

THE GREATEST SACRIFICE

On Memorial Day, The News-Sentinel honors soldiers from northeast Indiana who gave their lives for their country in Iraq and Afghanistan since March 2003



May 10, 2008

Army Staff Sgt. James P. Snyder, 48, of Nappanee, died at Fort Benning, Ga., where he was being treated for injuries from a January roadside bomb explosion in Baghdad.



March 23, 2006

Staff Sgt. Brock A. Beery, 30, who grew up in Warsaw, was killed when the armored vehicle he was riding in was bombed near Al Habbaniyah, about 80 miles west of Baghdad, while serving with the Kentucky National Guard.

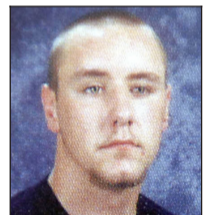
Sept. 8, 2007

Army Cpl. Ryan A. Woodward, 22, of Fort Wayne, died in Tarmiyah, Iraq, during combat operations when his unit was attacked by insurgents using small-arms fire.



Nov. 19, 2005

Army Cpl. Jonathan Blair, 21, of Fort Wayne, died after a roadside bomb exploded near his Humvee during combat in Iraq.



April 17, 2007

Army Pfc. Richard P. Langenbrunner, 19, of Fort Wayne, died in Rustamiyah, Iraq, of injuries suffered in a noncombat-related incident.



Nov. 12, 2005

Lance Cpl. Scott Zubowski, 20, of North Manchester, died after a roadside bomb exploded beneath his military vehicle near Fallujah, in Iraq's Al Anbar province.



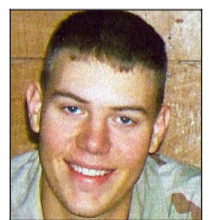
April 2, 2007

National Guard Staff Sgt. Bradley King, 28, of LaFontaine, died after he was injured by an improvised explosive device during combat operations in Al Amiriyah, Iraq.



Oct. 25, 2005

Sgt. Christopher T. Monroe, 19, of Kendallville, died in Basra, Iraq, after his truck was involved in an accident with a civilian vehicle.



March 31, 2007

Army 1st Lt. Neale M. Shank, 25, of Fort Wayne, died in Baghdad in a noncombat-related incident.



March 26, 2005

Master Sgt. Michael T. Hiester, a Bluffton native, died when a mine detonated near his vehicle outside Kabul, Afghanistan.



Oct. 1, 2006

Marine Cpl. Aaron Seal, 23, of Elkhart, was killed when his unit came under sniper fire in Baghdad.



Dec. 5, 2004

Army Staff Sgt. Marvin Lee Trost III, 28, of Goshen, was killed when an explosive detonated near his vehicle in Habbaniyah, Iraq.

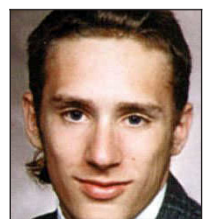
July 3, 2006

Indiana National Guard Staff Sgt. Paul S. Pabla, 23, of Fort Wayne, was killed by sniper fire while on patrol in Mosul.



Nov. 2, 2003

Army Spec. Brian Penisten, 28, of Fort Wayne, was among 16 soldiers killed in a missile attack on a helicopter near Fallujah.



May 11, 2006

Marine Lance Cpl. David GrameSanchez, 22, of Fort Wayne, was among four Marines who drowned when their tank rolled into a canal near Karmah, Iraq.



March 23, 2003

Lance Cpl. David Fribley, 26, of Warsaw, was among nine Marines killed in an ambush near An Nasiriyah, about 230 miles southwest of Baghdad.