

Explosive Ordnance Disposal 3rd Annual Memorial Service

Bagram, Airfield Afghanistan

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On May 2nd, 2008 I had the honor and the privilege of representing the International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators at the 3rd Annual Memorial Service for Explosive Ordnance Disposal Warriors at Bagram Air Force Base in Afghanistan. At this prestigious and moving ceremony the following EOD Warriors were honored for making the ultimate sacrifice:

Russel Byington	Died on 22 September 1944, France
Roland Engwall	Died on 19 April 1945, Germany
Ssg Joshua Mattero	Died on 24 July 2007, Iraq
CSM Jonathan Lankford	Died on 22 September 2007, Iraq
SSgt Dustin Gould	Died on 2 March 2007, Iraq
SSgt William Callahan	Died on 27 April 2007, Iraq
SSgt Peter Woodall	Died on 27 April 2007, Iraq
SSgt Stephen Wilson	Died on 20 June 2007, Iraq
SSgt Shawn Martin	Died on 20 June 2007, Iraq
Sgt Michael Tayaotao	Died on 9 August 2007, Iraq
EODC Gregory Billiter	Died on 6 April, 2007, Iraq
EOD1 Joseph McSween	Died on 6 April 2007, Iraq
EOD2 Curtis Hall	Died on 6 April 2007, Iraq
EOD1 Kevin Bewley	Died on 5 November 2007, Iraq
EOD1 Jeffrey Chaney	Died on 17 July, 2007, Iraq
EODC Patrick Wade	Died on 17 July 2007, Iraq
Senior Airman William Newman	Died on 7 June 2007, Iraq



It was a moving ceremony and a fitting tribute from the dusty fields of Bagram Afghanistan to our EOD brothers who paid the ultimate price for our freedom. May they rest in peace.