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### Casualties: U. S. Navy and Marine Corps Personnel Killed and Wounded in Wars, Conflicts, Terrorist Acts, and Other Hostile Incidents

ACTION	NAVY		MARINE CORPS	
	KIA	WIA	KIA	WIA
Revolutionary War, 19 Apr.1775 - 11 Apr. 1783	342	114	49	70
Naval War with France, July 1798 - 3 Feb. 1801	14	31	6	11
Barbary Wars, Mediterranean Sea, 10 Jun. 1801 - 4 Jun. 1805	31	54	4	10
USS <i>Chesapeake</i> attacked by HMS <i>Leopard</i> , off Cape Henry, Virginia, 22 Jun. 1807	3	18	0	0
War of 1812, 18 Jun. 1812 - 17 Feb. 1815	265	439	45	66
Marines escorting a convoy of supply wagons ambushed by an irregular force of Native Americans and African Americans in Twelve Mile Swamp near St.John's, East Florida, 11 Sep. 1812	0	0	2	7
USS <i>Nonsuch</i> captured pirate ship <i>Caledonia</i> off Savannah, Georgia, 9 Apr. 1813	0	3	0	0
USS <i>Essex</i> crewmembers battle with Taipis Tribe, Nuka Hiva, Marquesas Islands, 29 Nov. 1813	1	2	0	0
USS <i>Essex</i> crewmembers battle with Taii Tribe, Nuka Hiva, Marquesas Islands, 27 May 1814	4	1	0	0

Ambush of Navy personnel on Apalachicola River, Spanish Florida, during reconnaissance of fort and settlement occupied by free African Americans and escaped slaves, 17 Jul. 1816	4	0	0	0
USS <i>Macedonian</i> shore party fired on by mob during Peruvian War of Independence, Callao, Peru, 6 Nov. 1820	2	6	0	0
Suppression of Piracy in West Indies, 1822-1825	4	5	0	0
USS <i>Fox</i> fired on from Spanish castle El Moro, St. Johns, Puerto Rico, 5 Mar. 1823	1	0	0	0
USS <i>Porpoise</i> skirmish with Greek pirates, near Andros Island, Aegean Sea, 23 Oct. 1827	1	0	0	0
USS <i>Potomac</i> punitive Landing at Qualah Battoo, Sumatra, 6 Feb. 1832	2	7	0	4
Seminole War, Florida, 1835 - 1842	8	12	3	5
USS <i>Natchez</i> Sailor's dispute with fisherman led to bayonet attack by Mexican guard, Vera Cruz, 25 Oct. 1836	0	2	0	0
Wilkes Expedition, skirmish with natives at Malolo, Fiji, 24 Jul. 1840	2	2	0	0
Mexican War, 24 Apr. 1846 - 30 May 1848	13	3	11	47
USS <i>Plymouth</i> landing party skirmish with Chinese Imperial troops during Taiping Rebellion, 5 Jun. 1855	1	1	0	2
USS <i>Water Witch</i> engagement with a Paraguayan fort at Itapiru, 1 Feb. 1855	1	0	0	0
USS <i>Powhatan</i> engagement with Chinese pirates near Hong Kong, China, 4 Aug 1855	3	6	2	0

