, 20, 1995
<b>Date of death</b>	Dec, 20, 1995
<b>Cause of fatal injury</b>	Exposure
<b>Nature of fatal injury</b>	Other
<b>Activity type</b>	
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	
<b>Fixed property use</b>	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

California Department of Forestry  
PO Box 128  
Yreka, California 96097

Contact: Jim Mower, Operations Chief

# Jack Lee Hone

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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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Santa Monica Fire Department**

1444 7th St.

Santa Monica, California 90401

Contact: Chief Richard B. Bridges

# Tracy Dolan Toomey

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: John K. Baker

# Johnny Thompson

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Fatality status is provisional and may change as fatality incident information is verified.

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	No
Duty type	
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Rialto

Rialto, California

Contact:

# Roger Dewayne Bookout

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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	Heavy 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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

California Department of Forestry  
2221 Garden Road  
Monterey, California 93940

Contact: Butch Washington, Div. Chief, Admin.

# Howard Raymond Elliott

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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	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Kern County Fire Department**  
5642 Victor Street  
Bakersfield, California 93308

Contact: Dan Clark

# Clifford Thomas Moore

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Manteca Fire Department**  
290 South Power Avenue  
Manteca, California 95336

Contact: George M. Quaresma

# Matthew Eric Black

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Lakeport Fire Department**  
445 North Main Street  
Lakeport, California 95453

Contact: Al Moorhead

# Martin Michael Stiles

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Michael Freeman

# Gary D. Nagel

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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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

California Department of Forestry  
1416 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, California 94244-2460

Contact: Safety Officer Galen McCray

# Stephen Joseph Masto

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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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Warner McGrew

# Neil A. Holmes

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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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Fresno City Fire Department**

450 M. Street

Fresno, California 93721

Contact: Michael E. Smith

# Karen Jane Savage

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Helen Pellegrini

# Paul Eugene Cooper

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Hoopla Volunteer Fire Department**  
P.O. Box 369  
Hoopla, California 95546-0369

Contact: Harold Jones

# Richard J. LeClair

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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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: David Martineau

# Mathew D Smith

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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
Date of death	Feb, 5, 2001
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Redwood City Fire Department**  
755 Marshall St.  
Redwood City, California 94063

Contact: Edward R. Montez

# Nancy Roberts

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Fatality status is provisional and may change as fatality incident information is verified.

Age	38
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 31, 2001
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Rob Wile

# Mike Shortt

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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
Date of death	Mar, 31, 2000
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Weaverville Volunteer Fire Department**  
P.O. Box 447  
Weaverville, California 96093

Contact: Bill Iford

# Kirk James Schafer

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

North Central Fire Protection District  
P.O. Box 378  
Kerman, California 93630

Contact: Lee Daugherty

# Lawrence L. Groff

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**California Department of Forestry and Fire Protect.**

1416 9th Street

Sacramento, California 94244-2460

Contact: Andrea Tuttle, Director

# Lars B. Stratte

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protect.  
1416 9th Street  
Sacramento, California 94244-2460

Contact: Andrea Tuttle, Director

# Sekou Turner

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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
Date of death	May, 22, 2002
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Bill McCammon

# Robert Broussard

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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
Date of death	May, 31, 2002
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Sycuan Fire Department  
5449 Dehesa Road  
El Cajon, California 92019

Contact: Hank Murphy

# Steven K. Oustad

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Forest Supervisor Peg Boland

# Heather J. DePaolo-Johnny

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Forest Supervisor Peg Boland

# John Seth Self

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Forest Supervisor Peg Boland

# Gary L Cruise

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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	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Russell Lee

# Melinda Jean 'Mindy' Ohler

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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
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, California 94107

Contact: Mario Trevino

# Robert John Moseley

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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
Date of death	Feb, 1, 2003
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/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, California 93110

Contact: John Scherrei

# Harry Zilkan

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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
Date of death	Sep, 10, 2003
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/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, California 92365

Contact: Bob Springer

# Steven Liss Rucker

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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
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, California 94945

Contact: Jeffrey A. Meston

# Douglass Vidar Anderson

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Long Valley Fire Department**  
Crowley Lake, California

Contact:

# Bennie Collins

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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	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Los Angeles City Fire Department  
Los Angeles, California

Contact:

# Clayton M Cutter

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

US Forest Service  
Bishop, California

Contact:

# Kenneth Earl Enslow

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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	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection  
Sacramento, California

Contact:

# Victor Ferrera

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

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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Sameas Perry  
Sacramento, California

Contact:

# Mark Allan Moore

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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	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

US Forest Service  
Santa Barbara, California

Contact:

# Aaron Perry

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

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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection  
Sacramento, California

Contact:

# Lance Jorgen Peterson

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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	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Oakland Fire Department**  
Oakland, California

Contact:

# Lou Falconer

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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	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Boulevard Fire and Rescue Department**  
Boulevard, California

Contact:

# James Edward Howe

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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	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Los Angeles County Fire Department  
Los Angeles, California

Contact:

# Gifford Keeth

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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	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

US Forest Service  
Sacramento, California

Contact:

# Donald V Mello

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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	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Los Angeles City Fire Department  
Los Angeles, California

Contact:

# Wayne L Pulley

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

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<b>Age</b>	27
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug, 21, 1991
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug, 21, 1991
<b>Cause of fatal injury</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of fatal injury</b>	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training

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**Fixed property use**

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Ventura County Fire Department  
Camarillo, California

Contact:

# James Merle Riley

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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	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Oakland Fire Department**  
Oakland, California

Contact:

# Robert A Shaw

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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	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

US Forest Service  
Sacramento, California

Contact:

# John R Sieglinger

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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	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

US Forest Service  
Sacramento, California

Contact:

# Marshal E Vioria

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Marshal E Vioria 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	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Newberry Springs Volunteer Fire Department**  
Newberry Springs, California

Contact:

# Roc E Manchester

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

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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Marine Corps Air Station El Toro**  
El Toro, California

Contact:

# Leonard D Martin

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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	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

US Forest Service  
Sacramento, California

Contact:

# Charles F Sheridan

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

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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**US Forest Service**  
Sacramento, California

Contact:

# Roger Eugene Stark

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

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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Serv-Air Inc.**  
Sacramento, California

Contact:

# Steve H Brown

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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	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Riverside County Fire Department  
Perris, California

Contact:

# Jerry E Butler

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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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**San Francisco Fire Department**  
San Francisco, California

Contact:

# Christopher Drake Herman

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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	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Los Angeles County Fire Department  
Los Angeles, California

Contact:

# Jeffrey Langley

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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	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Los Angeles County Fire Department  
Los Angeles, California

Contact:

# Anthony F Mendonsa

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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	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Turlock Rural Fire Department**  
Turlock, California

Contact:

# Randy W Reynaga

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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	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Fountain Valley Fire Department  
Fountain Valley, California

Contact:

# Arthur Ruezga

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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	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Los Angeles County Fire Department  
Los Angeles, California

Contact:

# Christopher C Rutledge

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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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Lucerne Valley Fire Department  
Lucerne Valley, California

Contact:

# Rick A Vreeland

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

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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Pismo Beach Fire Department**  
Pismo Beach, California

Contact:

# Mario Felipe Cunha

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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
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  
Soledad, California 93960

Contact: Jesse D. Casillas

# Daniel Earl Elkins

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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
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, California 90063

Contact: P. Michael Freeman

# Jaime Leah Foster

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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
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  
Los Angeles, California 90012-4110

Contact: William Bamattre

# Eva Marie Schicke

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Director Dale Geldert

# Daniel Paul Holmes

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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
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  
Three Rivers, California 93271

Contact: Superintendent Richard H. Martin

# Mark Francis McCormack

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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
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](http://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, California 95032-1818

Contact: Benjamin F. Lopes

# Paul Cockrell

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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
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, California 95973

Contact: President & CEO Terry Unsworth

# Tom Lynch

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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
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, California 95973

Contact: President & CEO Terry Unsworth

# Brian Bruns

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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
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, California 95973

Contact: President & CEO Terry Unsworth

# Raymond Lou Peterman

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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
Date of death	Jan, 17, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Los Angeles City Fire Department**  
200 North Main Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Contact: William Bammattre

# Christopher Matthew Kanton

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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
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, California 92570

Contact: Chief Craig Anthony

# Eduardo B Teran

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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
Date of death	Nov, 5, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/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's involvement with the Center's Kids Burn Camp.

## Department Information

**City of Riverside Fire Department**  
3775 Fairmount Blvd.  
Riverside, California 92501

Contact: Tedd Laycock

# Walter Leo Sykes, Jr.

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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
Date of death	Oct, 26, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/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.  
Lewiston, California 96052

Contact: Clint Chandler

# Robert Lee Pauley

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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.

