



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 2007

Afghanistan	Mr	Wahidullah	ABRAHIMI	UNAMA	16 April 2007
	Mr	Noor Mohammad	SADEED	UNAMA	1 April 2007
	Mr	Zabihullah	SAHAK	UNAMA	9 September 2007
	Mr	Mohammad	ZARIF	UNAMA	9 June 2007
Bangladesh	Captain	Kabir	MD RAZIBUL	UNMIL	30 December 2007
	Private	Uddin	MD SAHAB	MONUC	8 April 2007
Barbados	Mr	Dalton	ADAMS	MINUSTAH	20 June 2007
Belgium	OR-4	Rouche	BERGEN	UNIFIL	3 September 07
	OR-9	Luc	PAUWELS	UNIFIL	3 July 2007
	OR-4	Thierry	DE BAKKER	UNIFIL	3 July 2007
Benin	Police Officer	Hyacinthe	AVALIGBE	MINUSTAH	24 November 2007
	Adjutant-Chef	Desire	OGOUSSAN	MONUC	20 March 2007
Brazil	Private	Rodrigo da Rocha	KLEIN	MINUSTAH	2 August 2007
Burkina Faso	Captain	Ouabziguin	OUEDRAOGO	UNMIS	29 November 2007
Cameroon	Police Inspector	Victor	AOUDOU KANKANY	UNMEE	6-February 2007
	Mr	Njine	NJINE	UNOCI	11 July 2007
Croatia	Mr	Akos	ZIGMOND	MINUSTAH	17 April 2007
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Ms	Celestine	CHIBANVUNYA	MONUC	5 August 2007
	Ms	Nadia	KOLI	MONUC	22 August 2007
	Mr	Serge	MAHESHE KASOLE,	MONUC	13 June 2007
	Mr	Murhula Fraterne	MWAMBALI	MONUC	17 August 2007
	Mr	John	GEORGANDELLIS	MONUC	6 December 2007
	Ms	Gahundia	NSIMIRE	MONUC	7 July 2007
Egypt	Lieutenant Colonel	Ehab Ahmed	NAZIH	UNMIS	26 May 2007
Eritrea	Mr	Misghina	ASFAHA	UNMEE	23 April 2007
Ethiopia	Sergeant	Eyasu Amare	WOLDU	UNMIL	24 December 2007
Fiji	Corporal	Ratu Apakuki	TOKADUADUA	UNAMI	17 October 2007
France	Adjutant-Chef	Eric	LALLOYEAU	UNIFIL	25 July 2007
	Brigadier	Julien	PEROT	UNIFIL	12 November 2007
Germany	Mr	Ernst	FASSBENDER	UNAMA	30 May 2007
Ghana	Assitant Director of Prisons	Elizabeth Ankyeri	ADOMBIRE	UNMIL	3 September 2007
	Private	Nuhu	ALHASSAN	UNMIL	2 September 2007
	Mr	Philip	BEDZRAH	UNOCI	23 March 2007

Country	Rank	Name	Surname	Mission	Start Date
Guyana	Mr	Derrick Preston	JAMES	MINUSTAH	21 July 2007
India	Naik	Mohan Singh	GURUNG	UNMIS	26 January 2007
	Major	Dharmender	MANOCHA	MONUC	25 October 2007
	Naik	Kanad	MUKHOPADHYAY	UNMIK	20 July 2007
	Mr	Rajasekaran	RAMAIAH	UNAMI	1 September 2007
Iraq	Mr	Anas	AL-DARWASH	UNAMI	15 April 2007
	Mr	Saied	MITAITY	MINURSO	31 July 2007
Jordan	Major	Fawzi Ayed Mousa	AL HADBAN	UNOCI	16 April 2007
	Warrant Officer	Hamdan	BANI AHMAD	MINUSTAH	7 June 2007
Kenya	Corporal	Simon Muthengi	MUTWOTA	UNMEE	2 May 2007
Liberia	Mr	George	DARBIE	UNMIL	29 June 2007
	Mr	Mohamed	KEMOKAI	UNMIL	29 January 2007
	Mr	Peter	LAPE	UNMIL	22 March 2007
	Ms	Sa-Adatu	NYEI	MONUC	3 January 2007
Mali	Major	Dominique	TRAORE	MONUC	31 December 2007
Mongolia	Junior Sergeant	Mungunshagai	BATBAYAR	UNMIL	20 November 2007
Morocco	Commandant	Mohamed	CHEMAL	UNOCI	28 July 2007
Nepal	Private	Sitaram	KAFLE	MINUSTAH	11 September 2007
	Technical Corporal	Krishna Prasad	KHANAL	MINUSTAH	7 June 2007
Nigeria	Lance Corporal	Lawal	AHMADU	UNMIL	10 January 2007
	Corporal	Ogbonnia	EWA	UNMIL	29 May 2007
	Sergeant	Andrew	HASSAN	UNMIL	22 November 2007
	Sergeant	David	IGBOGI	UNMIL	21 June 2007
	Assistant Comptroller of Immigration	Dubem	UME	UNMIL	24 July 2007
	Assitant Superintendent	Apaah Daniel	YONGO	UNMIT	1 April 2007
Palestinian Authority	Mr	Hassan	ADWAN	UNTSO	20 October 2007
Pakistan	Inspector	Zia Muhammad	KHAN	UNMIS	29 May 2007
	Captain	Pervaiz	MEHDI	UNOCI	23 February 2007
Philippines	Lieutenant Colonel	Renerio	BATALLA	UNMIS	24 October 2007
Rwanda	Major	Noel	SEMUTAKIRWA	UNMIS	18 May 2007
Senegal	Warrant Officer	Demba	KEITA	UNMIL	28 February 2007
	Private	Moundor	SENGHOR	MONUC	3 October 2007
	Police Officer	Adama	TRAORE	UNOCI	13 June 2007