USS <i>John Adams</i> punitive expedition to Viti Levu, Fiji, 28-31 Oct. 1855	1	0	0	2
Operations against Native Americans, Puget Sound, Washington Territory, 1855	3	1	0	0
USS <i>Portsmouth</i> , USS <i>San Jacinto</i> and USS <i>Levant</i> reduction of the Barrier Forts, Canton, China, 16-22 Nov. 1856	7	15	0	6
USS <i>Massachusetts</i> Coxswain Gustave Englebrecht killed in skirmish with Native American at Port Gamble, Washington, 22 Nov. 1856	1	0	0	0
Confrontation with mob during election violence outside City Hall, Washington DC, 1 June 1857	0	0	0	2
USS <i>Vandalia</i> , punitive expedition to Waya, Fiji, 9 Oct. 1858	0	3	0	2
Chartered river steamer <i>Toey-Wan</i> supported English and French attack on Chinese forts at mouth of Peiho River, China, 25 Jun. 1859	1	1	0	0
Marine assault on building occupied by abolitionist John Brown and followers, Harper's Ferry, Virginia, 18 Oct. 1859	0	0	1	1
USS <i>Saratoga</i> and chartered steamers <i>Indianola</i> and <i>Wave</i> , gun battle and boarding of Mexican armed steamer <i>General Miramon</i> , near Vera Cruz, Mexico, 6 Mar. 1860	1	3	0	0
Civil War (Union forces only), 15 Apr. 1861 - 26 May 1865	2,112	1,710	148	131
USS <i>Wyoming</i> battle with naval forces of Japanese feudal warlord off Shimonoseki, 13 Jul. 1863	3	6	1	0
USS <i>Hartford</i> and USS <i>Wyoming</i> , landing party skirmish with natives near Taka, Formosa, 13 Jun. 1867	1	0	0	0

USS <i>Oneida</i> Sailor wounded during attack on foreign residents by Japanese troops during Meiji Restoration, Hiogo, Japan, 4 Feb. 1868	0	1	0	0
USS <i>Mohican</i> battle with Mexican pirate steamer Forward in Teacapan River, Mexico, 17 Jun. 1870	2	7	0	1
USS <i>Monocacy</i> , USS <i>Palos</i> and steam launches from USS <i>Colorado</i> and USS <i>Alaska</i> , attack on Korean fort along Salee River, June 1871	2	12	1	1
Marines from Brooklyn Navy Yard guarding revenue officers engaged in destroying illegal distilleries in Brooklyn, New York, 14 July and 17 Oct. 1871	0	0	1	3
USS <i>Baltimore</i> Sailors fight with Chilean Sailors; mobs subsequently attacked US Sailors, Valparaiso, 16 Oct. 1891	2	18	0	0
USS <i>Maine</i> sunk in Havana Harbor, Cuba, 15 Feb. 1898. (Sometimes attributed to hostile action.)	266	54	0	0
Spanish American War, 15 Feb. 1898 - 10 Dec. 1898	10	47	6	21
Philippine Islands Insurrection, 4 Feb. 1899 - 25 Apr. 1901	9	0	7	19
USS <i>Philadelphia</i> punitive expedition to Apia, Samoa, 1 Apr. 1899	4	4	0	1
Boxer Rebellion, China, 20 Jun. 1900 - 12 May 1901	4	26	9	17
Seaman Johnson shot by insurgents while in a small boat from USS <i>Yankee</i> at Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 1 Feb. 1904	1	0	0	0
Apprentice 2d class Charles Doctor from USS <i>Columbia</i> landing party wounded by insurgents at Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic,				

11 Feb. 1904	0	1	0	0
While taking supplies to US Army Camp Tabla, USS <i>Pambanga</i> shore party attacked by Moro rebels, Basilian Island, Philippines, 24 Sep. 1911	1	3	0	0
Pacification of Nicaragua, 4 Aug. 1912 - 31 Jan. 1913	2	0	5	16
Occupation of Vera Cruz, Mexico, 21-23 Nov. 1914	17	57	5	13
Pacification of Haiti, 25 Jul. 1915 - 6 Apr. 1917	2	0	7	29
Small boat from USS <i>Annapolis</i> fired on by Mexican soldiers at Mazatlan, 18 Jun. 1916	1	0	0	0
Pacification of Dominican Republic, 1916 - 1924	0	0	17	50
SS <i>Aztec</i> sunk by German submarine off Island of Ushant, France, resulting in death of Boatswain's Mate 1/c John I. Eopolucci, 1 Apr. 1917	1	0	0	0
World War I, 6 Apr. 1917 - 11 Nov. 1918	431	819	2,461	9,520
USS <i>Monocacy</i> fired on by Chinese bandits, taking 80 bullet hits, north of Chenglin, Yangtze River, China. Chief Yeoman H. L. O'Brien killed and Seaman W. W. Donnelly wounded during firefight. 17 Jan. 1918	1	1	0	0
USS <i>Olympia</i> shore party operated with British, French, Serbian and White Russian troops in skirmishes with Bolshevik forces along the Dvina River near Archangel during the Allied intervention in northern Russia, 15 Aug. - 6 Sep. 1918	0	3	0	0
Armed guard detachment from USS <i>Monocacy</i> defended oil barge from bandit attack, north of Ichang, Yangtze				

