



In Memoriam

UNITED NATIONS

Fallen for 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 peacekeepers who lost their lives in the service of peace January - December 2008

Country or area of origin	Rank	Name	Surname	Mission	Deceased On
Afghanistan	Mr	Azizullah	ALMAS	UNAMA	14 September 2008
Bangladesh	Lance Corporal	Md Jahangir	ALAM	UNOCI	19 September 2008
	Private	Md Khurshed	ALAM	UNOCI	17 June 2008
	Warrant Officer	Mohammad	ALIMUZZAMAN	UNMIS	29 August 2008
	Flight Lieutenant	Akm Nazmul	HUDA	MONUC	26 February 2008
	Private	Md Abdul	KHALEK	UNOCI	19 September 2008
	Private	Md Nurmin	NURULLA	UNOCI	19 September 2008
	Lance Corporal	Md Mahbubur	RAHAMAN	UNOCI	28 October 2008
	Major	Md Moshlur	RAHMAN	MONUC	27 November 2008
	Police Officer	Md Monirul Islam	SARKER	UNAMID	8 September 2008
	Private	Nur Alam	TALUKDER	UNOCI	17 April 2008
	Private	Md Didar	UZZAMAN	UNMIL	5 October 2008
Belgium	Warrant Officer	Steffan	VANPETEGHEM	UNIFIL	3 September 2008
Benin	Adjutant-Chef	Andre	COOVI HOUNNOUGA	MONUC	24 June 2008
	Corporal	Antoine	LIKOFO	UNOCI	23 January 2008
Bolivia	Major	Jose Luis	SAAVEDRA ARANA	UNMIK	6 September 2008
Brazil	Sergeant	Carlos Freires	BARBOSA	MINUSTAH	1 May 2008
Burkina Faso	Major	Bakary	SANOU	MONUC	5 June 2008
Chile	Sergeant	Sigfrido	ABARCA IGOR	MINUSTAH	26 October 2008
Côte d'Ivoire	Police Commissioner	Andre Marc	GNAHOUA	MONUC	9 October 2008
	Mr	Ahoussi	KOFFI	UNOCI	6 May 2008
	Mr	Frederic Kouame	KONAN	UNOCI	3 January 2008
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Ms	Fatuma	FUNDI	MONUC	15 February 2008
	Mr	Alidor	IKONDO	MONUC	15 February 2008
	Ms	Nathalie	MUTEBA NGANDU	MONUC	1 Novemer 2008
	Mr	Munyiragi Didace	NAMUJIMBO	MONUC	21 November 2008
	Mr	Naweza	NKORANYI	MONUC	1 November 2008
	Mr	Koko	SELEMANI	MONUC	30 January 2008
Denmark	Commander	Johnny	MIKKELSEN	UNAMI	22 January 2008
Ethiopia	Lieutenant Colonel	Solomon	ABADI	UNMIL	2 July 2008
	Private	Tadisse Tuffa	ASSEFA	UNMIL	1 October 2008
	Sergeant	Lema Tesfaye	GELETA	UNMIL	14 October 2008
	Major	Alene Biyadgo	KASSAHUN	UNMIL	18 December 2008
France	Mr	Didier	PANSIOT	UNMIK	29 February 2008
Gambia	Police Officer	Mustapha	JALLOW	UNAMID	30 June 2008
	Major	Famara	JAMMEH	UNMIN	3 March 2008
	Assistant Superintendent	Musa	KINTEH	UNMIL	16 January 2008
	Police Officer	Omar	TOURAY	UNAMID	11 April 2008
Ghana	Sergeant	Daniel	ADU	UNIFIL	31 May 2008
	Private	Haruna	ABUDU	UNOCI	25 September 2008

