

SOLDIERS OF THE IRAQ/AFGHANISTAN ERA  
DEAD OF SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH PROBABLY DUE TO PRESCRIPTION  
ANTIPSYCHOTIC & OTHER PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS

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This list contained 430 cases of probable sudden cardiac death (SCD) as of 4/28/15; 405 as of 7/15/14; 407 as of 9/11/14; 415 as of 01/28/15. 421 as of 2/22/15. This list supersedes all previous lists..

To the best of my knowledge military officialdom has yet to acknowledge that an epidemic of sudden deaths, i.e., probable sudden cardiac deaths has been occurring in the military in the Iraq-Afghanistan era—the first, I believe, to much utilize prescription psychotropic medication.

In reading this list, bear in mind that Eckart et al [Eckart, R., December 7, 2004 issue of the *Annals of Internal Medicine*] reported that over the 25-year period, 1977-2001, there were only 126 non-traumatic sudden deaths in the military, most of which (108 or 86%) were exercise-related. Many from our list have occurred during sleep, few with exercise. Of those in the Eckart study who died, 90% were men and the average age was 19 years. Balady, GJ. [ANN INT MED 12/7/04] observed “This retrospective cohort study included 6.3 million U.S. military recruits over a 25-year period (1977–2001).

It would be interesting to compare the overall number of non-traumatic sudden deaths (probable sudden cardiac deaths) of this cohort with all recruits since—those of the Iraq—Afghanistan, psychotropic drug era. It already seems vastly higher with nowhere near complete ascertainment.

I suspect, if and when the facts emerge that we will find that there have been a few thousand such deaths, perhaps a majority of what have been called “suicides” by military officialdom.

I am just now beginning to find more “veterans found dead” perhaps because I have just begun Googling “veterans.”

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By no means is this a complete list. Such deaths are continuing to occur with no clear indication that the military leadership will limit the availability of antipsychotics,

antidepressants or prescription “polypharmacy” which can never be scientific, safe or effective. I continue to find ‘new’ deaths every time I have a spare hour or two to begin Googling again.

I call to the readers attention the posting of Leland Tyrone which the editor of The Gazette tells us was altered at the military’s request. How common or routine are such alterations. How many of these probable SCDs have been called “suicides”? How many accidental or other multiple drug toxicities or overdoses when they are none of these things?

There can be no rational or scientific change of psychiatric drug policy in the US military until such time as there has been a full acknowledgement and explanation of these and all similar deaths in the military. Perhaps the pertinent question is “Which soldiers are not on psychiatric drugs?”

While I am listing only US soldiers, I am seeing substantial numbers of Canadian, British and Australian soldiers, as well, dying probable sudden cardiac deaths. Such troops may well be under US command and may be prescribed like amounts of psychotropic drugs, leading to increased numbers of sudden cardiac deaths.

It is to be recalled how rare such deaths were among US soldiers in the Vietnam era.. (Eckhart)

1. Spc Tyler Lynn Abbott, 29, of Westwood, California was found unresponsive in his off-post residence, Aug 10, 2012. Probable SCD.
2. Pfc. Christopher "Justin" Abston, 26, dod: 12.4.05. Received smallpox and influenza vaccines in November 2005, at Fort Bragg, N.C, 16 days before suffering sudden death in his barracks room. Probable SCD. **Vaccines probably have nothing to do with soldiers death.**
3. Sgt. Mark D. Ackerman 28, found dead in a room in Ft. Drum on-post barracks 6.16.11. Probable SCD.
4. \*The body of Staff Sgt. Enoch B. Adams, 38, was found June 2, 2008, near a gate to the Fort Polk Army base. There were no indications of foul play. Probable SCD. **Several on this list were found dead in their vehicle or in the vicinity of the vehicle.**
5. Sgt. Leonard W. Adams, 42, died Jan. 24, 2005 in Camp Bucca, Iraq of a heart attack. Their diagnosis—heart attack.
6. Pfc Christopher Adan, 20, was found dead in his room Monday, 12.17.07. Soldiers who found him and medical personnel tried unsuccessfully to revive him. Probable SCD.

