

# 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 peacekeepers who lost their lives in the service of peace, January - December 2004

### **Pacha Abdul Hadipacha (Afghanistan)**

Lost his life on 31 January 2004

United Nations Assistance Mission  
in Afghanistan (UNAMA)

### **Signalman Iftikhar Ahmad (Pakistan)**

Lost his life on 29 June 2004

United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)

### **Mohammed Zahir Ahmadzai (Afghanistan)**

Lost his life on 12 June 2004

United Nations Assistance Mission  
in Afghanistan (UNAMA)

### **SWO Farid Uddin Ahmed (Bangladesh)**

Lost his life on 1 April 2004

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

### **N/Sub Iftikhar Ahmed (Pakistan)**

Lost his life on 5 August 2004

United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)

### **Naik Afzaal Ahmed (Pakistan)**

Lost his life on 29 October 2004

United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)

### **Naik Mouhammad Amir (Pakistan)**

Lost his life on 29 June 2004

United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)

### **Sgt George Amponsah (Ghana)**

Lost his life on 21 February 2004

United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)

### **Major Hasnain Anwar (Pakistan)**

Lost his life on 29 June 2004

United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)

### **Lt (GN) Fidelis Yaw Atidigah (Ghana)**

Lost his life on 29 May 2004

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

### **Kayombe Balabe (DRC)**

Lost his life on 14 September 2004

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

### **Belamino Barreto (Timor Leste)**

Lost his life on 16 April 2004

United Nations Mission of Support in  
East Timor (UNMISET)

### **Rfn Joseph Samsonyone Bauque (South Africa)**

Lost his life on 6 April 2004

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

### **Corr Off Kim Bigley (USA)**

Lost her life on 17 April 2004

United Nations Interim Administration  
Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)

### **Lt Col Michael Danbaba (Nigeria)**

Lost his life on 26 January 2004

United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)

### **Sergeant Ek Bahadur Darai (Nepal)**

Lost his life on 11 April 2004

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

### **Cpl Mfum Darko (Ghana)**

Lost his life on 20 June 2004

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

### **CWO Anatoliy Dehtiar (Ukraine)**

Lost his life on 6 December 2004

United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone  
(UNAMSIL)

### **Andreas Demetriou (Cyprus)**

Lost his life on 22 April 2004

United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus  
(UNFICYP)

### **Lt-Col Zia Ud Din (Pakistan)**

Lost his life on 29 June 2004

United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone  
(UNAMSIL)

### **Colonel Sebastien Djimasse (Benin)**

Lost his life on 1 June 2004

United Nations Peace-building Office in the  
Central African Republic (BONUCA)

### **Cbo. Ia. Anibal dos Santos (Uruguay)**

Lost his life on 12 March 2004

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

### **BCH Jean Eudes Dottesi (France)**

Lost his life on 14 January 2004

United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)

### **Private Alhagie Drammeh (Gambia)**

Lost his life on 24 March 2004

United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)

### **Sgt Possible Kojo Essuman (Ghana)**

Lost his life on 23 March 2004

United Nations Interim Administration  
Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)

### **Sgto. William A. Ferreira (Uruguay)**

Lost his life on 13 May 2004

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

### **Deo Gatorano (Burundi)**

Lost his life on 24 December 2004

United Nations Operation in Burundi (ONUB)

### **Sgt Md Abdul Malek Gazi (Bangladesh)**

Lost his life on 17 March 2004

United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)

### **Private Bir Bahadur Gurung (Nepal)**

Lost his life on 21 September 2004

United Nations Operation in Burundi (ONUB)

