Russett S. Hauber

Russett S. Hauber was honored on 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	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 15, 1997
Date of death	Mar 15, 1997
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Yakima Fire Department
401 North Front Street
Yakima, WA 98901

Contact: K. Alan Chronister

Charlie Mestaz

Charlie Mestaz was honored on 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 15, 1997
Date of death	Mar 18, 1997
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Yakima Fire Department

Yakima County, WA

Contact: Adrian Jacobs

Jonathan C. Boster

Jonathan C. Boster was honored on 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 8, 1996
Date of death	Apr 8, 1996
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Grant County Fire District 5
11058 Nelson Road
Moses Lake, WA 98837

Contact: Roger Hansen

James Brown

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

Age	
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	
Incident date	Jan 5, 1995
Date of death	Jan 5, 1995
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Manufacturing

Department information

Seattle Fire Department
325 - 9th Avenue #ZA-40
Seattle, WA 98104

Contact: Claude Harris

Walter Kilgore

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

Age	
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 5, 1995
Date of death	Jan 5, 1995
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Manufacturing

Department information

Seattle Fire Department
325 - 9th Avenue #ZA-40
Seattle, WA 98104

Contact: Claude Harris

Gregory Shoemaker

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

Age	
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	
Incident date	Jan 5, 1995
Date of death	Jan 5, 1995
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Manufacturing

Department information

Seattle Fire Department
325 - 9th Avenue #ZA-40
Seattle, WA 98104

Contact: Claude Harris

Randall Terlicker

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

Age	
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 5, 1995
Date of death	Jan 5, 1995
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Manufacturing

Department information

Seattle Fire Department
325 - 9th Avenue #ZA-40
Seattle, WA 98104

Contact: Claude Harris

Dana Morrison

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

Age	
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 27, 1995
Date of death	Mar 27, 1995
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Department information

Ferry County Fire Protection District 2

Republic, WA

Contact:

Paul Hodges

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

Age	
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 27, 1994
Date of death	Jul 27, 1994
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

US Forest Service

, WA

John King

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

Age	
Rank	Flight Engineer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep 23, 1994
Date of death	Sep 23, 1994
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

U.S. Army Reserve

Seattle, WA

Jeremy Chandler

Jeremy Chandler was honored on 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	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 18, 2001 14:16
Date of death	Jun 18, 2001
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Grant County Fire District 5
11058 Nelson Rd.
Moses Lake, WA 98837

Contact: Roger Hansen

Thomas Lee Craven

Thomas Lee Craven was honored on 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	Squad Boss
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 10, 2001 17:24
Date of death	Jul 10, 2001
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

United States Forest Service
Wenatchee and Okanogan National Forests 215 Melody Lane
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Contact: Sonny O'Neal

Karen Lee Fitzpatrick

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

Age	18
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 10, 2001 17:24
Date of death	Jul 10, 2001
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

United States Forest Service
Wenatchee and Okanogan National Forests 215 Melody Lane
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Contact: Sonny O'Neal

Devin Andrew Weaver

Devin Andrew Weaver was honored on 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	Jul 10, 2001 17:24
Date of death	Jul 10, 2001
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

United States Forest Service
Wenatchee and Okanogan National Forests 215 Melody Lane
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Contact: Sonny O'Neal

Jessica Lynn Johnson

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

Age	19
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 10, 2001 17:24
Date of death	Jul 10, 2001
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

United States Forest Service
Wenatchee and Okanogan National Forests 215 Melody Lane
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Contact: Sonny O'Neal

Allan MaCrae Marriott

Allan MaCrae Marriott was honored on 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/Engineer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep 8, 2001 21:57
Date of death	Sep 8, 2001
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Port Townsend Fire Department
1310 Lawrence Street
Port Townsend, WA 98368

Contact: Ed Edwards

Richard James Tiffany

Richard James Tiffany was honored on 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	Paramedic/Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 17, 2003 17:12
Date of death	Nov 17, 2003
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:
Any First Independent Bank in the name of the “Richard Tiffany Family.” (www.FirstIndy.com)