7. Pfc Timothy Ryan Alderman, 21, dod: 10.20.08. was confirmed dead by EKG performed by EMT personnel but was called a “suicide” after autopsy. **Probable SCD but signed out a “suicide.**
8. Sgt. Glenn Richard Allison, 24, had a heart attack and died during a physical training exercise, Dec. 18, 2003. Their dx: “heart attack.”
9. Staff Sergeant Cody R. Anderson, 26, was found dead in his apartment with no evidence of foul play or suicide. Dod: 1.19.10. Probable SCD
10. **Airman 1st Class Kelsey Anderson, 19, was found dead Thursday morning, June 9, 2011, in a maintenance hangar at Andersen Air Force Base. Probable SCD**
11. Pfc. Thomas J. Angelo, 21, was found dead, 1/15/12, in his Camp Pendleton barracks room. Probable SCD
12. Staff Sgt. Faoa Apineru, 31, was found without a pulse 7/2/07. The Marine from Samoa went to sleep around midnight and never woke up. Probable SCD.
13. Lance Cpl. Mario Arias, 19, was found dead in his barracks room at Camp Pendleton 11/6/11. Probable SCD.
14. Pvt. Joshua Arellano, 20, of Honolulu, died Saturday, 2.11.14, after being found unresponsive on Fort Bragg. Probable SCD.
15. Adrien E. Augustin, 20, DOD: August 21, 2009. This 20 yo male collapsed after finishing a physical fitness test and was pronounced dead at a Beaufort hospital. **There a several mainly-exertional SCDs on this list, like those which dominated in the 25-year period (1977-2001), when there were a total of only 126 nontraumatic sudden deaths/sudden cardiac deaths. 108 of 126 (86%) were exercise—related. [Eckhart, R., Sudden cardiac death in the military 1977-2001-2004; Dec 7;141(11):829-34]**
16. Gunnery Sgt. Christopher Scott Bachus, 38, died in his sleep at Camp Lejeune, N.C. He received a diagnosis of PTSD—not a disease but a license for psychotropic polypharmacy. In 2005 he was on Celexa for depression, Klonopin for anxiety and Risperdal, an antipsychotic. In 2006, a military doctor discontinued his medications. But six months later, Bachus asked to be put on them again. According to a detailed autopsy report, his depression and anxiety worsened in late 2006. Yet for unexplained reasons, he was allowed to deploy to Iraq for a second time in early 2007. But when his commanders discovered that he was on psychiatric medications, he was sent home after just a few months. In early March 2008, a military doctor began giving him an opiate painkiller for his back. A few days later, Bachus, 38, called his wife, who was living in Ohio. He sounded delusional, she told investigators later, but not suicidal. "You know,

babe, I am really tired, and I don't think I'll have any problems falling asleep tonight," he told her. He was found dead in his on-base quarters in North Carolina nearly three days later. According to the autopsy report, Bachus had in his system two antidepressants, the opiates oxymorphone and oxycodone, and Ativan for anxiety. The delirium he experienced in his final days was "most likely due to the interaction of his medications," the report said. Nearly 30 prescription pill bottles were found at the scene, most of them recently prescribed, according to the report. Recall, he was on Risperdal, PROBABLE SCD

17. USMC Vet Justin Bailey, 27, was found dead in his room at the Los Angeles VA Rehab Center on March 12, 2007. On Jan. 25, he got prescriptions filled for five medications, including a two-week supply of methadone. Probable SCD.
18. Pfc Eli Mundt Baker, 22, found dead in the Warrior Transition Unit at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, January 31, 2008. Prob SCD.
19. Spc Franklin D. Barnett Jr., 29, was found dead in his barracks at Fort Sam Houston, June 7, 2009. Prob SCD.
20. Army Sgt. Maj. Edward "Carl" Barnhill, 50, of Shreveport, died May 14, 2004 of an apparent heart attack after he was found unconscious in a hallway at the Coalition Provincial Authority headquarters in Baghdad, Iraq. Probable SCD.
21. Staff Sgt. Chad A. Barrett, 35, found dead in his room, Feb. 2, 2008 in Mosul, Iraq. He had a history of PTSD and had been on psychotropic drugs. Probable SCD
22. Master Sgt Joseph P. Bascio, 49, found dead in his home on post at Ft. Carson, CO, March 7, 2013. Foul play not suspected. Prob SCD
23. SPC Donnie Wayne Batton, 24, a local military serviceman who was found unresponsive at his North Carolina home last week passed away at Cape Fear Valley Hospital Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2013. Prob SCD.
24. Sgt. S. Matthew Baynard, 23, died July 22, 2012. His mother said he was wide-awake and coherent at bedtime. His wife said he was snoring at 4 a.m. and dead but still warm, at 7 a.m. Prob SCD.
25. On April 3, 2009, Army Sgt. Daniel J. Beard, 24, who had just finished running "a couple of miles," collapsed and died. SCD--exertional.
26. Pfc. Ayonti B. Bennett, 20, was found dead in his barracks room on January 19, 2011. Probable SCD.
27. Spec. Kyle Evan Bergeland, 21, was found unresponsive in his barracks room and pronounced dead November 13, 2012. Probable SCD

