

# Russett S. Hauber

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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.

<b>Age</b>	32
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Mar 15, 1997
<b>Date of death</b>	Mar 15, 1997
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Search and Rescue
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Non-Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Yakima Fire Department

401 North Front Street  
Yakima, WA 98901

Contact: K. Alan Chronister

# Charlie Mestaz

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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.

<b>Age</b>	36
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Mar 15, 1997
<b>Date of death</b>	Mar 18, 1997
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Search and Rescue
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Non-Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Yakima Fire Department

Yakima County, WA

Contact: Adrian Jacobs

# Jonathan C. Boster

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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.

<b>Age</b>	19
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 8, 1996
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 8, 1996
<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>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	N/A

## Department information

### Grant County Fire District 5

11058 Nelson Road  
Moses Lake, WA 98837

Contact: Roger Hansen

# James Brown

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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.

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

## Department information

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

Contact: Claude Harris

# Walter Kilgore

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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.

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

## Department information

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

Contact: Claude Harris

# Gregory Shoemaker

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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.

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

## Department information

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

Contact: Claude Harris

# Randall Terlicker

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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.

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

## Department information

### Seattle Fire Department

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

Contact: Claude Harris

# Dana Morrison

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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.

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<b>Age</b>	
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Mar 27, 1995
<b>Date of death</b>	Mar 27, 1995
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	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>	

## Department information

Ferry County Fire Protection District 2

Republic, WA

Contact:



# Paul Hodges

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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.

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

## Department information

US Forest Service

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# John King

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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.

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

## Department information

**U.S. Army Reserve**

Seattle, WA

# Jeremy Chandler

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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.

<b>Age</b>	27
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 18, 2001 14:16
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 18, 2001
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Water Supply
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Grant County Fire District 5

11058 Nelson Rd.  
Moses Lake, WA 98837

Contact: Roger Hansen

# Thomas Lee Craven

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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.

<b>Age</b>	30
<b>Rank</b>	Squad Boss
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 10, 2001 17:24
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 10, 2001
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<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

Wenatchee and Okanogan National Forests 215 Melody Lane  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Contact: Sonny O'Neal

# Karen Lee Fitzpatrick

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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.

<b>Age</b>	18
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 10, 2001 17:24
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 10, 2001
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<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

Wenatchee and Okanogan National Forests 215 Melody Lane  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Contact: Sonny O'Neal

# Devin Andrew Weaver

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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.

<b>Age</b>	21
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 10, 2001 17:24
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 10, 2001
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<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

Wenatchee and Okanogan National Forests 215 Melody Lane  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Contact: Sonny O'Neal

# Jessica Lynn Johnson

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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.

<b>Age</b>	19
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 10, 2001 17:24
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 10, 2001
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<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

Wenatchee and Okanogan National Forests 215 Melody Lane  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Contact: Sonny O'Neal

# Allan MaCrae Marriott

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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.

<b>Age</b>	46
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter/Engineer
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Sep 8, 2001 21:57
<b>Date of death</b>	Sep 8, 2001
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Water Supply
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Port Townsend Fire Department

1310 Lawrence Street  
Port Townsend, WA 98368

Contact: Ed Edwards



# Richard James Tiffany

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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.

<b>Age</b>	35
<b>Rank</b>	Paramedic/Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Nov 17, 2003 17:12
<b>Date of death</b>	Nov 17, 2003
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Fitness Activity
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	N/A

Memorial fund information:

Any First Independent Bank in the name of the "Richard Tiffany Family." ([www.FirstIndy.com](http://www.FirstIndy.com))

## Department information

### Clark County Fire District 12

26506 NE 10th Ave.  
Ridgefield, WA 98642

Contact: Larry Bartel

# Stephen Bovey

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

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

## Department information

**US Forest Service**

Olympia, WA

# Loren Christian

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

<b>Age</b>	56
<b>Rank</b>	Unknown
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Dec 24, 1990
<b>Date of death</b>	Dec 24, 1990
<b>Cause of death</b>	Other
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty

Fixed property use

## Department information

**Chewelah Fire Department**

Chewelah, WA

# Ralph Glasgow

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

<b>Age</b>	44
<b>Rank</b>	Pilot
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Contract
<b>Incident date</b>	Sep 30, 1990
<b>Date of death</b>	Sep 30, 1990
<b>Cause of death</b>	Other
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

## Department information

US Forest Service

Olympia, WA

# Toni Jean Townsend

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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.