River, China, 17 May 1921	0	1	0	0
USS <i>Stewart</i> (DD-224) fired on by Chinese troops near Wuchang, Yangtze River, China, 5 Sep. 1926	0	2	0	0
USS <i>Pigeon</i> (AM-47) fired on Chinese below Hanyang, China, 19 Sep 1926	0	3	0	0
Nicaragua Pacification, 1927 - 1933	1	2	47	66
USS <i>Noa</i> landing force fired on by Chinese warlord's troops, Nanking, China, 24 Mar. 1927	0	1	0	0
USS <i>Penquin</i> (AM-33) fired on by Chinese below Kiangyin forts, China 25 Apr 1927	0	5	0	0
Armed guard detachment on SS <i>Chi Ping</i> fired on by bandits, north of Wanhsien, Yangtze River, China, 14 Mar. 1930	0	1	0	0
USS <i>Guam</i> came under fire from bandits while attempting to rescue missionaries near Yochow, Yangtze River, China, 4 Jul. 1930	1	0	0	0
USS <i>Palos</i> fired on by bandits at Changsha, Yangtze River, China, 31 Jul. 1930	0	1	0	0
Marine 2d Brigade guarding International Settlement, during fighting between Japanese and Chinese forces, Shanghai, China, Aug.-Oct. 1937	0	1	0	3
USS <i>Augusta</i> struck by Nationalist Chinese anti-aircraft shell, Shanghai, China, 20 Aug. 1937	1	18	0	0
USS <i>Augusta</i> hit by shrapnel during fighting in Shanghai, China, 14 Oct. 1937	0	1	0	0

USS <i>Panay</i> sunk by Japanese air attack, near Nanking, Yangtze River, China, 12 Dec. 1937	2	43	0	0
USS <i>Kearny</i> damaged by German submarine, Atlantic Ocean, 17 Oct. 1941	11	22	0	0
USS <i>Salinas</i> damaged by German submarine, Atlantic Ocean, 30 Oct. 1941	0	1	0	0
USS <i>Reuben James</i> sunk by German submarine, Atlantic Ocean, 31 Oct. 1941	115	8	0	0
World War II, 7 Dec. 1941 - 31 Dec. 1946	36,950	37,778	19,733	68,207
1st Marines reconnaissance patrol fired on by 40-50 Chinese communist guerillas northwest of Tientsin, China, 6 Oct. 1945	0	0	0	3
7th Marines jeep patrol fired on by Chinese communist snipers near Tangshan, China 19 Oct 1945	0	0	0	2
Ambush of 5th Marines jeep patrol by Chinese communist snipers outside of Peiping, China 26 Oct 1945	0	0	0	1
Two marines hunting near 7th Marines railroad outpost shot by two Chinese west of Anshan, China, 4 Dec 1945	0	0	1	1
One marine attacked while on liberty in Tientsin, China, 9 Dec 1945	0	0	0	1
Two 7th Marines supply trucks ambushed by Chinese communist guerillas near Tangshan, China, 15 Jan 1946	0	0	0	2
Marine hunting party attacked by irregular forces in the vicinity of Lutai, China, 7 Apr 1946	0	0	1	0
5th Marines bridge guards attacked by Chinese communists firing mortars, near Tangku, China,				

