

The 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) honors the great strength and heroic sacrifice of those who gave their all, even their very lives, for the freedom of our nation, the liberation of the oppressed and the honor of 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne).

The 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) holds the honor and distinction of having the first and last casualties of the Vietnam War, and the first of the War on Terrorism. Capt. Harry Cramer was the first killed in Vietnam on October 21, 1957, and the last was Sgt. Fred Mick killed October 12, 1972. The first U.S. casualty of the War on Terrorism, Sgt. 1st Class Nathan Chapman was killed in an ambush on January 4, 2002, near Khost, Afghanistan.

The following are those who died on active duty while serving with or had formally served with the 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne):

CPT	HARRY G. CRAMER	21-Oct-57
CPT	HERMAN K. DURRWATCHER	13-Jan-62
SP5	JAMES GABRIEL JR	08-Apr-62
SSG	WAYNE F. MARCHAND	08-Apr-62
CPT	TERRY D. CORDELL	15-Oct-62
SFC	RICHARD D. BENZEL	06-Dec-62
SSG	ROBERT J. HAIN	06-May-63
CPT	JAMES H. BRODT	29-May-63
PFC	NEIL K. MACIVER	29-May-63
SSG	CLAUDE W. MCBRIDE	23-Aug-63
SFC	WILLIAM J. EVERHART	08-Nov-63
SP5	BILLY M. SMITH	08-Nov-63
SFC	VERNDEAN A. BROCKMAN	16-Nov-63
SP5	JAMED D. PARKER	18-Nov-63
CPT	HERBERT F. HARDY JR	04-Mar-64
SFC	THOMAS L. LEWIS	23-Mar-64
SFC	JESSE A. GRAY	12-Jun-64
SP4	GEORGE W. UNDERWOOD	23-Jul-64
MSG	DENNIS C. KIDD	04-Aug-64
CPT`	ALAN B. HARRIMAN	15-Aug-64
SFC	WILLIAM R. PATIENCE JR	21-Aug-64
SSG	DELBERT L. VAUGHN JR	04-Oct-64
CPT	HERMAN TOWERY	22-Oct-64
PFC	WILLIAM C. TOTH	27-Oct-64
SSG	EUGENE M. PALISKIS	16-Nov-64
SFC	DOMINICK SANSONE	10-Dec-64
SGT	TOMMIE D. EMERT	13-Dec-64
SGT	EMMETT H. HORN	23-Dec-64
MSG	ROBERT L. WHITE	29-Jan-65
SP5	RONALD S. GAFFNEY	19-Feb-65
SP4	MARK R. CHASE	04-Mar-65
SSG	DONALD C. DEDMON	10-Jun-65