28. Spc. Caleb Allen Bezanson, 28 was found dead by fellow soldiers in his barracks, May 18, 2009. Prob SCD.
29. Specialist Brandon David Bertolo, 23, was found dead (July 19, 2013) days after he was reported missing. His body was found in a training area outside his main post in Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Given the epidemic of sudden cardiac deaths in the military, and no other apparent cause, SCD seems probable.
30. Capt. Felicity Binnier, 40, was found dead at Fort McCoy in Wisconsin, July 9, 2011. Probable SCD.
31. Spc. Steven Jesse Bishop, 29, died on March 13, 2010 at Contingency Operating Base Speicher in northern Iraq of a non-combat-related "cardiac arrest." We know that psychotropic drugs, even antipsychotics, were in use on the front lines. "Cardiac arrest" their diagnosis.
32. Army Pvt. Stephen Alexander, Blake, 24, was found dead in his barracks room, August 31, 2009. Probable SCD.
33. SPC Joe Trinity Blevins, 29, was found unresponsive in his barracks' room, June 15, 2010, and transported to Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center, Ft. Hood, where he was later pronounced dead. Probable SCD.
34. Pvt Michael Bloomquist, 19, was found dead in his barracks room Jan 17, 2009. Probable SCD.
35. Sgt. Dennis J. Boles, 46, died October 24, 2004 in Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, when he was participating in a 10-mile road march and collapsed. This is probably a SCD with an exertional component.
36. Sgt. 1st Class Craig A. Boling, 38, "died of a heart attack on July 8, 2003, while eating with his unit in Kuwait." The diagnosis of "heart attack" (leading to SCD) was their's.
37. Fort Leonard Wood officials have identified the soldier found dead Sunday night, March 16, 2008, as Sgt. Jason Boling, 23, of Tennessee. Probable SCD
38. Clarence E. Boone, 50, a chief warrant officer died on December 2, 2009, of a heart attack in Kuwait. "Heart attack" was their diagnosis, the cause of his SCD.
39. Cadet Jacob D. Bower died Thursday, July 21, 2011. The 18-year-old was found unresponsive while taking part in a training exercise around 6:05 p.m. Thursday. Military officials told NBC News they believed Bower was a victim of this week's intensely hot weather. **Hot weather and exertion are believed to have contributed to this SCD.**
40. Master Sgt. Jamal H. Bowers, 41, was found dead at Camp Lemonier, Djibouti, Mar 18, 2011. He had been feeling ill the day before. Probable SCD.

41. Capt. Michael Braden, 31, was pronounced dead at a medical facility on Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, after being found unresponsive in his living quarters April 18, 2012. His wife reports (phone conversation with FB) that he had nocturnal seizures and that he was having psychomotor/temporal lobe seizures even during daytime hours while just on Topamax. Furthermore his wife gave the appropriate diagnosis of SUDEP (sudden unexpected death in epilepsy). **This case prompts the question: How frequent is uncontrolled epilepsy/seizure disorders among active duty soldiers? She said his bed was “disturbed” making a seizure the probable cause of his SUDEP. Death by SUDEP is thought to be due to an epileptic seizure leading to chaotic cardiac arrhythmias and thus to sudden cardiac death.**
42. Staff Sgt. Kenneth R. Bradley, 39, of Utica, MS, dead of a heart attack, May 28, 2003. “Heart attack” was their diagnosis.
43. Sgt. Gene Robert Brandes Jr. a 28-year-old soldier from New Jersey was found unresponsive in his barracks room on Tuesday, May 27, 2014. Prob SCD. **As will be seen purusing this list, it appears that such deaths have become more frequent in 2014 and 2015. But no difinitive statement can be made.**
44. Petty Officer 3rd Class Matthew David Brandt, 22, of Nashville, Tennessee, was found dead in his barracks at Guam Naval Base, January 19, 2005. Probable SCD.
45. Chief Warrant Officer Terry Lyndel Brewer, 48, was found unresponsive Wednesday, August 30, 2013, at his Killeen residence. Probable SCD.
46. Pvt. Jamal Britt, 19, a Fort Jackson soldier, collapsed Wednesday afternoon (September 10, 2009) and died of ‘heatstroke’ the Army said. Prob SCD. **He is the third soldier to die in basic training at Fort Jackson since Aug. 20, (2009) and the sixth in the past year.**
47. Specialist August Germanne Britto, 25, a Fort Hood soldier, was found unresponsive on Tuesday, December 14, 2010, in San Antonio. Probable SCD
48. Lance Cpl Billy D. Brixley Jr., 21, had a leg amputated then went into cardiac arrest, dying January 27, 2006. Cardiac arrest was their diagnosis. All cardiac arrest cases need scrutiny even those with operative or perioperative cardiac arrest, since drugs could be yet another predisposing factor. Probable SCD
49. Spc. Blake A. Bronaugh, 25, was found dead in his barracks room at Fort Richardson in the late afternoon, November 27, 2008. Probable SCD
50. Pfc. Andrew W. Brown, 28, was found unresponsive and pronounced dead Sunday morning, February 13, 2015, at his family's home in Georgia. Prob SCD.

