



# Vietnam Veterans In Canada

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*British Columbia Regiment (DCO), Vancouver, B.C.*

### Moment of Silence

## United States Military Casualty Reports

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**Spc. Lerando J. Brown, 27, of Gulfport, Miss.**, died March 15 in Balad, Iraq, from injuries suffered in an incident currently under investigation. He was assigned to the 288th Sapper Company, 223rd Engineer Battalion, Mississippi Army National Guard, Houston, Miss.

**Staff Sgt. Michael D. Elledge, 41, of Brownsburg, Ind.** Elledge died Mar. 17 in Baghdad, Iraq, from wounds suffered when his vehicle encountered an improvised explosive device during combat operations. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 68th Armor Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colo.

**Spc. Christopher C. Simpson, 23, of Hampton, Va.** Simpson died Mar. 17 in Baghdad, Iraq, from wounds suffered when his vehicle encountered an improvised explosive device during combat operations. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 68th Armor Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colo.

**Sgt. Gregory D. Unruh, 28, of Dickinson, Texas**, died March 19 in Mandali, Iraq, of injuries suffered in a vehicle accident. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood, Texas. This incident is under investigation.

**Tech. Sgt. William H. Jefferson, Jr., 34, of Norfolk, Va.**, died March 22 near Sperwan Ghar, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when his vehicle encountered an improvised explosive device. He was assigned to the 21<sup>st</sup> Special Tactics Squadron, Pope Air Force Base, N.C.

**Pvt. Tyler J. Smith, 22, of Bethel, Maine,** died Mar. 21 at Forward Operating Base Falcon near Baghdad, Iraq, of wounds suffered when the base received indirect fire. He was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Ga.

**Pfc. Antione V. Robinson, 20, of Detroit, Mich.,** died March 19 in Nawa, Afghanistan, of injuries sustained when the vehicle he was repairing collapsed. He was assigned to the 782nd Brigade Support Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C. The incident is under investigation.

**Sgt. Thomas C. Ray, II, 40, of Weaverville, N.C.** Ray died March 22 in Baghdad, Iraq, from wounds suffered when his vehicle encountered an improvised explosive device. He was assigned to the 1132nd Military Police Company, North Carolina Army National Guard, Rocky Mount, N.C.

**Spc. David S. Stelmat, 27, of Littleton, N.H.** Stelmat died March 22 in Baghdad, Iraq, from wounds suffered when his vehicle encountered an improvised explosive device. He was assigned to the 1132nd Military Police Company, North Carolina Army National Guard, Rocky Mount, N.C.

**Sgt. David B. Williams, 26, of Tarboro, N.C.** Williams died March 22 in Baghdad, Iraq, from wounds suffered when his vehicle encountered an improvised explosive device. He was assigned to the 1132nd Military Police Company, North Carolina Army National Guard, Rocky Mount, N.C.

**Staff Sgt. William R. Neil Jr., 38, of Holmden, N.J.,** died March 21 in Sperwan Ghar, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when his vehicle encountered an improvised explosive device. He was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group, Fort Bragg, N.C.

**Lance Cpl. Dustin L. Canham, 21, of Lake Stevens, Wash.,** died March 23 from a non-hostile incident in Djibouti. He was assigned to Marine Forces Reserve's 6<sup>th</sup> Engineer Support Battalion, 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Logistics Group, Portland, Ore. The incident is under investigation.

**Pvt. George Delgado, 21, of Palmdale, Calif.** Delgado died March 24 in Baghdad, Iraq, from wounds suffered when his vehicle encountered an improvised explosive on March 23. He was assigned to the 4th Battalion, 64th Armor Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Ga.

**Staff Sgt. Christopher M. Hake, 26, of Enid, Okla.** Hake died March 24 in Baghdad, Iraq, from wounds suffered when his vehicle encountered an improvised explosive on March 23. He was assigned to the 4th Battalion, 64th Armor Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Ga.

**Pfc. Andrew J. Habsieger, 22, of Festus, Mo.** Habsieger died March 24 in Baghdad, Iraq, from wounds suffered when his vehicle encountered an improvised explosive on March 23. He was assigned to the 4th Battalion, 64th Armor Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Ga.

**Spc. Jose A. Rubio Hernandez, 24, of Mission, Texas.** Hernandez died March 24 in Baghdad, Iraq, from wounds suffered when his vehicle encountered an improvised explosive on March 23. He was assigned to the 4th Battalion, 64th Armor Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Ga.

**Staff Sgt. Joseph D. Gamboa, 34, of Yigo, Guam,** died Mar. 25 of wounds suffered when he came under indirect fire in Baghdad, Iraq. He was assigned to the 1st Squadron, 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment, Vilseck, Germany.

**Spc. Gregory B. Rundell, 21, of Ramsey, Minn.,** died March 26 in Taji Iraq, of wounds suffered from small arms fire. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

**Spc. Joshua A. Molina, 20, of Houston, Texas,** died Mar. 27 in Baghdad, Iraq, of wounds suffered when his vehicle encountered an improvised explosive device. He was assigned to the 1st Squadron, 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment, Vilseck, Germany.

**Cpl. Steven I. Candelo, 20, of Houston, TX** died March 26 in Baghdad, when his vehicle was struck by a rocket propelled grenade. He was assigned to the 1st Squadron, 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment, Vilseck, Germany.

**Sgt. Terrell W. Gilmore, 38, of Baton Rouge, La.,** died March 30 in Baghdad, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle. He was assigned to the 769th Engineer Battalion of the Louisiana Army National Guard in Baton Rouge.

**Spc. Durrell L. Bennett, 22, of Spanaway, Wash.** Bennett died March 29 in Baghdad from wounds suffered when he encountered an improvised explosive device and small arms fire. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 16th Infantry, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kan.

**Pfc. Patrick J. Miller, 23, of New Port Richey, Fla.** Miller died March 29 in Baghdad from wounds suffered when he encountered an improvised explosive device and small arms fire. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 16th Infantry, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kan.

# Casualty Count is now 4548

**Since 10 November 2001**

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