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<b>Age</b>	
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Sep, 11, 2005
<b>Date of death</b>	Sep, 11, 2005
<b>Cause of fatal injury</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of fatal injury</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Lookout Volunteer Fire Department**

P.O. Box 135

Lookout, California 96054

Contact: John Standsberry

# Kurt Edwin Krebbs

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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	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Rob Dunham

# Robert L. Buc

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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.

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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Hemet Valley Flying Service**  
Hemet-Ryan Air Attack Base  
Hemet, California 92543

Contact:

# Joe Johnson

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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.

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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Hemet Valley Flying Service**  
Hemet-Ryan Air Attack Base  
Hemet, California 92543

Contact:

# Shawn Zaremba

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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.

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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Hemet Valley Flying Service**  
Hemet-Ryan Air Attack Base  
Hemet, California 92543

Contact:

# Terry Wayne Jacobs

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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.

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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**U.S. Forest Service**  
Klamath National Forest  
Yreka, California 96097-9549

Contact: Forest Supervisor Peg Boland

# Andrei Pantchenko

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

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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**U.S. Forest Service**  
Klamath National Forest  
Yreka, California 96097-9549

Contact: Forest Supervisor Peg Boland

# George Elvin Willett

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George 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
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  
Sacramento, California 94244-2460

Contact: State Fire Marshal Ruben Grijalva

# Robert Paul Stone

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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
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

Sacramento, California 94244-2460

Contact: Ruben Grijalva

# Mark Allen Loutzenhiser

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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
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, California 92408

Contact: Forest Supervisor Jeanne Wade-Evans

# Jess Edward McLean

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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
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, California 92408

Contact: Forest Supervisor Jeanne Wade-Evans

# Daniel Kurtis Hoover-Najera

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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
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, California 92408

Contact: Forest Supervisor Jeanne Wade-Evans

# Jason Robert McKay

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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
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, California 92408

Contact: Forest Supervisor Jeanne Wade-Evans

# Pablo Cerda

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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
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, California 92408

Contact: Forest Supervisor Jeanne Wade-Evans

# Patrick George Henry

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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
Date of death	Mar, 13, 2006
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Division Chief William Bradley

# Kevin Charles Reed

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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
Date of death	Jan, 20, 2007
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Oakland Fire Department**  
150 Frank H Ogawa Plaza  
Oakland, California 94612

Contact: Daniel D. Farrell

# Bryan Zollner

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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

Sacramento, California 94244-2460

Contact: Director Ruben Grijalva

# Edward Levirgil Andrews IV

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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
Date of death	May, 14, 2007
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/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, California 96001

Contact: Duane Fry

# Matthew Charles Burton

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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
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, California 94523

Contact: Keith Richter

# Scott Peter Desmond

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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
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, California 94523

Contact: Keith Richter

# Dennis Luster Davis

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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
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  
Yreka, California 96097-9549

Contact: Forest Supervisor Peg Boland

# Michael Paul Heuer

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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
Date of death	Aug, 14, 2007
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/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, California 96125

Contact: Ronald Ondracek

# Matthew Richard Will

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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
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

Monterey, California 93940-5385

Contact: Unit Chief George Haines

# Ronny Allen Bennett

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

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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Orcutt Fire Protection District**  
335 Union Ave.  
Orcutt, California 93457

Contact: Acting Fire Chief Brett Pickett

# Vance Roland Tomaselli

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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
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](https://www.sbcfire.org/whats_new/tomaselli.asp)

## Department Information

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

Contact: Pat Dennen

# Brent Allen Lovrien

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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
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](http://LAFRA.ORG) or call 1-800-244-3439

## Department Information

Los Angeles Fire Department  
N Main ST, Room 1800  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Contact: Douglas Barry

# Ronald Yale Wiley

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

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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Richmond Fire Department**  
1401 Marina Way South  
Richmond, California 94804

Contact: Michael Banks

# Kevin Patrick Pryor

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Newport Beach Fire Department**  
3300 Newport Blvd.  
Newport Beach, California 92658-8915

Contact: Steve Lewis

# Jeff Powers

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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
Date of death	Jun, 26, 2008
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/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, California 94941

Contact: Denis Walsh

# Robert Roland

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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
Date of death	Jul, 3, 2008
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/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  
Boonville, California 95415

Contact: Colin Wilson

# James Ramage

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**US Forest Service - Shasta-Trinity National Forest**  
3644 Avtech Parkway  
Redding, California 96002

Contact: Forest Supervisor Sharon Heywood

# Curtis Ray Hillman, Sr.

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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](http://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, California 96002