51. Master Sergeant Anthony Thomas Brown, 42, was found unresponsive on Saturday, December 18, 2010, in his home on post. Circumstances of his death not released. Probable SCD.
52. Officials with Fort Bragg say 22-year-old Sgt. Christopher James Brown was found dead during the early morning hours of Dec. 30, 2011 in Johnson City, NY. Probable SCD.
53. Pfc. Brandon L. Burdette, 22, of Ashland, Ohio, was found in his barracks room in Schweinfurt, Germany and died at the scene, February 22, 2011. The cause of death is still under investigation. Probable SCD.
54. Pvt Matthew D. Bush, 20. On August 8, 2003, A fellow soldier tried to wake Bush and noticed he was not breathing. Death was believed to have been from a heat-related illness. Probable SCD.
55. PFC Robert Buskey, 27, died in his sleep on March 2, 2009, two months before he was supposed to leave for Afghanistan. Probable SCD.
56. A Fort Wainwright Soldier, Spc. Aaron Cameron, 22, of Marietta, Ga., was found dead in his barracks room Saturday, February 2, 2008. Probable SCD.
57. Sst Sgt Michael Canida, 32, was found unresponsive in his apartment in Fayetteville, NC, February 19, 2013. Probable SCD.
58. Staff Sgt. Oscar Canon, 29, died February 15, 2012. Family and friends say his leg got infected and that after Canon drove himself to the hospital he went into shock or had a heart attack and died. Probable SCD. **The possibility that psychotropic drugs were a predisposing factor needs to be considered.**
59. A Rio Grande Valley soldier, Arturo Cantu III, 23, has been found dead in his bunk at Fort Lewis on Tuesday, October 15, 2013. Probable SCD.
60. Spc. Frederick A. Carlson, 25, was found unconscious in his room at the base in Taqqadum, Iraq, March 26, 2006, having accidentally killed himself while “huffing” or inhaling from a container of pressurized air to get high. **Are these actually “Huffing” deaths or are they sudden cardiac deaths perhaps related to psychotropic drug use? See other such cases on this list.**
61. Spc. Crystal Joy Carney, 21, of Houston was discovered unresponsive in a house on Sunday May 17, 2009, by another soldier. Probable SCD. **“Spc. Carney makes the fifth soldier discovered dead on post this year (2009). Earlier in the week, Army officials released the name of Spc. Caleb Allen Bezanson, (see above) 28, of Ridgecrest, Calif., who was found dead by fellow soldiers in his barracks Monday. Two other soldiers were found dead in their barracks in January and a third was found in March. Authorities were investigating at least five other soldiers’ deaths last year.” Speaking of epidemics!**