SP4	ROBERT D. BROWN	18-Jun-65
SFC	ALFRED H. COMBS	25-Jun-65
SFC	FRED TAYLOR	13-Jul-65
CPT	HERBERT J. DEXTER	18-Sep-65
SSG	DAVID A. MORGAN	23-Sep-65
SSG	JIMMIE L. MCBYNUM	22-Oct-65
SSG	EARL I. BROWN	29-Jan-66
SSG	DONALD L. DOTSON	29-Jan-66
SSG	GEORGE A. HOAGLAND III	29-Jan-66
SSG	RONALD T. TERRY	29-Jan-66
SP5	PHILLIP T. STAHL	09-Mar-66
SGT	OWEN F. MCCANN	10-Mar-66
CPT	WILLIAM H. CRAIG JR	17-Mar-66
SFC	ALDEN B. WILLEY	27-Mar-66
SFC	MAURICE A. CASEY	24-May-66
CPT	JAMES E. CASALE	29-May-66
SSG	DONALD J. FAWCETT	03-Jul-66
SGT	EUGENE R. MOREAU	27-Aug-66
SSG	DANNY G. TAYLOR	28-Sep-66
SGM	EDDIE LEE WILLIAMS	03-Oct-66
SFC	FREDERICK H. LEWIS	18-Oct-66
SP4	CREIGHTON R. DUNN	24-Oct-66
SSG	JIMMIE C. HONLEY	20-Nov-66
CPT	JOHN R. MINUTOLI	06-Apr-67
MSG	JAMES C. HELTON	17-Apr-67
CPT	WALTER L. SWAIN	26-Apr-67
LTC	EDWARD R. FRANK SR	18-May-67
SFC	JAMES C. FEKETE	15-Jun-67
CPT	ARTHUR J. GREEN	03-Aug-67
SFC	EDWARD A. COFFEY	11-Aug-67
CPT	THOMAS D. CULP	11-Sep-67
MSG	CLEN LOCKLEAR	11-Oct-67
1LT	STEPHEN F. PETERS	26-Oct-67
MAJ	EDWARD J. MURPHY JR.	17-Nov-67
MSG	SAMUEL S. THERIAULT	27-Nov-67
MSG	FRANK C. PARRISH	16-Jan-68
SFC	CHARLES N. TREDINNICK	29-Jan-68
SFC	CHARLES E. WHITE	29-Jan-68
SFC	GILBERT L. HAMILTON	02-Feb-68
SFC	CHARLES W. LINDEWALD JR.	07-Feb-68
SFC	ROBERT N. BAKER	21-Feb-68
SP5	JEFFEREY MCCLATCHY JR.	01-Mar-68
LTC	ROBERT LOPEZ	06-Mar-68
SFC	ESTEVAN TORRES	22-Mar-68
SFC	DENNIS R. THORPE	15-Apr-68
SGT	SAMUEL R. HUGHES	21-Apr-68

MSG	DANIEL D. KEYES	14-May-68
SFC	ROBERT D. OWEN	23-May-68
SFC	JOHN SALAZAR	03-Jun-68
MSG	CLARENCE E. HORNBUCKLE	06-Jun-68
MSG	FRANCIS E. MANUEL	15-Jun-68
MAJ	FREDRICK G. TERRY	04-Jul-68
SGT	THOMAS J. TOMCZAK	23-Jul-68
MSG	CHARLES R. NORRIS	23-Aug-68
SGM	RICHARD E. PEGRAM JR.	23-Aug-68
SGM	GILBERT A. SECOR	23-Aug-68
SFC	GEORGE W. COONE JR.	11-Nov-68
SFC	RALPH CANNON	11-Feb-69
SFC	JOSEPH C. HAGA	25-Mar-69
MSG	BRUCE I. LUTTRELL	20-May-69
SSG	STEVEN NAGY	27-Jul-69
SSG	MICHAEL A. PIACENTINO	28-Sep-69
SSG	DONALD M. SHUE	03-Nov-69
SFC	JAMES HERNY ZUMBRUN	10-Jan-70
WO1	ELDON R. PAYNE	14-Feb-70
MSG	JAMES W. FINZEL	06-Mar-70
MSG	WILLIE D. STEPHENS	06-Mar-70
CPT	DONALD C. TANNENBAUM	09-Apr-70
MAJ	SHANE N. SOLDATO	23-May-70
SFC	ARNO J. VOIGT	04-Jun-70
SFC	CHARLES H. GRAY	31-Aug-70
MAJ	PAUL E. LEARY JR.	16-Jan-71
SFC	WILLIAM M. FERNANDEZ	19-Feb-71
MAJ	WILLIAM R. CAROL JR.	19-Feb-71
CPT	BRYAN J. SUTTON	17-Mar-71
MSG	DONALD F. WEST	28-Apr-71
MSG	DON R. GILBRETH	14-Sep-71
LTC	RONNIE A. MENDOZA	05-Jun-72
SGT	JAMES R. LAYTON	22-Jul-72
CPT	JOHN A. SPIRES	22-Jul-72
SGT	FRED GEORGE MICK	12-Oct-72
SSG	JOHN F. O'BRIEN	28-Dec-84
SPC	DAREN BUCK	08-Jun-85
MSG	CHARLES W. CLARK	13-Nov-86
PV2	JEFFEREY D. STALLINGS	01-Aug-87
SFC	KASEMSOOK PATSANONT	10-Aug-88
CPT	RANDI HORSTMAN	17-Oct-88
SPC	GLENN C. O'BRIEN	27-Jan-90
SGT	JAMES COLON	09-Jul-90
SFC	JJ BOYINGTON	15-Jul-90
CPT	GREGORY M. SANBORN	27-Jul-90
SFC	KEVIN L. DEVORAK	18-Oct-90