Contact: Forest Supervisor J. Sharon Heywood

# Thomas Marovich Jr.

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Thomas 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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

USDA Forest Service - Modoc National Forest  
800 West 12th Street  
Alturas, California 96101

Contact: Forest Supervisor Stanley G. Sylva

# Tedmund Hall

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Tedmund 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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Los Angeles County Fire Department  
1320 N Eastern AVE  
Los Angeles, California 90063-3244

Contact: P. Michael Freeman

# Arnaldo Quinones

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Arnaldo 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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Los Angeles County Fire Department  
1320 N Eastern AVE  
Los Angeles, California 90063-3244

Contact: P. Michael Freeman

# Matthew P. Moore

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

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

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

City of Murrietta Fire Department  
Murrietta, California

Contact: Paul Christman

# James Michael Owen

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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
Date of death	Sep, 16, 2010
Cause of fatal injury	Out of Air
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Institutional

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Orange County Fire Authority  
PO Box 57115, 1 Fire Authority RD  
Irvine, California 92619-7115

Contact: Keith Richter

# James Carlyle Saunders

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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
Date of death	Oct, 7, 2010
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/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:

## Department Information

Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District  
2101 Hurley Way, , CA  
Sacramento, California 95825

Contact: William B. Sponable

# Fernando Julio Sanchez

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

California Department of Corrections  
1515 S Street, Suite 502  
South Sacramento, California 95814

Contact: Secretary Matthew Cate

# William Floyd Hopman

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William 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.

<b>Age</b>	53
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jan, 10, 2011
<b>Date of death</b>	Jan, 11, 2011
<b>Cause of fatal injury</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of fatal injury</b>	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	After
<b>Fixed property use</b>	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](http://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  
Quincy, California 95971

Contact: Robbie Cassou

# Glenn Leroy Allen

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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
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  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Contact: Millage Peaks

# Anthony Michael Valerio

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Anthony 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
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](http://www.sffirecu.org).

## Department Information

San Francisco Fire Department  
698 2ND ST  
San Francisco, California 94107

Contact: Joanne Hayes-White

# Vincent A. Perez

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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
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](http://www.sffirecu.org).

## Department Information

San Francisco Fire Department  
698 2ND ST  
San Francisco, California 94107

Contact: Joanne Hayes-White

# Leo Lionell Crisanto

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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
Date of death	Jan, 4, 2012
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

California Department of Corrections  
1515 S Street, Suite 502  
South Sacramento, California 95814

Contact: Secretary Matthew Cate

# Mark G. Ratledge

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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
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  
Cottonwood, California 96022

Contact: Calvin Ciapponi

# David L. Bailey

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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
Date of death	Apr, 3, 2012
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Los Angeles County Fire Department  
1320 N Eastern AVE  
Los Angeles, California 90063-3244

Contact: Daryl L. Osby

# Jimmy Donald Randolph

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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	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

California Department of Corrections  
1515 S Street, Suite 502  
South Sacramento, California 95814

Contact: Secretary Matthew Cate

# Robert Eugene Van Wormer

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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
Date of death	Oct, 27, 2012
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Cal Fire Santa Clara Unit**  
15670 Monterey Street  
Morgan Hill, California 95037

Contact: Steve Woodill

# Luke Douglas Foster Sheehy

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

U.S. Forest Service Pacific Southwest Region  
1323 Club Drive  
Vallejo, California 94592

Contact: Regional Forester Randy Moore

# Christopher Lee Douglas

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**CAL FIRE / Riverside County Fire Department**  
210 W San Jacinto AVE  
Perris, California 92570

Contact: John R. Hawkins

# Matthew G. McKnight

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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
Date of death	Aug, 12, 2013
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Los Angeles Fire Department**  
200 North Main Street, 18th Floor  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Contact: Brian Cummings

# Gregory J Hennessey

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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
Date of death	Jan, 20, 2014
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Orange County Fire Authority  
OCFA Fire Station No. 45  
Rancho Santa Margarita, California 92688

Contact: Jeff Bowman

# Geoffrey Hunt

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Geoffrey 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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

### CAL FIRE

PO Box 944246, 1416 9th Street  
Sacramento, California 94244-2460

Contact: Ken Pimlott

# Franck Willis Tremaine

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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
Date of death	Jan, 10, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Jackson Fire Department  
33 Broadway  
Jackson, California 95642

Contact: Mark Morton

# Jerold Bonner

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Jerold 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
Date of death	Mar, 6, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