62. Sgt. Kendale B. Carney, 28, was found dead at her mother's home on August 16, 2008. Her death was ascribed to natural causes. Probable SCD
63. PFC Jonathan C. Carter, 24, based at Fort Bliss in El Paso, collapsed and died during training around 6:30 a.m. Sunday, January 22, 2009. Probable SCD. **There is a possible exertional component here.**
64. Sgt. Gerald Cassidy, 31, who was in one of the (warrior) transition units, was found dead in his room Friday, Sept. 21 2007 at Fort Knox, KY. An autopsy later determined he had been dead for hours and might have been unconscious for days before he was found alone. The Army Criminal Investigation Command determined the death was accidental and caused by a multidrug toxicity complicated by severe atherosclerotic coronary arterial disease. **Saying “multidrug toxicity” they seek to implicate all drugs equally thereby exonerating the antipsychotic nearly always part of the prescribed drug cocktail and the one/ones primarily responsible for this probable SCD.**
65. SSGT Nigel Castor, 32, was found in a home on base, May 2, 2010, though no cause or time of death has been reported. Probable SCD. **This is the 3rd Quantico death in one week. The other two deaths took place on May 2.**
66. Justin Chambers, a soldier assigned to the Raymond W. Bliss Army Health Center on Fort Huachuca was found dead in a Sierra Vista apartment early Saturday morning, March 10, 2012. Probable sudden cardiac death.
67. Casey Andrew Chapman, age 20,—A Fort Hood (Tx) spokesman says Specialist Casey Andrew Chapman was found dead last Wednesday, February 4, 2015, in his vehicle at one of the training areas on Fort Hood. But the details of his death are not yet known. Probable SCD. **There are more than 50,000 people stationed at Fort Hood. Casey Chapman is actually the 5th Fort Hood soldier to die on or near the base in the last two months. Three others were found dead inside their off-base homes, and a one was found shot to death. An Army spokesman says all five deaths are currently under investigation.**
68. Sgt. James Chapman, 32, a soldier with the 82nd Airborne Division, was found dead Thursday, December 4, 2014, in his Raeford, North Carolina home officials said Saturday. The incident is under investigation. Probable SCD
69. Sgt. Sean Phillip Christiansen, 27, of Tigard, Ore., was found unresponsive in the vehicle on Saturday, October 4, 2014, at what Fort Hood (Tx) described as an off-post establishment in Killeen. Fort Hood Wednesday released the name of a soldier who was found dead in a vehicle over the weekend. Probable SCD. **Frequently the military publishes death notices in which the name of the deceased is not released, publishing releases with the deceased name only later, perhaps when next of kin have been duly notified.**



70. Specialist Joel Chuca, 24, of Longmont, CO, was found unresponsive in a Ft. Hood residence Thursday, September 20, 2012, and transferred to the CR Darnall Med Center and where he was pronounced dead that evening. Probable SCD
71. Captain Bruce Kevin Clark, 43, collapsed while speaking to his wife by skype on April 30, 2012 from his base in Tarin Kot, Afghanistan. The diagnosis of “massive heart attack” was their diagnosis. SCD secondary to “massive heart attack.” **It remains to be seen (from full record disclosure) whether or not psychotropic medications may have been a contributory factor.**
72. Master Sgt. Herbert R. Claunch, 58, of Wetumpka, Ala., died April 18, 2004, in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, after collapsing on the floor in his quarters. Probable SCD.
73. Pfc. Aaron H. Clawson, 19, of Fort McCoy (WI), was found dead Sunday afternoon, September 12, 2010. Probable SCD
74. Army officials identified 1st Lt. Jeremy Andrew Clawson, 36, as the soldier found dead on a 7/23/09 at Fort Sill. A 911 caller reported finding Clawson's body Tuesday afternoon along Mow-Way Road, the military said. Probable SCD. **There are quite a number of deceased on this list who were walking or wandering about when they apparently dropped dead. In this case a 911 caller reported finding Clawson's body Tuesday afternoon along Mow-Way Road.**
75. Sgt 1<sup>st</sup> class Lloyd S Clements, 56, died on March 26, 2003 after having a heart attack. “His death, and that of a nurse's aide in St. Petersburg and a nurse in Maryland, all within one week in March, occurred after they had received smallpox vaccinations. The three had cardiovascular disease, medical investigators found. The smallpox vaccine was not to blame.” **Were psychotropic medications a causal factor in Clement’s death? In this case and a few others on the list it appears there is an attempt being made to blame SCDs on prior vaccinations.**
76. Staff Sgt Thomas W. Clemons, 37, of Easter, KY died of a heart attack before going on patrol in Iraq, December 10, 2006. Their diagnosis: “heart attack” causing SCD. **The possibility that he may have been on contributory/causal psychotropic drugs needs to be considred.**
77. Second Lt. Steven Coble, 25 was found unresponsive at about 10 a.m., Sept. 10, 2013, in on-post lodgings and was pronounced deceased. Circumstances surrounding this incident are currently under investigation. **This is the second soldier to be found unresponsive on Fort Leonard Wood in the last 30 days. On Aug. 29, Sgt. 1st Class Nathan Dolson Jr. (SEE BELOW), 49, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., was found dead in a barrack's bathroom on post. Probable SCD**
78. Spc. John Conant, 36, died in his sleep at his off-post home, 04/09/08, after taking morphine and Ambien. A coroner ruled that his death was from “natural causes.”

