

# In Memoriam

## United Nations



# Fallen in the Cause of Peace

**Every day, in field operations around the world, men and women serve under the flag of the United Nations to build and maintain peace, to relieve human suffering, and to promote human rights and sustainable development.**

**With integrity, commitment and courage they meet humanity's greatest challenges, overcoming any fears for their personal safety or security. Tragically, in this noble endeavour, there are those who make the ultimate sacrifice.**

**In honour of their memory, we dedicate ourselves to continuing their mission, at Headquarters and in the field. We share the grief of their loved ones and pledge ourselves to ensuring that their sacrifice in the service of the United Nations will not have been in vain.**

# United Nations staff members who lost their lives in the service of peace, January - December 2003

## **Sgt Sampson Arkorful Aboagye (Ghana)**

Lost his life on 8 December 2003

United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone  
(UNAMSIL)

## **Pvt Umar Adamu (Nigeria)**

Lost his life on 11 December 2003

United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)

## **Pvt Terese Agwar (Nigeria)**

Lost her life on 18 September 2003

United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)

## **Capt Mohammad Fariduddin Ahmed (Bangladesh)**

Lost his life on 25 December 2003

United Nations Mission  
in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)

## **Maj Imtiazuddin Ahmed (Bangladesh)**

Lost his life on 25 December 2003

United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)

## **Naib Khateeb Nisar Ahmed (Pakistan)**

Lost his life on 28 January 2003

United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)

## **Maj Raunaq Akhtar (Bangladesh)**

Lost his life on 25 December 2003

United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)

## **Pvt AKM Shamsul Alam (Bangladesh)**

Lost his life on 13 September 2003

United Nations Organization Mission  
in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)

## **Reham Al-Farra (Jordan)**

Lost her life on 19 August 2003

Department of Public Information (DPI)

## **Sepoy Liaqat Ali (Pakistan)**

Lost his life on 20 April 2003

United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)

## **Raid Shaker Mustafa Al-Mahdawi (Iraq)**

Lost his life on 19 August 2003

United Nations Monitoring, Verification and  
Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC)

## **Leen Assad Al-Qadi (Iraq)**

Lost her life on 19 August 2003

United Nations Office of the Humanitarian  
Coordinator in Iraq (UNOHCI)

## **1Lt Eyad Al Shahwan (Jordan)**

Lost his life on 9 March 2003

United Nations Interim Administration  
Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)

## **Capt Firas Jameel Al Shamileh (Jordan)**

Lost his life on 9 March 2003

United Nations Interim Administration  
Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)

## **LtCol Sayed Md. Shamsul Arefin (Bangladesh)**

Lost his life on 25 December 2003

United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone  
(UNAMSIL)

## **Majed Hussein Asleibi (Palestine)**

Lost his life on 7 February 2003

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for  
Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)

## **Cpl Jung-hun Back (Republic of Korea)**

Lost his life on 6 March 2003

United Nations Mission of Support in  
East Timor (UNMISSET)

## **Sgt Thomas L. R. Baile (South Africa)**

Lost his life on 8 September 2003

United Nations Organization Mission  
in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)

## **Capt Davis Sidon Banda (Malawi)**

Lost his life on 13 May 2003

United Nations Organization Mission  
in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)

## **WO Ahmad Mohammad Bani Hmoud (Jordan)**

Lost his life on 26 June 2003

United Nations Mission in Ethiopia  
and Eritrea (UNMEE)

## **Loan Barbulea (Romania)**

Lost his life on 7 January 2003

United Nations Interim Administration  
Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)

## **Maj Mirza Md. Abdul Baten (Bangladesh)**

Lost his life on 25 December 2003

United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone  
(UNAMSIL)

## **Maj Viacheslav Budarin (Russian Federation)**

Lost his life on 26 April 2003

United Nations Organization Mission  
in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)

## **Ranilo Buenaventura (Phillippines)**

Lost his life on 19 August 2003

United Nations Office of the Humanitarian  
Coordinator in Iraq (UNOHCI)

## **CWO Aly Camara (Guinea)**

Lost his life on 21 April 2003

United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone  
(UNAMSIL)

## **Sgt Oscar A. Chocobar (Argentina)**

Lost his life on 12 December 2003

United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus  
(UNFICYP)