Country	Rank	Name	Surname	Unit	Date
Ghana	Mr	Mark	AGBO	UNMIS	28 September 2008
	Major	Isaac	ARCHER	UNOCI	21 July 2008
	Staff Sergeant	Wisdom	DOGBEVIA	UNOCI	7 August 2008
	Mr	Joseph Stanhope	DAWSON	UNAMID	8 July 2008
	Warrant Officer 1	Emmanuel	MENSAH DOGBATSE	UNMIL	1 August 2008
	Sergeant	Samuel	SIAW FRIMPONG	UNIFIL	30 January 2008
	Warrant Officer 1	Isaac	NTIAMOAH	UNIFIL	14 October 2008
	Lieutenant Colonel	Francis	YAO AYITI	UNMIL	26 June 2008
India	Head Constable	Subhash	CHANDRA	MONUC	13 December 2008
	Head Constable	Mahua	GHOSH	UNMIL	22 December 2008
	Constable	Bharti	NAGORIYA	UNMIL	29 August 2008
	Warrant Officer 1	Pal	SATYA	UNMIS	7 August 2008
Indonesia	Lieutenant Colonel	Sondang Doddy	IRAWAN	UNMIN	3 March 2008
Iraq	Ms	Hala	AHMED	UNAMI	24 April 2008
Ireland	Mr	Paul	FENNELLY	UNFICYP	14 March 2008
Jordan	Corporal	Nabeel Mohammed Mijli	ALDHAAM	UNMIL	26 January 2008
Kenya	Specialist Private	Alice Jepchirchir	KIPKOECH LANGAT	UNMIS	10 February 2008
	Mr	Julius	LUSAMUKHA	MONUC	3 April 2008
	Staff Sergeant	Joseph Muchoki	NDUMPI	UNMIS	31 January 2008
	Mr	Juma	ORODE	UNMIL	6 February 2008
Kosovo	Mr	Bekim	MUHARREMI	UNMIK	15 March 2008
Lebanon	Mr	Soheil	EID	UNIFIL	30 July 2008
	Mr	Samih A	MIHDI	UNIFIL	15 July 2008
Liberia	Mr	Darius	MACAULEY	UNMIL	3 March 2008
	Mr	Blamo	TEAH	UNMIL	29 March 2008
	Mr	James	TORKOLON	UNMIL	16 October 2008
Malawi	Warrant Officer 2	Donnex Samson	DZUWA	MONUC	6 December 2008
Malaysia	Corporal	Aminuddin bin	A. MAJID	UNAMID	9 October 2008
	Corporal	Jun ak	SANG	UNIFIL	16 May 2008
Mongolia	Colonel	Narantulga	DANZANDORJ	UNMIL	13 March 2008
Nepal	Mr	Rabindra	KHANIYA	UNMIN	3 March 2008
	Mr	Rajesh	MAHARJAN	UNMIN	29 March 2008
	Police Officer	Tulsi	RAUT	MINUSTAH	28 December
Niger	Adjutant	Tidjani	KANSEY	UNOCI	5 December 2008
	Police Officer	Fatimata	MOUSSA	UNOCI	8 February 2008
	Sergeant	Almoctar	NASSI	UNOCI	26 July 2008
Nigeria	Private	Isaac	ADEGBAJU	UNAMID	15 December 2008
	Private	Marwa	BALA	UNAMID	24 February 2008
	Mr	Okwuchukwu	EBE	UNMIT	20 September 2008
	Private	Bassey	EYONG	UNMIL	25 November 2008
	Major	Shehu	GADA	UNAMID	16 July 2008
	Corporal	Aminu	NAGYA	MINUSTAH	12 April 2008