Serbia	Mr	Afrim	SALIHU	UNMIK	16 March 2007
	Mr	Milos	TASIC	UNMIK	2 November 2007
Sierra Leone	Mr	Sahr	TARAWALLIE	UNIOSIL	6 September 2007
South Africa	Rifleman	Willy Jameson	MASIA	MONUC	20 April 2007
Spain	Private	Jonathan	GALEA GARCÍA	UNIFIL	24 June 2007
	Private	Manuel David	PORTAS RUIZ	UNIFIL	24 June 2007
	Private	Yeison A.	CASTAÑO ABADIA	UNIFIL	24 June 2007
	Private	Yhon E.	POSADA VALENCIA	UNIFIL	24 June 2007
	Private	Jeferson	VARGAS MOYA	UNIFIL	24 June 2007
	Private	Juan Carlos	VILLORA DÍAZ	UNIFIL	24 June 2007
Sri Lanka	Lance Corporal	A Gamini	JAYANTHA	MINUSTAH	9 April 2007
Sudan	Mr	Elia	ATEM	UNMIS	7 May 2007
	Mr	Elteib Idris	ELZUBAIR	UNMIS	17 August 2007
	Mr	Victor	FELIX	UNMIS	4 April 2007
	Mr	Sebit Edward	GASTO	UNMIS	9 July 2007
	Mr	Joseph Jueni	IDRO	UNMIS	3 December 2007
	Ms	Juliet Caeser	LOKU MORI	UNMIS	1 December 2007
	Mr	Lino Ovet	OKECH	UNMIS	7 September 2007
	Mr	Mohamed	EL-TAYEB	UNMIS	25 December 2007
Tanzania	Mr	Clemence	MHINA	UNMIS	1 November 2007
	Captain	Leticia Bwemelo	OSWARD	UNOCI	5 May 2007
United Kingdom	Warrant Officer 2	Stephen Alan	GOLDSMITH	UNFICYP	23 November 2007
	Mr	Peter	MCKAY	UNIFIL	28 January 2007
Zimbabwe	Mr	Mike	KUNDODYIWA	UNOCI	13 March 2007

Grand Total: 90

MINURSO: United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
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
UNIOSIL: United Nations Integrated Office in Sierra Leone
UNMEE: United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea
UNAMI: United Nations Assistance Mission in Iraq
UNMIK: United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
UNMIL: United Nations Mission in Liberia
UNMIS: United Nations Mission in the Sudan
UNMIT: United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste
UNOCI: United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire
UNTSO: United Nations Truce Supervision Organization



The Secretary-General's Message for Memorial to Fallen United Nations Peacekeepers 29 May 2008

The record of United Nations peacekeeping is a badge of honour not only for the UN, but for humankind itself.

For sixty years, peacekeeping operations have responded to the worst of human instincts with the best of human efforts. They represent a unique contribution to international peace and security. They have relieved suffering and reconciled warring parties. They have reduced tensions and created space for diplomacy. Today, the UN has more operations, and more men and women in the field, than at any time in our history. Despite setbacks and difficulties, this flagship among UN endeavours continues to make all staff proud to serve the United Nations.

The battlefield is a brutal place. All too often, the men and women who serve in peace operations face threats of kidnapping and other dangers. In the gravest circumstances, they lose their lives in the line of duty. More than 2,400 civilian and military personnel have made the ultimate sacrifice since 1948.

We will always remember our fallen colleagues, who gave their lives so that others could live in peace. And we will build on their legacy. I salute all the men and women who serve or have served under the blue flag of the United Nations, in the conviction that their service could make a difference between war and peace.

Ban Ki-moon