### CAL FIRE

PO Box 944246, 1416 9th Street  
Sacramento, California 94244-2460

Contact: Ken Pimlott

# Raymond G Araujo, Jr.

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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	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

### CAL FIRE

PO Box 944246, 1416 9th Street  
Sacramento, California 94244-2460

Contact: Director Ken Pimlott

# David John Ruhl

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David 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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Big Valley Ranger District of the Modoc National Forest  
225 W 8th ST  
Alturas, California 96101

Contact: Modoc Forest Supervisor Amanda McAdams

# Michael Hallenbeck

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Michael 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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

### U.S. Forest Service Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit

35 College Drive, South Lake Tahoe, CA  
South Lake Tahoe, California 96150

Contact: Forest Supervisor Jeff Marsolais

# Scott Carroll

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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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

City of Oxnard Fire Department  
360 W 2nd St  
Oxnard, California 93030-5650

Contact: Bryan Brice

# Shawna Lynn Jones

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

### CAL FIRE

PO Box 944246, 1416 9th Street  
Sacramento, California 94244-2460

Contact:

# Robert Oliver Reagan III

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

### CAL FIRE

1416 9th Street POB 944246  
Sacramento, California 94244

Contact: Director Ken Pimlott

# Ian Lewis Howard

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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	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**USFS Plumas National Forest - Beckwourth Ranger District**

159 Lawrence Street, Quincy, CA

Quincy, California 95971-6025

Contact: Forester Daniel Lavato

# Ryan Stewart Osler

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Ventura County Fire Department  
165 Durley Avenue  
Camarillo, California 93010-8586

Contact: Mark Lorenzen

# Daniel S. Havicus

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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	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Tracy Fire Department  
835 Central Avenue  
Tracy, California 95376

Contact: Randall Bradley

# Jerome Boyd

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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
Date of death	Apr, 28, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Ralph M. Terrazas

# Brian D. Massey

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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
Date of death	May, 20, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Kern County Fire Department**  
5642 Victor Street  
Bakersfield, California 93308-4056

Contact: Brian Marshall

# Matthew J. Beck

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

### CAL FIRE

1416 9th Street POB 944246  
Sacramento, California 94244-2460

Contact: Director Ken Pimlott

# Kelly K. Wong

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Ralph M. Terrazas

# William Jaros

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William 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
Date of death	Jul, 8, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Six Rivers National Forest - Gasquet Ranger District/Smith River National Recreation Area  
1330 Bayshore Way  
Eureka, California 95501

Contact: Acting Forest Supervisor Michael Green

# Frank Anaya

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

### CAL FIRE

PO Box 944246, 1416 9th Street  
Sacramento, California 94244-2460

Contact: Director Ken Pimlott

# Gary Dwayne Helming

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Los Padres National Forest - Santa Lucia District  
6750 Navigator Way, Suite 150  
Goleta, California 93117

Contact: Acting Forest Supervisor Merv George

# Terrence Wayne Smerdel

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Terrence 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
Date of death	Sep, 10, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

San Francisco Fire Department  
698 2ND ST  
San Francisco, California 94107

Contact: Joanne Hayes-White

# Garrett Angel Paiz

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Garrett 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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

### CAL FIRE

1416 9th Street POB 944246  
Sacramento, California 94244

Contact: Director Ken Pimlott

# David Todd Moorman

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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
Date of death	Feb, 5, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/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  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Contact: Ralph M. Terrazas

# Cory Iverson

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

### CAL FIRE

1416 9th Street POB 944246  
Sacramento, California 94244

Contact: Director Ken Pimlott

# Anthony Colacino

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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
Date of death	Apr, 21, 2018
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Acting Warden Hunter Anglea

# Reguberto Landeros

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Reguberto 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	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Fillmore Fire Department  
Fillmore, California

Contact:

# David Robert Rosa

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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
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](http://www.FireCaptainRosa.org)

## Department Information

**Long Beach Fire Department**  
3205 Lakewood Boulevard  
Long Beach, California 90808

Contact: Michael Duree

# Braden Varney

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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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

### **CAL FIRE**

1416 9th Street  
Sacramento, California 94424-2460

Contact: Director Thom Porter

# Brian Hughes

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Superintendent Woody Smeck

# Jeremiah Nathaniel Stoke

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Jeremiah 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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Redding Fire Department**  
777 Cypress Avenue  
Redding, California 96001