5 May 1946	0	0	0	1
7th Marines sentry attacked by guerillas in Lutai, China, 7 May 1946	0	0	0	1
1st Marines reconnaissance patrol ambushed by 50-75 armed Chinese in village 10 miles south of Tientsin, China, 21 May 1946	0	0	1	1
Marine sentry attacked in Tangku, China, 2 Jul 1946	0	0	0	1
Supply convoy, protected by 11th Marines detachment, ambushed by Chinese communist forces at Anping, China, 29 July 1946	0	0	4	11
Chinese communist raid on 1st Marine Division ammunition supply point at Hsin Ho, northwest of Tangku, China 3 Oct 1946	0	0	0	1
Two Chinese communist companies about 350 men, attack 1st Marine Division ammunition supply point at Hsin Ho, northwest of Tangku, China, 4-5 Apr 1947	0	0	5	17
Marine hunting party ambushed by Chinese communists outside of Tientsin, China, 25 Dec. 1947	0	0	1	0
PB4Y2 from VP-26, Det A, shot down by Soviet aircraft, over Baltic Sea off coast of Latvia, 8 Apr. 1950	10	0	0	0
Korean War, 25 Jun. 1950 - 31 Jan. 1955	503	1,576	4,267	23,744
P2V-3W from VP-6 shot down by Soviet aircraft, over Sea of Japan off Vladivostok, Siberia, 6 Nov. 1951	10	0	0	0
PBM-5S2 from VP-731 attacked by Chinese fighters over the Yellow Sea, 31 Jul. 1952	2	2	0	0
P2V-5 from VP-22 shot down by anti-aircraft fire near Swatow, China, 18 Jan. 1953	9	0	0	0

P2V from VP-19 shot down by Soviet aircraft, over Sea of Japan near Siberian coast, 4 Sep. 1954	1	0	0	0
P2V from VP-9 shot down by Soviet aircraft, St. Lawrence Island in the Bering Sea, 22 Jun. 1955	0	10	0	0
P4M-1Q from VQ-1 shot down by hostile aircraft near Wenchow, China, 22 Aug. 1956	16	0	0	0
P4M-1Q from VQ-1 attacked by North Korean fighters near the Korean Demilitarized Zone, over Sea of Japan, 16 Jun. 1959	0	1	0	0
Vietnam War, 4 Aug. 1964 - 27 Jan. 1973	1,631	10,076	13,095	88,594
Intervention in the Dominican Republic, 28 Apr. 1965 - 21 Sep. 1966	1	0	9	25
USS <i>Liberty</i> , attacked by Israeli forces in the Eastern Mediterranean, 8 Jun. 1967	31	168	2	1
LCDR Ernest A. Munro killed and RMCS Harry L. Greene wounded by communist terrorists, Guatemala, 16 Jan 1968	1	1	0	0
USS <i>Pueblo</i> , captured by North Korean forces in the Sea of Japan, 23 Jan. 1968 [All crew members, 79 Navy and 2 Marines, subsequently awarded the purple heart for the period of their captivity]	1	8	0	1
A-1H from VA-25 on a ferry flight from the Philippines to an aircraft carrier in the Tonkin Gulf shot down by MIG interceptor after accidently violating airspace of Hainan Island, China 14 Feb. 1968	1	0	0	0
P3B from VP-26 on a coastal surveillance photo-reconnaissance mission, shot down, possibly by a Cambodian naval vessel, crashing in the Gulf of Thailand,				

1 Apr. 1968	12	0	0	0
Sailors from USS <i>Independence</i> and accompanying destroyers injured by students during anti-American riots in Istanbul, Turkey, 16-23 Jul. 1968	0	19	0	0
Sailors from USS <i>Columbus</i> and accompanying destroyers injured by students during anti-American riots in Izmir, Turkey, 19-22 Dec. 1968	0	14	0	0
EC-121M from VQ-1 shot down by North Korean aircraft over the Sea of Japan, 14 Apr. 1969	30	0	1	0
Two UH-1Bs from HAL-3 Detachment 3 shot down in Svay Rieng Province, Cambodia, by Cambodian anti-aircraft fire, 28 Apr. 1969	4	4	0	0
Seabee wounded and Marine Security Guards killed and wounded during Terrorist attack on US Embassy softball game, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 26 Sep. 1971	0	1	1	3
Marine Security Guard Sidney T. James wounded during an attack by a radical communist group, U.S. Embassy, Manila, Philippines, 1972	0	0	0	1
LCDR Franklin G. West wounded by North Korean forces, Panmunjun, Korea, 3 Mar 1974	0	1	0	0
CDR Robert M. Ballinger killed by dynamite explosion during investigation of tunnel built by North Koreans in the southern portion of the demilitarized zone, Korea, 20 Nov 1974	1	0	0	0
Seabees killed by gunfire during terrorist ambush of jeep on northeast edge of US Naval Base at Subic Bay, Philippines, 3 Feb. 1975	3	0	0	0
Two Marines from Marine Security Detachment, Saigon, killed during artillery attack while providing security for Defense Attache				

