

# Charles Franklin Key

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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.

<b>Age</b>	59
<b>Rank</b>	Co-pilot
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 27, 1998
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 27, 1998
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</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

## Department information

### Neptune Aviation Services

5225 Highway 10 West Missoula Airport  
Missoula, MT 59808

Contact: Mark Timmons

# Jerry David Donahue

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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.

<b>Age</b>	57
<b>Rank</b>	Pilot
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 27, 1998
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 27, 1998
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</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

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# Robert E. Kelly

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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.

<b>Age</b>	58
<b>Rank</b>	Aerial Firefighter/Chief Pilot
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 29, 1994
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 29, 1994
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Burns
<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

## Department information

**U.S. Forest Service, Missoula Aerial Fire Depot**  
Missoula International Airport 5225 Hwy 10 West, Box 17  
Missoula, MT 59802

Contact: Mark Timmons (Neptune Inc. - Contract)

# Randy C. Lynn

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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.

<b>Age</b>	44
<b>Rank</b>	Aerial Firefighter/Co-pilot
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 29, 1994
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 29, 1994
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Burns
<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

## Department information

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# Donald K Mackey

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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.

<b>Age</b>	34
<b>Rank</b>	Smokejumper
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 6, 1994
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 6, 1994
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Burns
<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

## Department information

**U.S. Forest Service**

Missoula, MT

# Calvin Gene Wahlstrom

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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.

<b>Age</b>	61
<b>Rank</b>	Chief Pilot
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Contract
<b>Incident date</b>	Sep 1, 2008 18:10
<b>Date of death</b>	Sep 1, 2008
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</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:  
Pending

## Department information

### Neptune Aviation Services, Inc.

1 Corporate Way USNG: 11T QM 2256 9978  
Missoula, MT 59808

Contact: Chief Executive Officer Mark Timmons

# Gregory Jess Gonsioroski

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Gregory Jess Gonsioroski was honored 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>	41
<b>Rank</b>	First Officer - Pilot
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Contract
<b>Incident date</b>	Sep 1, 2008 18:10
<b>Date of death</b>	Sep 1, 2008
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</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

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# Zachary Jake VanderGriend

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Zachary Jake VanderGriend was honored 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>	25
<b>Rank</b>	Crew Chief - Mechanic
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Contract
<b>Incident date</b>	Sep 1, 2008 18:10
<b>Date of death</b>	Sep 1, 2008
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:  
Pending

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# Thomas Lowell Risk

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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.

<b>Age</b>	66
<b>Rank</b>	Captain/Pilot
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Contract
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 25, 2009 10:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 25, 2009
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</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:

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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Contact: President Kristen Schloemer Nicolarsen

# Michael Wayne Flynn

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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.

<b>Age</b>	59
<b>Rank</b>	First Officer/Copilot
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Contract
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 25, 2009 10:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 25, 2009
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
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# Brian Joseph Buss

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<b>Age</b>	32
<b>Rank</b>	Crew Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Contract
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 25, 2009 10:04
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 25, 2009
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
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Contact: President Kristen Schloemer Nicolarsen

# Todd Neal Tompkins

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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.

<b>Age</b>	48
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Contract
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 3, 2012 14:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 3, 2012
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<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:  
Pending

## Department information

**Neptune Aviation Services, Inc.**

1 Corporate Way  
Missoula, MT 59808

Contact: Chief Executive Officer Kristen Nicolarsen

# Ronnie Edwin Chambless

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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.

<b>Age</b>	40
<b>Rank</b>	First Officer
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Contract
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 3, 2012 14:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 3, 2012
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<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

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# Justin Randall Beebe

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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.

<b>Age</b>	26
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Full-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 13, 2016 16:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 13, 2016
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<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

## Department information

**United States Forest Service – Lolo National Forest**  
24 Fort Missoula Road U.S. National Grid: 11T QM 24 92  
Missoula, MT 59804

Contact: Forest Supervisor Tim Garcia

# Brent Michael Witham

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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.

<b>Age</b>	29
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Full-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 2, 2017
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 2, 2017
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<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

## Department information

### U.S. Forest Service

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Missoula, MT 59804

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