Probable SCD. **Cases such as this suggest collusion on the part of the coroner/medical examiner.**

79. Spc. Nathan Conley, 21, was found dead in his barracks room at the Warrior Transition Battalion on June 27, 2011. Probable SCD.
80. Spc. Pedro A. Consolacion, 20, was found dead in his barracks room at at Fort Rucker, Alabama. February 8, 2004. Probable SCD. **Observe how long ago this was: 2004!**
81. Spc. Christopher M. Cooper, 28, of Oceanside, Calif. was found dead last week in his quarters in Iraq. He died October 30, 2009. The incident is under investigation. Probable SCD
82. Timothy Jacob Cover, 20, was found dead at his on-base home, June 11, 2011. Cause of death still under investigation. Probable SCD.
- 83. Staff Sgt. Ryan F. Coyer, 26, died unexpectedly of cardiac arrest Monday, March 12, 2012. Cardiac arrest (leading to SCD) was their diagnosis.**
84. Army Vet Timothy Allan Coyer, 27 was found dead in his Baltimore County apartment Saturday afternoon, March 31, 2012. Probable SCD
85. Spec. Christopher R. Crosby, 23, was found dead in his barracks room Monday, July 18, 2011, on Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson. Probable SCD.
86. Pvt. 1st Class Lance D. Cuffee, 23, of Norfolk, Virginia, was found dead on post Wednesday, August 27, 2014. An investigation into the death is underway. Probable SCD.
87. Sgt 1<sup>st</sup> Class Calon Cornelius Cunningham, 33, of Port of Spain, Trinidad, was found dead in his home Sept. 28, 2012. Probable SCD
88. Pfc. Tommy Lee Curd, 19, was found unresponsive in his barracks Monday, March 20, 2011. Circumstances surrounding his death are under investigation. Probable SCD.
89. Pfc. Brian K. Cutter, 19, was found unconscious on May 13, 2009 and was later pronounced dead in Al Asad, Iraq. The cause was said to be electrocution. See the 2009 DoD IG Report. **This is the first of several such sudden deaths said to be due to “electrocution.”**
90. Capt. Patrick D. Damon, 41, died in Bagram, Afghanistan, June 16, 2006, of an apparent heart attack. He collapsed on his bunk after a run said his wife. **Heart attack due in part to exertion.**
91. Jason Scott Daniel, 21, died in his sleep, December 30, 2006. Probable SCD. **The military often fails to tell familys details of their soldier’s/veteran’s**

**medical care and medications. This is especially true where psychiatric issues are concerned.**

92. Spc. Shawn Michael Davies, 22, of Aliquippa, PA., fell over and stopped breathing on July 8, 2004. Heart attack—their diagnosis
93. Spc Elliot Rafael Davis, 25, was found unresponsive and later pronounced dead at his off-post Bell County home just after 7 am Sunday, April 21, 2013. Probable SCD
94. Kevin D. Davis, 40: Nat Guard Staff Sergeant, died April 8, 2005, at a surgical field hospital in Balad, Iraq, of cardiac arrest while being treated for severe injuries in Hawijah. “Cardiac arrest”—their diagnosis.
95. 33-year-old Staff Sgt. Samuel Davis was found dead in an off-base home on Sunday, February 23, 2014. Davis is the 4th JBER (JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, Alaska) service member found dead this month. Probable SCD
96. Spc Ralph Edward Dawson, 41, of Trevorton, PA., was found unresponsive Sunday, July 24, 2011, in his barracks room. Probable SCD
97. Staff Sgt Richard Denham, 42, found dead September 12, 2011. For the second time in a week a Fort Riley soldier has been found dead. This time the soldier was found in his house on Fort Riley. Probable SCD. **Two such deaths in a week.**
98. 34-year-old Spc. George Desormeaux II was found dead inside his home in Cameron, N.C., 1/7/12. The cause of death is under investigation. Probable SCD.
99. Staff Sgt. Renee Antoinette Deville, 44, recovering from complex injuries, was found unresponsive by her husband, who began CPR. Declared dead at 5:10 a.m., September 1, 2008. Probable SCD.
100. Seaman Apprentice Daniel A. Diaz, 20, was found dead in his barracks room December 8, 2010. The cause of death is unknown, according to the release. Probable SCD.
101. Pfc. Robert Gene Dibello, 21, was found dead in the Vilseck Bowling Alley bathroom on Feb. 21, 2007. Probable SCD.
102. Lt Gen Larry Dodgen, 60, died from an apparent heart attack, February 20, 2010, while playing tennis. “Apparent heart attack”—their diagnosis, cause of SCD
103. Pvt Nicholas J. Dodson, 27, of Fort Bragg, NC, was found unresponsive in his barracks Saturday night, February 8, 2009, and has died. Probable SCD