SSG	KEVIN W. BUTLER	26-Jun-91
SSG	JASON R. STEGALL	31-Oct-91
SPC	GLENN DALE FREEMAN	08-Dec-92
SSG	DARCY C. CRAIN	21-Feb-93
PFC	WILLIAM C. RIDDLE	21-Feb-93
MSG	TIM MARTIN	03-Oct-93
CW3	EDWARD O. KINSLEY	03-Jun-94
SFC	FRANK D. STONKO	13-Mar-95
SSG	JAKOB J. NONNENSEN III	01-Jun-95
WO1	JAMES F. FRANZ	20-Oct-95
SSG	CHRISTOHPER A. STARR	21-May-97
MSG	SAMUEL BOOTH FOSTER	03-Oct-98
CW2	THOMAS J. BROOKS	09-Jan-99
MSG	GAETANO J. CUTINO	11-Sep-99
MAJ	W. COLE HOGAN JR.	11-Sep-01
SSG	RICHARD A. RAZ	26-Sep-01
SFC	NATHAN R. CHAPMAN	04-Jan-02
SSG	ROBERT T. FOSTER	16-Feb-02
1SG	HOWARD E. HINKLE	01-Jun-02
SFC	DAVID E. EVILLE	01-Jun-02
CW3	JOHN B. MURPHY JR.	18-Sep-02
SFC	MARK W. JACKSON	02-Oct-02
CPT	JIMMY P. DICUS	21-Sep-03
2LT	BENJAMIN J. COLGAN	01-Nov-03
SSG	MARK LANE	13-Feb-04
SFC	ROBERT K. MCGEE	01-Jul-04
SGT	JEREMY R. WRIGHT	03-Jan-05
SFC	OBEDAIH J. KOLATH	28-Aug-05
MSG	JOSEPH J. ANDRES JR.	24-Dec-05
SFC	TUNG M. NGUYEN	14-Nov-06
MSG	EARL KALANI	02-Feb-68
SGM	BRADLY D. CONNER	09-May-07
SFC	NATHAN L. WINDER	26-Jun-07
SFC	ADRAIN M. ELIZADLE	23-Aug-07
SFC	MICHAEL J. TULLY	23-Aug-07
SSG	JOSEPH F. CURRERI	26-Oct-07
SSG	THOMAS S. STORRS	30-Oct-07
SGM	CRAIG A. GRIFFIN	10-Nov-07
SSG	DAVID W. TEXTOR	15-Jul-08
MSG	ROBERT D. PLATO	20-May-68
SSG	JACK M. MARTIN III	29-Sep-09
SFC	CHRISTOPHER D. SHAW	29-Sep-09
SSG	RUSTY H. CHRISTIAN	28-Jan-10
MSG	MARK W. COLEMAN	02-May-10
SGT	ANDREW JAMES CREIGHTON	04-Jul-10
SFC	DAE HAN PARK	12-Mar-11

SFC	WYATT A. GOLDSMITH	15-Jul-11
SSG	MICHAEL W. HOSEY	17-Sep-11
SFC	BENJAMIN B. WISE	15-Jan-12
SSG	JEREMIE S. BORDER	01-Sep-12
SFC	JAMES F. GRISSOM	21-Mar-13
SSG	MICHAEL H. SIMPSON	01-May13
SGT	JOSHUA J. STRICKLAND	21-Sep-13
CPT	JAMES M. AHN	11-Sep-15
SSG	MATHEW Q. McCLINTOCK	5-Jan-16
SSG	MATTHEW V. THOMPSON	23-Aug-16
SSG	MICHAEL J. MANTENUTO	24-Apr-17
SPC	JEREMY P. ALLEN	7-Feb-18