Office, at Tan Son Nhut Airport, Saigon, Republic of Vietnam, 29 April 1975	0	0	2	0
"Mayaguez Incident," battle with Khmer Rouge forces, Koh Tang Island, Cambodia, 14 May 1975	2	3	14	41
Sailor wounded during attack by unidentified gunman against U.S. Air Force Bus, 14 miles north of Clark Air Bus, Philippines, 11 Dec. 1976	0	1	0	0
LT Robert E. Nelson serving with UN observers in the Lebanese village of Maroun Al Ras wounded during attack by Israeli Defense Forces, night of 14-15 Mar 1978	0	1	0	0
U.S. Embassy Marine security guard wounded, Kabul, Afghanistan, 7 Aug 1978	0	0	0	1
U.S. Embassy Marine security guard wounded, Beirut, Lebanon, 6 Oct 1978	0	0	0	1
SGT Garry Downey and SGT Kraus wounded by Iranian guerillas during attacks on U.S. Embassy, Tehran, Iran, 11 and 14 Feb. 1979	0	0	0	2
Marine security guards injured when leftist protesters attempted to storm U.S. Embassy, San Salvador, El Salvador, 30 Oct. 1979	0	0	0	2
Marine Security Guard CPL Steven Crowley killed by sniper fire during attack by mob on US Embassy, Islamabad, Pakistan, 21 Nov. 1979	0	0	1	0
Puerto Rican nationalists armed with automatic weapons ambushed a Navy bus driving to Sabana Seca Naval Communication Center near San Juan, 3 Dec 1979	2	10	0	0
BMCM Sam Novello killed by Turkish leftists at his home in Istanbul, Turkey, 16 April 1980	1	0	0	0
Marines wounded in terrorist attack, Costa Rica, 17 Mar 1981	0	0	0	3

Crewmen from USS <i>Pensacola</i> (LSD-38) attacked by terrorists in San Juan, Puerto Rico, 16 May 1982.	1	3	0	0
U.S. Embassy Marine security guard wounded, Beirut Lebanon, 7 Jun 1982	0	0	0	1
Lebanon Peacekeeping, 25 Aug. 1982 - 26 Feb. 1984	19	8	234	151
Terrorist bombing of US Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon. Casualties included IS1 Daniel J. Pellegrino and eight Marine Security Guards, 18 Apr. 1983	0	1	1	7
Lieutenant Commander Albert A. Schaufelberger killed by terrorists, San Salvador, El Salvador, 25 May 1983	1	0	0	0
CPL Guillermo Sanpedro killed in terrorist attack, Cyprus, 23 Oct. 1983	0	0	1	0
Operation Urgent Fury, invasion of Grenada, West Indies 23 Oct. 1983 - 21 Nov. 1983	4	1	3	15
Capt. George Tsantes shot by terrorists near Athens, Greece 15 Nov. 1983	1	0	0	0
Lt. Mark A. Lang killed and LT Robert O. Goodman wounded when A-6 Intruder from VA-85 shot down while attacking Syrian antiaircraft batteries at Hammana, east of Beirut, Lebanon, 4 Dec. 1983	1	1	0	0
Commander, Carrier Air Wing Six (CVW-6) CDR Edward K. Andrews flying an A-7 Corsair II, shot down by aircraft fire, near Beirut, Lebanon, 4 Dec 1983	0	1	0	0
LCPL Rudolfo Hernandez killed in terrorist attack, Germany, 7 Feb. 1984	0	0	1	0
HN Carl P. Englund wounded, Beirut, Lebanon, 29 Feb 1984	0	1	0	0
PO1 Michael R. Wagner assigned to Defense Attache				

