

Sapper Fatalities at War in Afghanistan



The following 17 Canadian Military Engineers lost their lives in Afghanistan during the Afghanistan War:

- **Sergeant Shane Stachnik** served with 2 Combat Engineer Regiment and was killed in action on 3 September 2006 during heavy fighting during Operation MEDUSA.
- **Sapper Étienne Gonthier** of 5^e Régiment du Génie du Combat was killed on 23 January 2008 when his light armoured vehicle struck an improvised explosive device during a road clearance operation.
- **Sergeant Shawn Eades** served with 1 Combat Engineer Regiment and was killed on 20 August 2008 along with two Sapper comrades when a roadside bomb detonated near their armoured vehicle.
- **Corporal Christian Bobbitt** of 5^e Régiment du Génie du Combat was killed on 1 August 2009 when his resupply convoy was struck by two improvised explosive devices.
- **Sapper Stéphane Stock** of 1 Combat Engineer Regiment was killed on 20 August 2008 along with two Sapper comrades when a roadside bomb detonated near their armoured vehicle.
- **Corporal Dustin Wasden** served with 1 Combat Engineer Regiment and was killed on 20 August 2008, along with two other sappers, when a roadside bomb detonated near their armoured vehicle.
- **Sergeant Gregory Kruse** served with 2 Combat Engineer Regiment and was killed on 27 December 2008 when an improvised explosive device was detonated while he was conducting security.
- **Sapper Sean Greenfield** of 2 Combat Engineer Regiment was killed in action on 31 January 2009 when his armoured vehicle was struck by a roadside improvised explosive device.
- **Corporal Martin Dubé** of 5 Combat Engineer Regiment was killed on 14 June 2009, while neutralizing two improvised explosive devices.
- **Sergeant Martin Goudreault** of 1 Combat Engineer Regiment died on 26 June 2009 after a homemade landmine exploded during a foot patrol searching for weapons caches near Kandahar.
- **Sapper Mathieu Allard** served with 5^e Régiment du Génie du Combat and was killed on 1 August 2009 when his resupply convoy was struck by two improvised explosive devices.
- **Major Yannick Pepin** was commanding 51^e Escadron du génie de combat serving when he was killed on 6 September 2009 in a roadside bomb attack on his vehicle.
- **Corporal Jean-François Drouin** served with the 5^e Régiment du Génie du Combat and was killed on 6 September 2009 when his vehicle struck a roadside bomb.
- **Sapper Steven Marshall** served with 1 Combat Engineer Regiment and was killed on 30 October 2009 by an improvised explosive device while on patrol in the Panjwai district in Kandahar Province.
- **Sergeant George Miok** of 41 Combat Engineer Regiment died on 30 December 2009. He was a Reconstruction Team Section Commander when an improvised explosive device struck his vehicle.
- **Sergeant James MacNeil** of 2 Combat Engineer Regiment was killed on 21 June 2010 by an improvised explosive device while on a joint foot patrol with the Afghan National Army near the village of Nakhonay.
- **Sapper Brian Collier** of 1 Combat Engineer Regiment was killed on 20 July 2010 on a foot patrol near Nakhonay by an improvised explosive device.