Contact: Interim Fire Chief Cullen Kreider

# Donald Ray Smith

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

### CAL FIRE

PO Box 944246

Sacramento, California 94424-2460

Contact: Director Thom Porter

# Kenneth Jerry Hood

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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
Date of death	Oct, 24, 2018
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Director Mark Ghilarducci

# Daniel Joseph Laird

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Forest Supervisor Eli Ilano

# Yaroslav Igorevich Katkov

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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
Date of death	Jul, 29, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heat Exhaustion
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Thom Porter

# Paul Vincent Rotondaro

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Mike Van Loben Sels

# Ramon Clemente Figueroa

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Ramon 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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Porterville Fire Department**  
40 W Cleveland Avenue  
Porterville, California 93257

Contact: David LaPere

# Patrick Lee Jones

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Porterville Fire Department**  
40 W Cleveland Avenue  
Porterville, California 93257

Contact: David LaPere

# Peter Alan Hein

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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
Date of death	Aug, 11, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Big Pine Volunteer Fire Department**  
181 N Main Street  
Big Pine, California 93513

Contact:

# Jose Melano Perez

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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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Ralph M. Terrazas

# Charles Edward Morton

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**San Bernardino National Forest, Big Bear Hotshots**  
San Bernardino National Forest, Mountaintop Ranger District  
Fawnskin, California 92333

Contact: Brian Johnson

# Jason Andrew Cortez

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Jeanine Nicholson

# Sean Daniel Laffan

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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
Date of death	Nov, 16, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Oakland Fire Department**  
150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza  
Oakland, California 94612

Contact: Melinda Drayton

# George Arthur Roque

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Los Angeles City Fire Department**  
200 North Main Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Contact: Ralph Terrazas

# William Christopher Mertz

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Fred Cox

# Tory Brandon Carlon

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Daryl L. Osby

# Christopher George Yock

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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
Date of death	Jun, 8, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Industry

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

San Francisco Fire Department  
698 - 2nd ST  
San Francisco, California 94107

Contact: Jeanine Nicholson

# Matthew Michael Rominger

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Matthew 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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Jamey Thibodeau

# Michael John Fournier

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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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact:

# Allen Wesley Johnson

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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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**United States Forest Service-Stanislaus National Forest**  
Stanislaus National Forest  
Sonora, California 95370

Contact: Forest Supervisor Jason Kuiken

# Marcus Daniel Pacheco

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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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**United States Forest Service-Lassen National Forest**

Lassen National Forest

Susanville, California 96130

Contact: Deb Bumpus- Forest Supervisor

# Jonathan Flagler

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Jonathan Flagler 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	Career
Incident date	Jan, 6, 2022
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Acting Chief Anthony Marrone

# David Spink

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Barstow Fire Protection District**  
220 E Mountain View ST  
Barstow, California 92311

Contact: Acting Chief Nick Dinapoli

# Vidal Max Fortuna, Jr.

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Stockton Fire Department**  
400 E Main ST  
Stockton, California 95202

Contact: Richard J. Edwards

# Steven McCann

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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
Date of death	Feb, 9, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Interim Chief Anthony C. Marrone

# Darin Kyle Banks

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: President Jess Wills

# Brian Falk

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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
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Kern County Fire Department**  
5642 Victor ST  
Bakersfield, California 93308

Contact: Aaron Duncan

# Josh Bischof

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Josh Bischof 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	Assistant Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug, 6, 2023
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Joe Tyler

# Timothy David Rodriguez

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Timothy David Rodriguez 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	Aug, 6, 2023
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Joe Tyler

# Tony Sousa

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Tony Sousa 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	Contract Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Aug, 6, 2023
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Joe Tyler

# Chris Nelson

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Chris Nelson 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	Firefighter-Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 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	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Selma Fire Department  
1711 Tucker Street  
Selma, California 93662

Contact: Jordan Webster

# Andrew Pontious

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Andrew Pontious 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	Jun, 14, 2024
Date of death	Jun, 14, 2024
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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

Contact: Anthony C. Marrone

# Timothy Hall

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Timothy 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	59
Rank	Fire Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep, 23, 2024
Date of death	Sep, 23, 2024
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**West Sacramento Fire Department**  
2040 Lake Washington BLVD  
West Sacramento, California 95691

Contact: Steve Binns

# Garret Miller

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Garret Miller 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, 8, 2024
Date of death	Oct, 21, 2024
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Barstow Fire Protection District**  
861 Barstow RD  
Barstow, California 92311

Contact: Cory Cisneros