Department information

Clark County Fire District 12
26506 NE 10th Ave.
Ridgefield, WA 98642

Contact: Larry Bartel

Stephen Bovey

Stephen Bovey was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	51
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Sep 30, 1990
Date of death	Sep 30, 1990
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Department information

US Forest Service

Olympia, WA

Loren Christian

Loren Christian was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	56
Rank	Unknown
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 24, 1990
Date of death	Dec 24, 1990
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Department information

Chewelah Fire Department

Chewelah, WA

Ralph Glasgow

Ralph Glasgow was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	44
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Sep 30, 1990
Date of death	Sep 30, 1990
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Department information

US Forest Service

Olympia, WA

Toni Jean Townsend

Toni Jean Townsend was honored on 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 6, 1990
Date of death	Aug 6, 1990
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Department information

Grand Coulee Volunteer Fire Department

Grand Coulee, WA

Robert Wiebe

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

Age	53
Rank	Unknown
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Sep 11, 1990
Date of death	Sep 11, 1990
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Department information

Colville Indian Agency

Nespelem, WA

Paul Bjorklund

Paul Bjorklund was honored on 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 4, 1992
Date of death	Jul 4, 1992
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Benton County Fire District 1

Kennewick, WA

Contact: Robert W. Gear

Mike Ward

Mike Ward was honored on 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	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Aug 11, 2004 10:25
Date of death	Aug 11, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:
Pending

Department information

Helicopter Express, Inc.
215 Melody Lane
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Contact: James L. Boynton

Robert Eugene McLaughlin

Robert Eugene McLaughlin was honored on 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	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 20, 2006 15:15
Date of death	Mar 22, 2006
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:
A memorial fund account has been established in the name of Captain Rob McLaughlin at Twin County Credit Union, 900 Point Brown Ave., NE, Ocean Shores, WA 98569; Tele. (800) 258-3115 ext. 6664

Department information

Ocean Shores Fire Department
676 Point Brown Avenue, NE PO Box 100
Ocean Shores, WA 98569

Contact: Jim Hodges

Eric Robert Lyons

Eric Robert Lyons was honored on 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
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 5, 2007 00:14
Date of death	Jul 5, 2007
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Kennewick Fire Department
600 S. Auburn PO Box 6108
Kennewick, WA 99336

Contact: Neil Hines

Andrew Palmer

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

Age	18
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	Jul 25, 2008 13:50
Date of death	Jul 25, 2008
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:
Pending

Department information

Olympic National Park
600 E Park Ave. USNG: 10UDU67882746
Port Angeles, WA 98362

Contact: Superintendent Karen Gustin

Daniel Bruce Packer

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

Age	49
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 26, 2008 15:30
Date of death	Jul 26, 2008
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:
In lieu of flowers, monetary contributions can be made at any Washington Mutual Bank under the Fire Chief Dan Packer Memorial Fund. Checks may also be mailed to: East Pierce Professional Firefighters at P.O. Box 7500, Bonney Lake, WA 98391.

Department information

East Pierce Fire and Rescue
18421 Old Buckley Hwy USNG: 10T ET 6185 2529
Bonney Lake, WA 98391

Contact: Pending

Chet D. Bauermeister

Chet D. Bauermeister was honored on 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	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 23, 2010 15:30
Date of death	Jun 23, 2010
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:
Chet Bauermeister Memorial Fund, Bank of Whitman, PO Box 2776, Pasco, WA 99302-2776

Department information

Franklin County Fire District 4
510 Bellflower RD USNG: 11T LM 2934 6050
Mesa, WA 99343

Contact: Pending

Garet Gardner Rasmussen

Garet Gardner Rasmussen was honored on 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 Battalion Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 12, 2011 01:55
Date of death	Jun 12, 2011
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Garet Rasmussen Memorial Fund at any branch of Bank of America.

Department information

Chelan County Fire District 1
206 Easy ST USNG: 10T GT 0082 6096
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Contact: Mike Burnett

Matthew Morgan Hadaller, III

Matthew Morgan Hadaller, 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	47
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 27, 2011 22:10
Date of death	Jun 27, 2011
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:
Memorial donations in honor of Fire Chief Matt Hadaller may be made to any Twin Star Credit Union branch (www.twinstarcu.com).