<b>Duarte Guterres (Timor Leste)</b> Lost his life on 11 November 2004	United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (UNMISET)
<b>Corporal chef Zammazi Hammouda (Tunisia)</b> Lost his life on 4 February 2004	United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)
<b>Naik Muhammad Hayat (Pakistan)</b> Lost his life on 6 September 2004	United Nations Operation in Burundi (ONUB)
<b>Sgt Md Azmal Hossain (Bangladesh)</b> Lost his life on 8 January 2004	United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)
<b>Miroslav Hruška (Slovakia)</b> Lost his life on 8 June 2004	United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)
<b>Sepoy Ziarat Hussain (Pakistan)</b> Lost his life on 17 December 2004	United Nations Operation in Burundi (ONUB)
<b>Havildar Muhammad Iqbal (Pakistan)</b> Lost his life on 29 June 2004	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)
<b>Nijazi Isaku (Serbia and Montenegro)</b> Lost his life on 8 September 2004	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)
<b>Cpl Md Zahidul Islam (Bangladesh)</b> Lost his life on 26 March 2004	United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)
<b>Cvt Md Shahdul Islam (Bangladesh)</b> Lost his life on 12 September 2004	United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)
<b>L/Hav Muhammad Jahangir (Pakistan)</b> Lost his life on 29 June 2004	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)
<b>Lance Naik Muhammad Jamil (Pakistan)</b> Lost his life on 29 June 2004	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)
<b>WO1 Ram K.C. (Nepal)</b> Lost his life on 13 June 2004	United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)
<b>Mohamed Kamara (Sierra Leone)</b> Lost his life on 9 October 2004	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)
<b>Mohamed B. Kamara (Sierra Leone)</b> Lost his life on 2 March 2004	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)
<b>Inspector Dil Bahadur Karki (Nepal)</b> Lost his life on 19 December 2004	United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)
<b>Pvt Md Aminul Islam Khan (Bangladesh)</b> Lost his life on 6 July 2004	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)
<b>Cpl Md Wahedur Rahman Khan (Bangladesh)</b> Lost his life on 13 November 2004	United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)
<b>Sepoy Mumtaz Khan (Pakistan)</b> Lost his life on 11 January 2004	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)
<b>Sepoy Ahmed Khan (Pakistan)</b> Lost his life on 29 June 2004	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)
<b>Lt-Col Faiz Ullah Khan (Pakistan)</b> Lost his life on 29 June 2004	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)
<b>Lt-Col Riaz Ahmed Khokhar (Pakistan)</b> Lost his life on 29 June 2004	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)
<b>Corporal Geremew Seinu Kibrret (Ethiopia)</b> Lost his life on 19 September 2004	United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)
<b>SSgt James Matu Kiruthu (Kenya)</b> Lost his life on 25 March 2004	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)
<b>Corporal Abiy Tessemma Koricho (Ethiopia)</b> Lost his life on 29 April 2004	United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)
<b>Private Julius Nzyoka Kulenga (Kenya)</b> Lost his life on 23 July 2004	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)
<b>PO1 William G. Laroco (Philippines)</b> Lost his life on 11 January 2004	United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)
<b>Sgt Abraham Hercules Le Roux (South Africa)</b> Lost his life on 14 September 2004	United Nations Operation in Burundi (ONUB)
<b>Private Tao Li (China)</b> Lost his life on 11 August 2004	United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)

<b>Sgt Mashape Frans Maake (South Africa)</b> Lost his life on 6 April 2004	United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)
<b>Mariem Maggamane (Morocco)</b> Lost her life on 12 February 2004	United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)
<b>Private Njamban Malam (Guinea-Bissau)</b> Lost his life on 8 January 2004	United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)
<b>SSgt Cleophas Luta Manase (Kenya)</b> Lost his life on 30 January 2004	United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE)
<b>Rfn Mammetja H. Marakalala (South Africa)</b> Lost his life on 6 April 2004	United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)
<b>Rfn Reitumetse David Matlakele (South Africa)</b> Lost his life on 6 June 2004	United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)
<b>Corporal Mussen Gemal Mhamed (Ethiopia)</b> Lost his life on 15 November 2004	United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)
<b>Captain Waqas Ahmed Mirza (Pakistan)</b> Lost his life on 29 June 2004	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)
<b>Pte Sekalala Alpheus Mothapo (South Africa)</b> Lost his life on 29 March 2004	United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)
<b>Sepoy Nazir Muhammad (Pakistan)</b> Lost his life on 29 June 2004	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)
<b>Ascom Simon Mukanganise (Zimbabwe)</b> Lost his life on 9 June 2004	United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)
<b>Sergeant Ruth Mwangala (Zambia)</b> Lost her life on 17 April 2004	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)
<b>Cpl Mahmudun Nabi (Bangladesh)</b> Lost his life on 29 July 2004	United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)
<b>Private Maciu Nabolakasi (Fiji)</b> Lost his life on 22 April 2004	United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (UNMISSET)
<b>SSP Julia Ngonye Namakwa (Kenya)</b> Lost her life on 26 December 2004	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)
<b>Apisai Namuaira (Fiji)</b> Lost his life on 18 August 2004	United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (UNMISSET)
<b>Captain Adama Ndiaye (Senegal)</b> Lost his life on 31 March 2004	United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)
<b>Corporal Freddie Ngambela (Zambia)</b> Lost his life on 23 January 2004	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)
<b>Jerome Ngongo (DRC)</b> Lost his life on 23 July 2004	United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)
<b>Sgt Jongilizwe Nodada (South Africa)</b> Lost his life on 14 November 2004	United Nations Operation in Burundi (ONUB)
<b>Cpl Matthew Nsiah (Ghana)</b> Lost his life on 9 September 2004	United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)
<b>John Nutall (United Kingdom)</b> Lost his life on 7 November 2004	United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)
<b>James Nyamawa (Sierra Leone)</b> Lost his life on 6 December 2004	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)
<b>Pirojna Onmongcol (Thailand)</b> Lost his life on 9 December 2004	United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO)
<b>Maria Pasamba (Philippines)</b> Lost her life on 2 August 2004	United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (UNMISSET)
<b>Cpl Sello Christopher Pilusa (South Africa)</b> Lost his life on 6 April 2004	United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)
<b>Private Mbede Quindau (Guinea-Bissau)</b> Lost his life on 23 January 2004	United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)
<b>Rfn David Chewe Raphasha (South Africa)</b> Lost his life on 6 April 2004	United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)
<b>Lt Cdr Eivind Rasmussen (Denmark)</b> Lost his life on 7 February 2004	United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO)