<b>Cpl Hee Choi (Republic of Korea)</b> Lost his life on 6 March 2003	<b>United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (UNMISET)</b>
<b>Maj Md. Mustafizur Rahman Chowdhury (Bangladesh)</b> Lost his life on 25 December 2003	<b>United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)</b>
<b>Zabihullah Danishjo (Afghanistan)</b> Lost his life on 18 December 2003	<b>United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA)</b>
<b>LCpl Rufus Egop (Nigeria)</b> Lost her life on 12 October 2003	<b>United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)</b>
<b>Pvt Juan M. Escalante (Argentina)</b> Lost his life on 12 December 2003	<b>United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)</b>
<b>Sgt Qingli Fu (China)</b> Lost his life on 3 May 2003	<b>United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)</b>
<b>Bettina Goislard (France)</b> Lost her life on 16 November 2003	<b>United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)</b>
<b>Eden Goitom (Eritrea)</b> Lost her life on 30 August 2003	<b>United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)</b>
<b>Capt Md. Rakibul Hasan (Bangladesh)</b> Lost his life on 25 December 2003	<b>United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)</b>
<b>Richard Hooper (United States)</b> Lost his life on 19 August 2003	<b>Department of Political Affairs (DPA)</b>
<b>Maj Md. Mosharref Hossain (Bangladesh)</b> Lost his life on 25 December 2003	<b>United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)</b>
<b>Reza Hosseini (Iran)</b> Lost his life on 19 August 2003	<b>United Nations Office of the Humanitarian Coordinator for Iraq (UNOHCI)</b>
<b>Ihssan Taha Husain (Iraq)</b> Lost his life on 19 August 2003	<b>United Nations Office for Project Services (UNPOS)/ Office of the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)</b>
<b>Tariq Abu Hussan (Palestine)</b> Lost his life on 18 October 2003	<b>United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)</b>
<b>Col Jamaluddin Ibrahim (Malaysia)</b> Lost his life on 27 July 2003	<b>United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (UNMISET)</b>
<b>Maj Abdullahi Ibrahim-Sha (Nigeria)</b> Lost his life on 9 November 2003	<b>United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)</b>
<b>Sgt Evans Munduwani Inambao (Zambia)</b> Lost his life on 18 January 2003	<b>United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)</b>
<b>Amira Ishag (Sudan)</b> Lost his life on 9 January 2003	<b>United Nations Office of the Humanitarian Coordinator in Iraq (UNOHCI)</b>
<b>Capt Mohammad Rafiqul Islam (Bangladesh)</b> Lost his life on 25 December 2003	<b>United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)</b>
<b>SWO Shafiqul Islam (Bangladesh)</b> Lost his life on 25 December 2003	<b>United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)</b>
<b>Capt Md. Zahidul Islam (Bangladesh)</b> Lost his life on 25 December 2003	<b>United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)</b>
<b>Thomas Jele (South Africa)</b> Lost his life on 4 April 2003	<b>International Labour Organization (ILO)</b>
<b>SSgt Mighton Kaluba (Zambia)</b> Lost his life on 21 February 2003	<b>United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)</b>
<b>WO2 Alfred Benard Kambale (Zambia)</b> Lost his life on 31 December 2003	<b>United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)</b>
<b>Jean-Selim Kanaan (Egypt)</b> Lost his life on 19 August 2003	<b>Office of the Special Representative of the Secretaty-General for Iraq (OSRSG-I)</b>
<b>Cpl David Kashiba (Zambia)</b> Lost his life on 12 May 2003	<b>United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)</b>

**Masudi Kawaya (Democratic Rep. of the Congo )** United Nations Organization Mission  
Lost his life on 27 November 2003 in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)

**Cpl Jung-joung Kim (Republic of Korea)** United Nations Mission of Support  
Lost his life on 6 March 2003 in East Timor (UNMISET)

**Christopher Klein-Beekman (Canada)** United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)  
Lost his life on 19 August 2003

**Vlora Lokaj (Serbia & Montenegro)** United Nations Interim Administration Mission  
Lost his life on 5 May 2003 in Kosovo (UNMIK)

**Col Viktor Lukin (Russian Federation)** United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone  
Lost his life on 14 December 2003 (UNAMSIL)

**Capt Md. Abdul Mabud (Bangladesh)** United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)  
Lost his life on 25 December 2003

**Ahmed Shukry Mahmoud (Iraq)** World Health Organization (WHO)  
Lost his life on 29 August 2003

**Hubert Malik (Germany)** United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic  
Lost his life on 10 March 2003 Republic of the Congo (MONUC)

**Mufid Mansour (Jordan)** United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO)  
Lost his life on 16 June 2003

**Cpl Ntshengedzeni M. Matshavha (South Africa)** United Nations Organization  
Lost his life on 15 July 2003 Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)

**Satish Chandra Menon (India)** United Nations Interim Administration Mission  
Lost his life on 3 August 2003 in Kosovo (UNMIK)

**SSgt Hermann C. Meynhardt (South Africa)** United Nations Organization  
Lost his life on 14 September 2003 Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)

**Maj Byong-jo Min (Republic of Korea)** United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor  
Lost his life on 6 March 2003 (UNMISET)

**Sgt Derek Mooney (Ireland)** United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)  
Lost his life on 27 November 2003

**Margaret Mutuli (Kenya)** United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission  
Lost her life on 28 July 2003 (UNIKOM)