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Nigeria	Warrant Officer	Monday	NKOMAH	UNAMID	5 July 2008
	Sergeant	Alexander	NWOKOLO	UNMIL	11 November 2008
	Police Constable	Baba	SAIDU	MINUSTAH	21 August 2008
	2nd Lieutenant	Eseni	UKPAI	UNMIL	25 May 2008
	Sergeant	Vincent	KWARI	UNAMID	6 October 2008
	Private	Usman	YUNUSA	UNAMID	7 December 2008
Norway	Mr	Mahammed	MAHAMUD	UNMIS	6 November 2008
Pakistan	Havildar	Sher Afzal	KHAN	MONUC	28 October 2008
	Major	Ahmar	RAZA	UNOCI	13 May 2008
	Naik	Syed Abdul Qadir	SHAH	UNMIL	16 October 2008
Republic of Korea	Colonel	Hyung Jin	PARK	UNMIN	3 March 2008
Rwanda	Private	Janvier	BURASIYO	UNAMID	8 July 2008
	Corporal	Charles	KABERA	UNAMID	8 July 2008
	Corporal	Nsengiyumva	MARIE JEAN	UNAMID	11 June 2008
	Private	Theogene	MURINDABIGWI	UNAMID	8 July 2008
	Private	Jean Claude	MUTARUSHWA	UNAMID	7 August 2008
	Corporal	Bisukiro	NZITONDA	UNAMID	8 July 2008
	Corporal	Emmanuel	SEMPUNDU	UNAMID	8 July 2008
Senegal	Police Officer	Insa	NDIAYE	UNOCI	8 February 2008
	Lieutenant Commander	Papa	NDIAYE	UNAMID	27 December 2008
	Private	Abdoulaye	POUYE	MONUC	10 March 2008
	Private	Mamadou	THIAW	MONUC	7 November 2008
Sierra Leone	Mr	Lamin	SIDIBAY	UNIPSIL	1 November 2008
Slovakia	Private First Class	Alexander	SIMKOVIC	UNFICYP	5 October 2008
South Africa	Staff Sergeant	Samson	DAVIDS	MONUC	30 September 2008
	Corporal	Sibusiso Bafana Nelson	DUBE	MONUC	23 May 2008
	Corporal	Morney Reinaart	MOLOULY	MONUC	30 September 2008
	Private	Lesedi Boitumelo	MONASIA	UNAMID	19 September 2008
	Corporal	Ben Benjamin	TITUS	UNAMID	29 October 2008
	Corporal	Sydney Melvin	WILLIAMS	UNAMID	28 August 2008
Spain	Corporal	Yeison F.	OSPINA VELEZ	UNIFIL	15 June 2008
Sudan	Mr	Khamis Musa	ABDULGADIR	UNMIS	28 March 2008
	Mr	Muiz	EL HASSAN	UNAMID	17 September 2008
	Mr	Ali Ahmed	MAHMOUD	UNAMID	13 September 2008
	Mr	Doldum	NIMER	UNMIS	18 October 2008
	Mr	Mathew Taban	NYANG	UNMIS	22 May 2008
	Mr	Ojulo	OLUM	UNMIS	16 August 2008
	Mr	Ibrahim	TIBIN IBRAHIM	UNAMID	1 December 2008
Sweden	Major	Mats	NORHULT	UNMIN	3 March 2008

Timor-Leste	Mr	Atanasio Dos Santos	OLIVEIRA	UNMIT	2 February 2008
Uganda	Police Officer	John Bosco	OKWIR	UNAMID	1 October 2008
	Police Officer	Julius	OSEGA	UNAMID	8 July 2008
	Police Officer	Kennedy John	OKECHA	UNAMID	28 May 2008
Ukraine	Police Officer	Igor	KYNAL	UNMIK	17 March 2008
United Kingdom	Mr	David	MCCULLIE	UNAMI	5 June 2008
	Mr	Adrian John	PAYNE	UNIFIL	15 January 2008
United States of America	Captain	Claude	BENNETT	UNMIL	1 February 2008
Uruguay	2nd Lieutenant	Abdon	SILVA	MONUC	8 December 2008
Zambia	Police officer	Barbara	CHISANGA	UNAMID	26 November 2008
	Police officer	Valerie	NDIMA	UNMIT	22 April 2008

Total: 132

MINUSTAH: United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti
 MONUC: United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
 UNAMA: United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan
 UNFICYP: United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
 UNIFIL: United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
 UNAMI: United Nations Assistance Mission in Iraq
 UNAMID: African Union/United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur
 UNIPSIL: United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone
 UNMIK: United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
 UNMIL: United Nations Mission in Liberia
 UNMIN: United Nations Mission in Nepal
 UNMIS: United Nations Mission in the Sudan
 UNMIT: United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste
 UNOCI: United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire



The Secretary-General's Message for Memorial to Fallen United Nations Peacekeepers 29 May 2009

The United Nations was established in 1945 to “save succeeding generations from the scourge of war”. For more than 60 years, the men and women serving in UN peacekeeping have personified this noble goal. In the face of enormous security challenges and many other serious risks to their personal safety, they have shown outstanding dedication.

In 2008, 132 United Nations peacekeepers – military, police and civilians – lost their lives while serving under the blue flag in hotspots around the world. That number marks a terrible milestone: the highest one-year total in the history of UN peacekeeping. Whether felled by acts of violence, disease or accidents, these peacekeepers, including ten women, all left an inspiring legacy. Each also left behind families and friends grieving over their irreplaceable loved ones. It is with them that our deepest sympathies reside.

The UN peacekeeping family continues to grow, with more than 113,000 personnel deployed, including more than 90,000 troops and police contributed by 118 countries. Now more than ever, we must do our utmost to protect them.

Our fallen colleagues are especially cherished members of this family. We should be proud of their achievements, and determined to pay meaningful tribute to their sacrifice. They have not only helped populations in dire need, they have also honoured their countries and the United Nations. Their service will remain a source of hope and inspiration to all of us who carry on their life-saving work for peace.

Ban Ki-moon