

Edward E. Luttig

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

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

Department information

Sacramento Fire Department

Sacramento, CA

Gary D. Nagel

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

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

Department information

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

Contact: Safety Officer Galen McCray

Lawrence L. Groff

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

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

Department information

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protect.

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Contact: Andrea Tuttle, Director

Lars B. Stratte

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

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

Department information

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protect.

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Contact: Andrea Tuttle, Director

Kenneth Earl Enslow

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

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

Department information

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

Sacramento, CA

Victor Ferrera

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

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

Department information

Sameas Perry

Sacramento, CA

Aaron Perry

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

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

Department information

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

Sacramento, CA

Roger Eugene Stark

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

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

Department information

Serv-Air Inc.

Sacramento, CA

Eva Marie Schicke

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

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

Department information

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Contact: Director Dale Geldert

George "Sandy" Elvin Willett

George "Sandy" Elvin Willett was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

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

Memorial fund information:
Pending

Department information

DynCorp under contract to the California Department of Forestry

1416 9th Street PO Box 944246

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Contact: State Fire Marshal Ruben Grijalva

Robert Paul Stone

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

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

Memorial fund information:
Pending

Department information

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Contact: Ruben Grijalva

Bryan Zollner

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

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

Memorial fund information:

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

Department information

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

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Contact: Director Ruben Grijalva

James Carlyle Saunders

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

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

Department information

Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District

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

Contact: William B. Sponable

Geoffrey "Craig" Hunt

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

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

Department information

CAL FIRE

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

Contact: Ken Pimlott

Jerold "Jerry" Bonner

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

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

Fixed property use

Department information

CAL FIRE

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

Contact: Ken Pimlott

Raymond G Araujo, Jr.

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

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

Department information

CAL FIRE

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Contact: Director Ken Pimlott

Shawna Lynn Jones

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

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

Department information

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Robert Oliver Reagan III

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

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

Department information

CAL FIRE

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Sacramento, CA 94244

Contact: Director Ken Pimlott

Matthew J. Beck

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

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

Department information

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Contact: Director Ken Pimlott

Frank Anaya

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

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

Department information

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Contact: Director Ken Pimlott

Garrett ""Taco"" Angel Paiz

Garrett ""Taco"" Angel Paiz was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

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

Department information

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Contact: Director Ken Pimlott

Cory Iverson

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

Age	32
Rank	Fire Engineer
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Dec 14, 2017 09:27
Date of death	Dec 14, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

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Contact: Director Ken Pimlott

Braden Varney

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

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

Department information

CAL FIRE

1416 9th Street
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Contact: Director Thom Porter

Donald Ray Smith

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

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

Department information

CAL FIRE

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

Contact: Director Thom Porter

Yaroslav Igorevich Katkov

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

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

Department information

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

Contact: Thom Porter

Josh Bischof

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

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

Department information

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

715 P ST

Sacramento, CA 95814

Contact: Joe Tyler

Timothy "Tim" Rodriguez

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

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

Department information

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Sacramento, CA 95814

Contact: Joe Tyler

Tony Sousa

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

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

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