

SGT JUSTIN B. ALLEN ..... July 18, 2010 ..... U.S. Army  
LCPL DAVID R. BAKER ..... October 20, 2009 ..... U.S. Marine Corps  
SGT JESSE M. BALTHASER ..... September 4, 2010 ..... U.S. Marine Corps  
SPC JOSEPH A. BAUER ..... July 24, 2010 ..... U.S. Army  
LTC THOMAS P. BELKOFER ..... May 18, 2010 ..... U.S. Army  
MSGT ADAM F. BENJAMIN ..... August 18, 2009 ..... U.S. Marine Corps  
LTCOL MARIO D. CARAZO ..... July 22, 2010 ..... U.S. Marine Corps  
LCPL KEVIN M. CORNELIUS ..... August 7, 2010 ..... U.S. Marine Corps  
SPC JACOB P. DOHRENWEND ..... June 21, 2010 ..... U.S. Army  
CPL SHAWN D. FANNIN ..... November 12, 2010 ..... U.S. Army  
GYSGT ROBERT L. GILBERT II ..... March 16, 2010 ..... U.S. Marine Corps  
LCPL DAVID R. HALL ..... August 31, 2009 ..... U.S. Marine Corps  
SSG DENNIS J. HANSEN ..... December 5, 2009 ..... U.S. Army  
SSG JAMES P. HUNTER ..... June 18, 2010 ..... U.S. Army  
CW2 RODNEY A. JARVIS ..... July 13, 2009 ..... U.S. Army  
SPC GERALD R. JENKINS ..... October 20, 2010 ..... U.S. Army  
SSG KEVIN J. KESSLER ..... August 30, 2010 ..... U.S. Army  
SGT DAVID J. LUFT JR ..... November 21, 2010 ..... U.S. Army  
SPC GREGORY J. MISSMAN ..... July 8, 2009 ..... U.S. Army  
CPT DAVID S. MITCHELL ..... October 26, 2009 ..... U.S. Marine Corps  
SPC DONALD S. MORRISON ..... September 26, 2010 ..... U.S. Army  
SPC ZACHARY T. MYERS ..... September 8, 2009 ..... U.S. Army

SSG CURTIS A. OAKES ..... November 29, 2010 ..... U.S. Army  
SGT TITUS R. REYNOLDS ..... September 24, 2009 ..... U.S. Army  
SGT JAMES C. ROBINSON ..... August 28, 2010 ..... U.S. Army  
1LT MICHAEL L. RUNYAN ..... July 21, 2010 ..... U.S. Army  
LCPL LUCAS C. SCOTT ..... December 3, 2010 ..... U.S. Marine Corps  
SSG SHANNON M. SMITH ..... September 8, 2009 ..... U.S. Army  
SPC JESSE A. SNOW ..... November 14, 2010 ..... U.S. Army  
GYSGT DAVID S. SPICER ..... July 13, 2009 ..... U.S. Marine Corps  
SGT RICHARD A. WALTERS JR ..... August 10, 2009 ..... U.S. Army  
PVT KEIFFER P. WILHELM ..... August 4, 2009 ..... U.S. Army  
SPC DAMON G. WINKLEMAN ..... September 20, 2009 ..... U.S. Army  
CPL DEREK A. WYATT ..... December 6, 2010 ..... U.S. Marine Corps  
LT MIROSLAV ZILBERMAN ..... March 31, 2010 ..... U.S. Navy



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