**Cpl Antonio Nascimento (Portugal)** United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor  
Lost his life on 25 March 2003 (UNMISET)

**Joseph Ndonga (Kenya)** The United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON)  
Lost his life on 21 November 2003

**LCpl David Ndum (Nigeria)** United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)  
Lost his life on 10 October 2003

**Philibert Nsengiyumva (Burundi)** World Food Programme (WFP)  
Lost his life on 7 November 2003

**S/GNR Jairo Otiso Nyambane (Kenya)** United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and  
Lost his life on 3 August 2003 Eritrea (UNMEE)

**Prosper Nzelenga (Democratic Rep. of the Congo)** United Nations Development  
Lost his life on 6 June 2003 Programme (UNDP)

**WO Peter Ofori (Ghana)** United Nations Organization Mission  
Lost his life on 3 May 2003 in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)

**Pvt Ifasola Olorunshola (Nigeria)** United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)  
Lost his life on 25 March 2003

**Maj Safwat Nayef Oran (Jordan)** United Nations Organization Mission  
Lost his life on 13 May 2003 in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)

**Maj Jin-kyu Park (Republic of Korea)** United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor  
Lost his life on 6 March 2003 (UNMISET)

**Pvt Ruben D. Silva Peralta (Uruguay)** United Nations Organization Mission  
Lost his life on 16 July 2003 in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)

<b>C. Kenneth Perry (United States)</b> Lost his life on 8 May 2003	United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)
<b>Maj Abdur Rahim (Bangladesh)</b> Lost his life on 25 December 2003	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)
<b>WO Md. Lutfar Rahman (Bangladesh)</b> Lost his life on 10 September 2003	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)
<b>Maj Md. Mostafizur Rahman Chowdhury (Bangladesh)</b> Lost his life on 25 September 2003	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)
<b>SSgt Simon Sakala (Zambia)</b> Lost his life on 14 November 2003	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)
<b>Emaad Ahmed Salman Al-Jobory (Iraq)</b> Lost his life on 19 August 2003	United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC)
<b>WO2 Baffoe Sammy (Ghana)</b> Lost his life on 11 September 2003	United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)
<b>Capt Md. Alauddin Sarder (Bangladesh)</b> Lost his life on 25 December 2003	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)
<b>NCE Krishna Bahadur Sarki (Nepal)</b> Lost his life on 10 February 2003	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)
<b>Maj Md. Abdus Sattar (Bangladesh)</b> Lost his life on 16 June 2003	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)
<b>Capt Zeki Sen (Turkey)</b> Lost his life on 6 May 2003	United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG)
<b>Alya Ahmad Sousa (Iraq)</b> Lost her life on 19 August 2003	United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM)
<b>Capt Arifur Rahman Talukder (Bangladesh)</b> Lost his life on 25 December 2003	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)
<b>Martha Teas (United States)</b> Lost her life on 19 August 2003	United Nations Office for Project Services (UNPOS)/ Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
<b>Moukhitdin Ibragimovi Usmanov (Tajikistan)</b> Lost his life on 23 May 2003	United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (UNMISSET)
<b>Basim Mahmood Utaiwi (Iraq)</b> Lost his life on 19 August 2003	United Nations Office of the Humanitarian Coordination in Iraq (UNOHCI)
<b>Sergio Vieira de Mello (Brazil)</b> Lost his life on 19 August 2003	Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq (OSRSG-I)/ Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (UNHCHR)
<b>Pvt Miguel Garcia Villatarco (Bolivia)</b> Lost his life on 28 October 2003	United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)
<b>Fiona Watson (United Kingdom)</b> Lost her life on 19 August 2003	Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO)
<b>WO Lucas Yau (Nigeria)</b> Lost his life on 12 April 2003	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)
<b>Nadia Younes (Egypt)</b> Lost her life on 19 August 2003	Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq (OSRSG-I)
<b>Col Jianxing Yu (China)</b> Lost his life on 13 March 2003	United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC)
<b>Slavisa Zdravkovic (Serbia &amp; Montenegro)</b> Lost his life on 7 May 2003	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)
<b>Cpl John Zimba (Zambia)</b> Lost his life on 13 April 2003	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)

# Message from the Secretary-General of the United Nations

The United Nations was founded by men and women who dreamt of peace because they knew the cost of war. We in our time, and especially in the last year, have also witnessed friends and colleagues pay the ultimate price in the cause of peace.

Our fallen colleagues went out into the world with the conviction that their service could make a difference between war and peace, poverty and security, oppression and freedom. They showed in their work and in their lives that human conflict is not inevitable, that poverty can be defeated, and that the promise of peace and tolerance exists among all peoples.

We at the United Nations have an obligation to honour their memory and build on their legacy. For the sake of those we mourn today, and those we may mourn tomorrow, let us ensure that we do our utmost to fulfil that duty.

Kofi A. Annan