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THE WARS IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN



“The United States, with other countries, will work to advance liberty and peace in that region. Our goal will not be achieved overnight, but it can come over time. The power and appeal of human liberty is felt in every life and every land. And the greatest power of freedom is to overcome hatred and violence, and turn the creative gifts of men and women to the pursuits of peace.”

—President George W. Bush, March 17, 2003

Georgia honors its 73,265 native sons and daughters who served in these conflicts, 1,478 of whom were wounded, one held prisoner, and 212 made the ultimate sacrifice:

Operation Iraqi Freedom			Operation New Dawn		Operation Enduring Freedom		
<u>2003</u> Jamaal R. Addison Michael T. Crockett Marshall L. Edgerton Bobby C. Franklin Benjamin L. Freeman Nathaniel Hart, Jr. Christopher J. Holland John K. Klinesmith, Jr. Edward J. Korn David T. Nutt Foster Pinkston Diego F. Rincon Jerry L. Wilson	Joel P. Dameron Tyler J. Dickens Joshua P. Dingle Philip A. Dodson, Jr. Jesus Fonseca Carl R. Fuller Marcus S. Futrell Jerry L. Ganey, Jr. Mathew V. Gibbs Charles C. Gillican, III Jonathon C. Haggin Noah Harris Dennis P. Hay Robert L. Hollar, Jr. David R. Jones, Sr. James O. Kinlow William A. Long Joseph A. Lucas John E. McGee Chad M. Mercer Dennis P. Merck Lonnie J. Parson David J. Salie Paul A. Saylor Ronnie L. Shelley, Sr. Michael J. Stokely Thomas J. Strickland William G. Taylor John F. Thomas Philip L. Travis Charles H. Warren Bennie J. Washington Benyahmin B. Yahudah Travis L. Youngblood	Hayes Clayton, Jr. David S. Collins Carlos Dominguez Amos C. Edwards, Jr. James D. Ellis Justin R. Jarrett Stephen F. Johnson Michael A. Jordan Kun Y. Kim Kenneth E. Kincaid, IV Joshua A. Scott Rickey Scott Channing G. Singletary Kristopher C. Warren Donovan E. Watts Dexter E. Wheelous <u>2007</u> Brian D. Ardron Benjamin B. Bartlett, Jr. Christopher K. Boone Edgar E. Cardenas William C. Chambers Brian L. Chevalier Jerry L. DeLoach Glade L. Felix Daniel E. Gomez Genesia M. Gresham Michael C. Hardegree Jason R. Harkins Blake M. Harris Darren P. Hubbell Jerry R. King Gene L. Lamie Victor M. Langarica Randell T. Marshall Joseph A. McSween Jason D. Nathan Christopher G. Patton	Richard O. Quill, III Joshua H. Reeves Cristian Rojas-Gallego Jonathan K. Smith John C. Tanner Corry P. Tyler Jeffrey D. Walker Stephen J. Wilson Robert A. Worthington John J. Young <u>2008</u> Miguel A. Baez, III Menelek M. Brown James M. Gluff Theron V. Hobbs William K. Jernigan Evan A. Marshall Kenneth W. Mayne Steve A. McCoy Corey E. Spates Shaun J. Whitehead <u>2009</u> Joseph D. Helton, Jr. Thomas E. Lee, III Benjamin Moore, Jr. Jaiciae L. Pauley Briand T. Williams <u>2010</u> Brushaun X. Anderson Lakeshia M. Bailey Robert W. Collins Johnny W. Lumpkin James R. Patton	<u>2011</u> Adrian G. Mills Gary L. Nelson, III Robert G. Tenney, Jr.	<u>2004</u> Robert S. Goodwin <u>2005</u> John M. Henderson, Jr. Emory J. Turpin <u>2006</u> Samuel W. Large, Jr. <u>2007</u> Gregory L. Elam <u>2008</u> Jonathan R. Ayers Colman J. Meadows, III Luke J. Mercardante Matthew J. O'Bryant Matthew B. Phillips Donald T. Tabb Davy N. Weaver Mitchell W. Young <u>2009</u> John C. Beale John D. Blair Brock H. Chavers Matthew C. Freeman Alex French, IV Kevin M. Jenrette Edwin W. Johnson, Jr. Isaac L. Johnson, Jr. Jeffrey W. Jordan Aaron M. Kenefick Ryan C. King Anthony M. Lightfoot Vernon W. Martin Shawn P. McCloskey Michael P. Montgomery	Raymundo P. Morales Charles S. Sharp <u>2010</u> Michael J. Buras Shannon Chihuahua Chad D. Coleman Jacob A. Dennis Jason H. Estopinal Scott J. Fleming David A. Holmes Matthew D. Huston Raymon L. Johnson David B. McLendon Jonathan K. Peney William T. Richards Edgar N. Roberts, Jr. Christopher B. Rodgers Stephen C. Sockalosky Austin G. Staggs Sheldon L. Tate <u>2011</u> Mark J. Downer Jeremy P. Faulkner Joseph R. Giese Scott D. Harper Keith F. Rudd Brice M. Scott Cynthia R. Taylor John R. Wimpey Cagle <u>2012</u> Erica P. Alecksen Johnathon F. Davis Brandon D. Goodine Walter D. Gray Paris S. Pough Alexander G. Povilaitis, Jr.	Steven G. Sutton Jonathan P. Walsh Nicholas S. Whitlock <u>2013</u> Joshua J. Bowden Hilda I. Clayton Omar W. Forde Eric T. Lawson, Sr. Stefan M. Smith Joshua J. Strickland <u>2014</u> Jason A. McDonald

“We Americans may disagree and debate and argue sometimes – that is part of our democracy. It is messy sometimes. Sometimes it results in some gridlock in Washington. But whether liberal or conservative, Democrat or Republican, white, black, brown, rich, poor – no matter how we pray, no matter who we love, when it comes to our troops, when it comes to you and your families, as Americans we stand united. We are proud of you. We support you. And we can never thank you enough.”

—President Barack Obama, December 15, 2014