Department information

Lewis County Fire District 3
137 E Main ST USNG: 10T ES 3961 5301
Mossyrock, WA 98564-0127

Contact: Doug Fosberg

Christopher Joseph Seelye

Christopher Joseph Seelye was honored on 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
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Sep 17, 2012
Date of death	Sep 17, 2012
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

USDA Forest Service
Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Headquarters 215 Melody Lane
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Contact: Forest Supervisor Rebecca Heath

Albert A. Nejmeh

Albert A. Nejmeh was honored on 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 14, 2013 11:55
Date of death	May 14, 2013
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Tacoma Fire Department
901 Fawcett AVE USNG: 10T ET 4215 3362
Tacoma, WA 98402-5699

Contact: Jim Duggan

Daniel J. Hall

Daniel J. 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	Inmate Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	Oct 17, 2013
Date of death	Oct 17, 2013
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Washington Department of Natural Resources

Olympia, WA

Richard Randall Wheeler

Richard Randall Wheeler was honored on 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	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	Aug 19, 2015 15:00
Date of death	Aug 19, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest
215 Melody Lane
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Contact: Forest Supervisor Mike Williams

Andrew G Zajac

Andrew G Zajac was honored on 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 Part-Time
Incident date	Aug 19, 2015 15:00
Date of death	Aug 19, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest
215 Melody Lane
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Contact: Forest Supervisor Mike Williams

Thomas Nelson Zbyszewski

Thomas Nelson Zbyszewski was honored on 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	Aug 19, 2015 15:00
Date of death	Aug 19, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest
215 Melody Lane
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Contact: Forest Supervisor Mike Williams

Charles "Doug" Douglas Archer

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

Age	49
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 28, 2016 21:15
Date of death	Nov 28, 2016
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	

Department information

Spokane County Fire District 8
12100 E Palouse HWY POB 345 U.S. National Grid: 11T MN 8176 6456
Valleyford, WA 99036

Contact: Tony C. Nielsen

Robert Charles Spinner

Robert Charles Spinner was honored on 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	Fire Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 14, 2017 12:00
Date of death	Jul 14, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	

Department information

Lynden Fire Department
215 4TH ST, Lynden, WA 98264-1903 U.S. National Grid: 10U EV 4003 2146
Lynden, WA 98264-1903

Contact: Acting Fire Chief Brandon Brink

John Alvin Ostergard

John Alvin Ostergard was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	63
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 14, 2018 21:02
Date of death	Dec 16, 2018
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:
Pending

Department information

East Olympia Fire District 6
PO Box 578
East Olympia, WA 98640

Contact: Warren Peterson

Christian Dean Johnson

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

Age	55
Rank	Assistant Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep 1, 2019 16:30
Date of death	Oct 2, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Okanogan Fire Department/Okanogan County Fire District 3
235 Oak ST
Okanogan, WA 98840

Contact: Jerod Gavin

Alan Dean Basso

Alan Dean Basso was honored on 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/EMT
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 27, 2020 08:48
Date of death	Nov 27, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Institutional

Department information

Cowlitz County Fire District 5
P.O. Box 280 382 NE Frontage Road
Kalama, WA 98625

Contact: Victor Leatzow

James Earl Krouse

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

Age	76
Rank	Chief Emeritus
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 28, 2021 15:00
Date of death	Aug 28, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Colfax Fire Department
400 N Mill ST
Colfax, WA 99111

Contact: Michael Chapman

Cody Scott Traber

Cody Scott Traber was honored on 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	Lieutenant/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 26, 2021 22:00
Date of death	Aug 26, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Spokane County Fire District #9
3801 East Farwell RD
Mead, WA 99021

Contact: Jack Cates

Charles "Chad" Cate

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

Age	46
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 12, 2023 07:00
Date of death	Jan 12, 2023
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Clallam County Fire District #3
323 N 5th AVE
Sequim, WA 98382

Contact: Ben Andrews

Ryan Pleasants

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Age	41
Rank	Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 7, 2024
Date of death	Jan 7, 2024
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Walla Walla Fire Department
200 S 12th AVE
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Contact: John Knowles