

Charles Franklin Key

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

Age	59
Rank	Co-pilot
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun, 27, 1998
Date of death	Jun, 27, 1998
Cause of 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

Neptune Aviation Services
5225 Highway 10 West
Missoula, Montana 59808

Contact: Mark Timmons

Jerry David Donahue

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

Age	57
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun, 27, 1998
Date of death	Jun, 27, 1998
Cause of 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

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Contact: Mark Timmons

Robert E. Kelly

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

Age	58
Rank	Aerial Firefighter/Chief Pilot
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 29, 1994
Date of death	Jul, 29, 1994
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

U.S. Forest Service, Missoula Aerial Fire Depot
Missoula International Airport
Missoula, Montana 59802

Contact: Mark Timmons (Neptune Inc. - Contract)

Randy C. Lynn

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

Age	44
Rank	Aerial Firefighter/Co-pilot
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 29, 1994
Date of death	Jul, 29, 1994
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

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Missoula International Airport
Missoula, Montana 59802

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Donald K Mackey

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

Age	34
Rank	Smokejumper
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 6, 1994
Date of death	Jul, 6, 1994
Cause of 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

U.S. Forest Service
Missoula, Montana

Contact:

Calvin Gene Wahlstrom

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

Age	61
Rank	Chief Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Sep, 1, 2008
Date of death	Sep, 1, 2008
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Pending

Department Information

Neptune Aviation Services, Inc.

1 Corporate Way

Missoula, Montana 59808

Contact: Chief Executive Officer Mark Timmons

Gregory Jess Gonsioroski

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Age	41
Rank	First Officer - Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Sep, 1, 2008
Date of death	Sep, 1, 2008
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

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Zachary Jake VanderGriend

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Age	25
Rank	Crew Chief - Mechanic
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Sep, 1, 2008
Date of death	Sep, 1, 2008
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	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Pending

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Thomas Lowell Risk

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

Age	66
Rank	Captain/Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Apr, 25, 2009
Date of death	Apr, 25, 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	Responding
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

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

Department Information

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Missoula, Montana 59808

Contact: President Kristen Schloemer Nicolarsen

Michael Wayne Flynn

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

Age	59
Rank	First Officer/Copilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Apr, 25, 2009
Date of death	Apr, 25, 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	Responding
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

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Brian Joseph Buss

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Age	32
Rank	Crew Chief
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Apr, 25, 2009
Date of death	Apr, 25, 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	Responding
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

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Todd Neal Tompkins

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

Age	48
Rank	Captain
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Jun, 3, 2012
Date of death	Jun, 3, 2012
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:

Pending

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Ronnie Edwin Chambless

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

Age	40
Rank	First Officer
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Jun, 3, 2012
Date of death	Jun, 3, 2012
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

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Justin Randall Beebe

Justin Randall Beebe was honored on 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	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Aug, 13, 2016
Date of death	Aug, 13, 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

United States Forest Service – Lolo National Forest
24 Fort Missoula Road
Missoula, Montana 59804

Contact: Forest Supervisor Tim Garcia

Brent Michael Witham

Brent Michael Witham was honored on 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	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Aug, 2, 2017
Date of death	Aug, 2, 2017
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

U.S. Forest Service
Northern Region (R1)
Missoula, Montana 59804

Contact: Thomas L. Tidwell