<b>Age</b>	34
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 6, 1990
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 6, 1990
<b>Cause of death</b>	Exposure
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

## Department information

**Grand Coulee Volunteer Fire Department**

Grand Coulee, WA

# Robert Wiebe

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

<b>Age</b>	53
<b>Rank</b>	Unknown
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Contract
<b>Incident date</b>	Sep 11, 1990
<b>Date of death</b>	Sep 11, 1990
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire

**Fixed property use**

## Department information

**Colville Indian Agency**

Nespelem, WA

# Paul Bjorklund

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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.

<b>Age</b>	25
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 4, 1992
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 4, 1992
<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

## Department information

### Benton County Fire District 1

Kennewick, WA

Contact: Robert W. Gear

# Mike Ward

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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.

<b>Age</b>	55
<b>Rank</b>	Pilot
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Contract
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 11, 2004 10:25
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 11, 2004
<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>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:  
Pending

## Department information

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

Contact: James L. Boynton



# Robert Eugene McLaughlin

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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.

<b>Age</b>	40
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Mar 20, 2006 15:15
<b>Date of death</b>	Mar 22, 2006
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	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

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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.

<b>Age</b>	38
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 5, 2007 00:14
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 5, 2007
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	After
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

## Department information

### **Kennewick Fire Department**

600 S. Auburn PO Box 6108  
Kennewick, WA 99336

Contact: Neil Hines

# Andrew Palmer

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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.

<b>Age</b>	18
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Part-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 25, 2008 13:50
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 25, 2008
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Support
<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

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

Contact: Superintendent Karen Gustin

# Daniel Bruce Packer

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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.

<b>Age</b>	49
<b>Rank</b>	Fire Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 27, 2008 15:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 27, 2008
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Incident Command
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	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

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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.

<b>Age</b>	47
<b>Rank</b>	Fire Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 23, 2010 15:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 23, 2010
<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:

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

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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.

<b>Age</b>	38
<b>Rank</b>	Acting Battalion Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 12, 2011 01:55
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 12, 2011
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	After
<b>Fixed property use</b>	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

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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.

<b>Age</b>	47
<b>Rank</b>	Fire Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 27, 2011 22:10
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 27, 2011
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	After
<b>Fixed property use</b>	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](http://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

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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.

<b>Age</b>	61
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Contract
<b>Incident date</b>	Sep 17, 2012
<b>Date of death</b>	Sep 17, 2012
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Support
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	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

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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.

<b>Age</b>	59
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	May 14, 2013 11:55
<b>Date of death</b>	May 14, 2013
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	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>	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

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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.

<b>Age</b>	47
<b>Rank</b>	Inmate Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Part-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 17, 2013
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 17, 2013
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

**Washington Department of Natural Resources**

Olympia, WA

# Richard Randall Wheeler

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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.

<b>Age</b>	31
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Part-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 19, 2015 15:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 19, 2015
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<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

### Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

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Wenatchee, WA 98801

Contact: Forest Supervisor Mike Williams

# Andrew G Zajac

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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.

<b>Age</b>	26
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Part-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 19, 2015 15:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 19, 2015
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<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

### Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

215 Melody Lane  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Contact: Forest Supervisor Mike Williams

# Thomas Nelson Zbyszewski

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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.

<b>Age</b>	20
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Part-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 19, 2015 15:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 19, 2015
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<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

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

Contact: Forest Supervisor Mike Williams

# Charles "Doug" Douglas Archer

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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.

<b>Age</b>	49
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Nov 28, 2016 21:15
<b>Date of death</b>	Nov 28, 2016
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Not On Scene
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	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

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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.

<b>Age</b>	50
<b>Rank</b>	Fire Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 14, 2017 12:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 14, 2017
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Fitness Activity
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	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

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

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

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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.

<b>Age</b>	55
<b>Rank</b>	Assistant Fire Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Sep 1, 2019 16:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 2, 2019
<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

### Okanogan Fire Department/Okanogan County Fire District 3

235 Oak ST  
Okanogan, WA 98840

Contact: Jerod Gavin

# Alan Dean Basso

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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.

<b>Age</b>	59
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter/EMT
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Nov 27, 2020 08:48
<b>Date of death</b>	Nov 27, 2020
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	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>	Institutional

## Department information

### **Cowlitz County Fire District 5**

P.O. Box 280 382 NE Frontage Road  
Kalama, WA 98625

Contact: Victor Leatzow

# James Krouse

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

<b>Age</b>	72
<b>Rank</b>	Chief Emeritus
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 28, 2021 15:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 28, 2021
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	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

## Department information

### Colfax Fire Department

400 N Mill ST  
Colfax, WA 99111

Contact: Michael Chapman

# Cody Traber

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

<b>Age</b>	41
<b>Rank</b>	Lieutenant/Paramedic
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 26, 2021 22:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 26, 2021
<b>Cause of death</b>	Fall
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Spokane County Fire District #9

3801 East Farwell RD  
Mead, WA 99021

Contact: Jack Cates

