



**03/23/03 Lance Corporal Patrick R. Nixon 21 St. Louis, Missouri**  
 Killed in action on March 23, 2003, on the outskirts of Nasiriya, Iraq  
 1st Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment



**03/23/03 Chief Warrant Officer Johnny Villareal Mata 35 El Paso, Texas**  
 Killed when his convoy was ambushed at Nasiriya , Iraq  
 507th Maintenance Company, 11th Air Defense Artillery Brigade



**03/23/03 Specialist James M. Kiehl 22 Des Moines, Iowa**  
 Killed when his convoy was ambushed near Nasiriya, Iraq  
 507th Maintenance Company, 11th Air Defense Artillery Brigade



**03/23/03 Private Nolen R. Hutchings 19 Boiling Springs, South Carolina**  
 Killed in operations on the outskirts of Nasiriya v  
 1st Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment



**03/23/03 Corporal Jorge A. Gonzalez 20 Los Angeles, California**  
 Killed in action near Nasiriya, Iraq  
 1st Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment



**03/23/03 Sergeant Michael E. Bitz 31 Ventura, California**  
 Killed in action near Nasiriya , Iraq  
 2nd Assault Amphibious Battalion, 2nd Marine Division



**03/23/03 2nd Lieutenant Frederick E. Pokorney Jr. 31 Nye, Nevada**  
 Killed in action near Nasiriya, Iraq  
 Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 10th Marine Regiment



**03/23/03 Lance Corporal Brian Rory Buesing 20 Cedar Key, Florida**  
 Killed in action near Nasiriya , Iraq  
 1st Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment



**03/23/03 Private Jonathan L. Gifford 30 Decatur, Illinois**  
 Killed in operations on the outskirts of Nasiriya, Iraq  
 1st Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment



**03/23/03 Corporal Jose A. Garibay 21 Orange, California**  
 Killed in action near Nasiriya , Iraq  
 1st Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment



**03/23/03 Lance Corporal David K. Fribley 26 Lee, Florida**  
 Killed in action near Nasiriya, Iraq  
 1st Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment



**03/23/03 Flight Lieutenant Kevin Barry Main 37 Burntwood, Staffordshire Eng.**  
 Killed as aircraft was downed by a U.S. Patriot missile near the Kuwaiti border .  
 9 Squadron, Royal Air Force



**03/23/03 Sergeant George Edward Buggs Barnell 31 South, Carolina**  
 Killed after his convoy was ambushed in Iraq  
 3rd Forward Support Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division