Office, killed; CEC Harvey L. Whitaker and BU1 Stephen E. Haycock and four Marine security guards wounded in terrorist bombing of US Embassy Annex, East Beirut, Lebanon, 20 Sep. 1984	1	2	0	4
<a href="#">Seabee Steelworker 2nd Class Robert Dean Stethem</a> of Underwater Construction Team ONE was killed by terrorists in Athens, Greece, on TWA Flight 847, 14 Jun. 1985	1	0	0	0
Off-duty Marines assigned to Marine Security Guard Detachment, San Salvador, El Salvador, killed by terrorists armed with automatic weapons at a cafe in the Zona Rosa district of San Salvador, 19 June 1985	0	0	4	0
USS <i>Stark</i> struck by Iraqi missiles, Persian Gulf, 17 May 1987	37	5	0	0
Terrorist grenade attack on USO club in Barcelona, Spain, 27 Dec. 1987	1	5	0	0
Col. Rich Higgins, killed by pro-Iranian terrorists. Captured on 17 Feb. 1988 in Lebanon and declared dead on 6 Jul. 1990.	0	0	1	0
USS <i>Samuel B. Roberts</i> struck Iranian mine, Persian Gulf, 14 Apr. 1988	0	10	0	0
Japanese Red Army terrorist bombing of USO club in Naples, Italy, 14 Apr. 1988	1	4	0	0
Loss of AH-1T helicopter during operations against Iranian naval forces, possibly to hostile action, Persian Gulf, 18 Apr. 1988	0	0	2	0
Capt. William E. Nordeen, Defense and Naval Attache, killed by terrorist car bomb in Kifissia, the suburb of Athens, Greece, 28 Jun. 1988	1	0	0	0

Lt. Robert Paz, USMC shot and witnesses, Navy LT and his wife, beaten by Panamanian forces at a road block in Panama City, 16 Dec. 1989	0	1	1	0
Operation Just Cause, Panama, 20 - 24 Dec. 1989	4	9	1	3
Persian Gulf War, 2 Aug. 1990 - 3 Mar. 1991	6	12	24	92
Operation Restore Hope, Somalia, 9 Dec. 1992 - 4 May 1994	0	0	2	15
Bombing of Federal Building, Oklahoma City, 19 Apr. 1995	0	0	2	0
Khoobar Towers in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia bombed by terrorists, 25 Jun. 1996	0	1	0	0
Terrorist bombing of US Embassy in Nairobi, Kenya, 7 August 1998 Marine security guard Sgt. Jesse Aliganga killed, one Marine guarded wounded	0	0	1	1
USS Cole (DDG 67) hit on port side near forward stack by explosive-laden suicide boat while refueling, Aden, Yemen, 12 October 2000.	17	39	0	0
American Flight 77 hijacked by terrorists struck the Pentagon. Casualties include 33 sailors, 6 Department of the Navy civilians, and 3 Navy civilian contractors killed and 4 sailors and 2 Department of the Navy civilians wounded. Arlington, VA, 11 Sep 2001.	33	4	0	0
Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan, 7 Oct 2001 through 6 Feb 2010.	34	90	109	911
Lance Corporal Antonio Sledd killed, and another Marine wounded by terrorists during Exercise Eager Mace in Kuwait, 8 Oct 2002.	0	0	1	1
Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq, 19 Mar 2003 through 6 Feb 2010.	65	633	851	8,623

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**Note:** Data, particularly prior to World War I, are based upon incomplete and sometimes conflicting sources. Not listed above are the hundreds of deaths and injuries annually resulting from nonhostile accidents, illnesses, homicides and suicides. Casualties in Russia during 1918 are also included with World War I totals. Casualties in Cambodia in 1968 to 1975, as well as those in Vietnam in 1975 are also included with Vietnam War totals. Hostile incidents causing casualties during Operation Enduring Freedom (War on Terrorism) occurring outside of Afghanistan are listed separately though presumably included in the totals.

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