KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY

April 17

Staff Sgt. Edward W. Carman, 27, McKeesport, Pa., noncombat vehicle accident.

April 20

Spec. Christopher D. Gelineau, 23, Portland, Maine, improvised explosive device.

First Sgt. Bradley C. Fox, 34, Adrian, Mich., improvised explosive device.

April 22

Pfc. Leroy Harris-Kelly, 20, Azusa, Calif., noncombat vehicle accident.

April 23

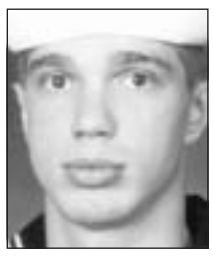
Cpl. Jason L. Dunham, 22, Allegany, N.Y., hostile fire.

April 24

Pfc. Shawn C. Edwards, 20, Bensenville, Ill., improvised explosive device.

Staff Sgt. Cory W. Brooks, 32, Philip, S.D., noncombat-related injuries.

Coast Guard Petty Officer Third Class Nathan B. Bruckenthal, 24, Smithtown, N.Y., hostile fire.



Navy Petty Officer Second Class Christopher E. Watts, 28, Knoxville, Tenn., hostile fire.

Navy Petty Officer First Class Michael J. Pernaselli, 27, Monroe, N.Y., hostile fire.

April 24

Staff Sgt. Billy J. Orton, 41, Humnoke, Ark., mortar attack.

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Staff Sgt. Stacey C. Brandon, 35, Hazen, Ark., mortar attack.

Chief Warrant Officer Patrick W. Kordsmeier, 49, North Little Rock, Ark., mortar attack.

April 24

Capt. Arthur L. Felder, 36, Louisville, Ark., mortar attack.

April 25

Spec. Kenneth A. Melton, 30, West Plains, Mo., improvised explosive device, hostile fire.

April 26

Sgt. Sherwood R. Baker, 30, Wilkes-Barre, hostile fire.

DAVID SWANSON / Inquirer Staff Photographer

At a memorial service for 16 Marines in Ramadi last month, Lt. Brian Weigelt, battalion chaplain, touches the helmet on an M-16 with 16 dog tags.

April 26

Sgt. Lawrence A. Roukey, 33, Westbrook, Maine, hostile fire.

Lance Cpl. Aaron C. Austin, 21, Sunray, Texas, hostile fire.

April 27

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Staff Sgt. Abraham D. Penamedina, 32, Los Angeles, sniper fire.

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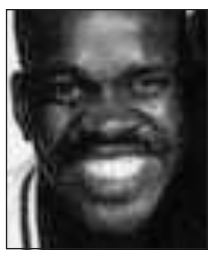
Pfc. Marquis A. Whitaker, 20, Columbus, Ga., fell from bridge after vehicle accident.

April 28

Spec. Jacob R. Herring, 21, Kirkland, Wash., vehicle hit by improvised explosive device.



Staff Sgt. Kendall Thomas, 36, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, noncombat vehicle accident.

April 29

Sgt. Adam W. Estep, 23, Campbell, Calif., hostile fire.

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Pfc. Ryan E. Reed, 20, Colorado Springs, Colo., car bomb.

Sgt. Landis W. Garrison, 23, noncombat-related injuries.

Pfc. Jeremy R. Ewing, 22, Miami, car bomb.

April 29

Sgt. Ryan M. Campbell, 25, Kirksville, Mo., car bomb.

Staff Sgt. Esau G. Patterson Jr., 25, car bomb, Ridgeland, S.C.

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Staff Sgt. Jeffrey F. Dayton, 27, Caledonia, Miss., car bomb.

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Spec. Justin B. Schmidt, 23, Bradenton, Fla., car bomb.

Pfc. Norman Darling, 29, Middleboro, Mass., car bomb.

Pfc. Martin W. Kondor, 20, York, Pa., improvised explosive device.

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Spec. James L. Beckstrand, 27, Escondido, Calif., car bomb.

April 30

Petty Officer Second Class Jason B. Dwelley, 31, Apopka, Fla., improvised explosive device.

Petty Officer Third Class Christopher M. Dickerson, 33, Eastman, Ga., improvised explosive device.

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Cpl. Scott M. Vincent, 21, Bokoshe, Okla., car bomb.

April 30

Cpl. Joshua S. Wilfong, 22, Walker, W.Va., car bomb.

May 1

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Spec. Trevor A. Wine, 22, Orange, Calif., improvised explosive device.

Sgt. Joshua S. Ladd, 20, Fort Gibson, Miss., hostile fire.

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Spec. Ramon C. Ojeda, 22, Ramona, Calif., hostile fire.

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Staff Sgt. Oscar D. Vargas-Medina, 32, Chicago, hostile fire.

May 2

Spec. Ervin Caradine Jr., 33, Memphis, hostile fire.

Petty Officer Second Class Trace W. Dossett, 37, Orlando, Fla., hostile fire.

Capt. John E. Tipton, 32, Fort Walton Beach, Fla., explosion.

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Pvt. Jeremy L. Drexler, 23, Topeka, Kan., hostile fire.

Petty Officer Second Class Scott R. McHugh, 33, Boca Raton, Fla., hostile fire.

Petty Officer Third Class Ronald A. Ginther, 37, Auburndale, Fla., hostile fire.

Petty Officer Second Class Robert B. Jenkins, 35, Stuart, Fla., hostile fire.

MAX SCHULTE / Democrat & Chronicle

Members of the Navy Honor Guard carry the flag-draped coffin of Navy Petty Officer Michael J. Pernaselli, 27, at Our Lady of Lords Church in Brighton, N.Y. Pernaselli was killed April 24. The service was Tuesday.

May 2

May 3

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Petty Officer Second Class Michael C. Anderson, 36, Daytona, Fla., hostile fire.

Staff Sgt. Todd E. Nunes, 29, Chapel Hills, Tenn., hostile fire.

Gunnery Sgt. Ronald E. Baum, 38, Hollidaysburg, Pa., hostile fire.

Staff Sgt. Erickson H. Petty, 28, Fort Gibson, Okla., small-arms fire.

May 4-5

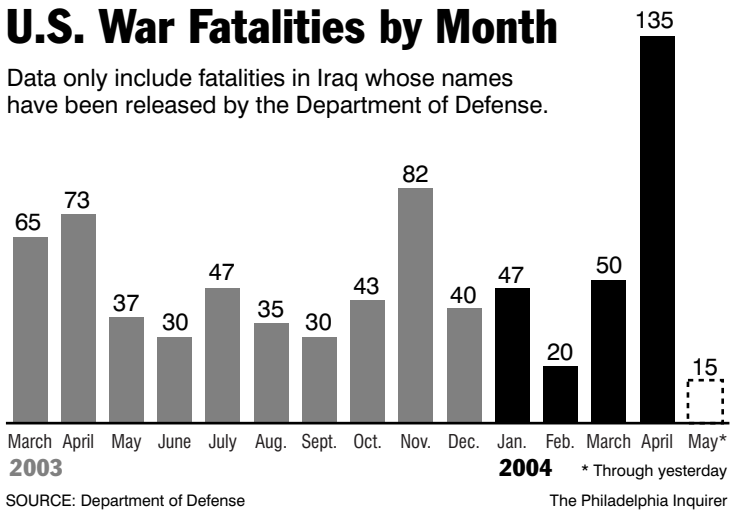
On May 4, four soldiers died in a vehicle accident.

On May 5, three soldiers died during hostile fire, and one was killed in a vehicle accident.

Names have not been released.

U.S. War Fatalities by Month

Data only include fatalities in Iraq whose names have been released by the Department of Defense.



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