<b>Rfn Tirhani Solomon Rikhotso (South Africa)</b> Lost his life on 6 April 2004	<b>United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)</b>
<b>L/Cpl Johannes Risto (Namibia)</b> Lost his life on 3 May 2004	<b>United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)</b>
<b>Naik Muhammad Sadfar (Pakistan)</b> Lost his life on 8 January 2004	<b>United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)</b>
<b>Cpl Michael Samane (Nigeria)</b> Lost his life on 11 February 2004	<b>United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)</b>
<b>Pvt Desalegn Ferede Sendeku (Ethiopia)</b> Lost his life on 13 November 2004	<b>United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)</b>
<b>Mohamed M. Sesay (Sierra Leone)</b> Lost his life on 9 August 2004	<b>United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)</b>
<b>Maj Md Shahjahan (Bangladesh)</b> Lost his life on 29 June 2004	<b>United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)</b>
<b>L/Cpl Hanas Ndemweemba Shigwedha (Namibia)</b> Lost his life on 20 April 2004	<b>United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)</b>
<b>Pte David Nyanyukweni Shilunga (Namibia)</b> Lost his life on 27 March 2004	<b>United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)</b>
<b>L Cpl Md Abdul Kader Siddike (Bangladesh)</b> Lost his life on 17 March 2004	<b>United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)</b>
<b>Captain Murtaza Khalil Siddiqui (Pakistan)</b> Lost his life on 29 June 2004	<b>United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)</b>
<b>Superintendent Jennings Simwaka (Malawi)</b> Lost his life on 26 March 2004	<b>United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)</b>
<b>Arben Spahiu (Serbia and Montenegro)</b> Lost his life on 2 September 2004	<b>United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)</b>
<b>George Stambuli (Tanzania)</b> Lost his life on 16 August 2004	<b>United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)</b>
<b>Lt Col Thomas Stapleton (Retd) (Ireland)</b> Lost his life on 28 May 2004	<b>United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (UNMISSET)</b>
<b>Major Jones Mulwa Syuimbi (Kenya)</b> Lost his life on 9 January 2004	<b>United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE)</b>
<b>Sergeant Bir Bahadur Tamang (Nepal)</b> Lost his life on 24 January 2004	<b>United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)</b>
<b>Rfn Martin Mokgatlhe Tau (South Africa)</b> Lost his life on 6 June 2004	<b>United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)</b>
<b>Corporal Hamisi Suleiman Tengeza (Kenya)</b> Lost his life on 13 March 2004	<b>United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)</b>
<b>Lieutenant Zeleke Demmise Tufa (Ethiopia)</b> Lost his life on 20 June 2004	<b>United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)</b>
<b>L Cpl Md Jamal Uddin (Bangladesh)</b> Lost his life on 20 June 2004	<b>United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)</b>
<b>Major Peter Gathumbi Wachai (Kenya)</b> Lost his life on 12 February 2004	<b>United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)</b>
<b>WO2 Yobraj Wasti (Nepal)</b> Lost his life on 11 April 2004	<b>United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)</b>
<b>Gary Weston (USA)</b> Lost his life on 17 April 2004	<b>United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)</b>
<b>Corr Off Lynn Williams (USA)</b> Lost her life on 17 April 2004	<b>United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)</b>
<b>Eugene Woodson (Liberia)</b> Lost his life on 21 August 2004	<b>United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)</b>
<b>Corporal Abera Niguse Zegeye (Ethiopia)</b> Lost his life on 11 October 2004	<b>United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)</b>
<b>Sepoy Muhammad Zulfiqar (Pakistan)</b> Lost his life on 29 June 2004	<b>United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)</b>

# 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**