104. Sgt. 1st Class Nathan Dolson Jr, 49-years-old, was found unresponsive a little after 6 a.m. last Thursday, August 29, 2013. He was pronounced dead shortly thereafter. Police say there was no foul play suspected. Probable SCD.
- 105. \*Spc. Chris Dombrowski, 20, missing from Joint Base Lewis-McChord has been found dead 4/13/14 in the Capitol Forest near Olympia. Thurston County sheriff's Lt. Greg Elwin told The Olympian the death is not suspicious. Probable SCD. After being called "not suspicious" this death was said to be suicide by gunshot. Why the inconsistency. How often such turnabouts?**
106. Pfc Christopher P. Dona, 21, died June 13th, 2013, during a parachute drill in which he landed and was unresponsive. The soldier's parachute opened properly and did not fail, but the soldier was unresponsive when he landed. Crews worked to revive him for 20 minutes. Officials say the lines from the parachute were wrapped around the soldier's neck when they found him. They do not know if the lines tangled in the air or when the soldier landed. The cause of death was said to be unknown. Probable SCD. **SCD can occur most anywhere even in the air, descending by parachute**
107. Iraq Veteran, Joseph Santo Doran, 33, was found dead in a room at the Value Place Hotel in Bethlehem Twp, Sunday, February 10, 2013, and was pronounced dead at the scene. Probable SCD.
108. Spc. James M. Dorsey, 23, of Beardstown, Illinois was found unresponsive by fellow soldiers, February 8, 2009, and attempts to resuscitate him were unsuccessful. Probable SCD
109. Spc. Jacob Douglas, 26, was found dead by his barracks roommate, June 10, 2002. Probable SCD.
- 110. Pfc. Travis Edward Dowd, 22, was found dead in his barracks at Ft. Hood on August 12, 2008—a probable SCD. An update of Aug 15, 2012 by Natalie T. Hull, Killeen Daily Herald--FT HOOD – Army officials Thursday released the names of two soldiers recently found dead on Fort Hood, adding up to three bodies found in recent weeks. Pfc. Travis Edward Dowd, 22, was found dead in his barracks Tuesday, and Pvt. Eric Jonathan McSherry, 20, was found dead in his barracks Aug. 4, according to a news release from Fort Hood Public Affairs. Spc. Donald James Scott Jr., 28, was found July 29 in Training Area 33, according to July 30 information from Fort Hood. All of this showing, once again, how often multiple SCDs are occurring nowadays in military facilities and showing once again that SCDs can occur anytime, anywhere.**
111. \*Pvt. Jeremy A Dudley, 32, was found dead over the weekend in his barracks at Fort Richardson in Anchorage. His body was discovered by a roommate Sunday, May 23, 2010. The Army says the cause of death is not known. Probable SCD

112. Staff Sgt. Josef L. Dukes, 35, found dead Saturday, 9-13-2010, in the Camp Foster Barracks, Okinawa. Probable SCD
113. U.S. Army veteran Danny Dunn, 46, was rushed to the VA Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky after his wife, Jennifer, found him unconscious in their home. He was pronounced dead July 16, 2014, and she was devastated...until she went into his hospital room and found him very much alive with heart rate and blood pressure holding good and everything." Danny remains in the hospital and is responsive. Erroneous death claims are not unheard of. We occasionally read of persons "coming too" in the morgue. **This was probably a cardiac arrest with spontaneous recovery of an effective heart rhythm and blood pressure.**
114. Sergeant Able Felipe Duran, 47, was found unresponsive in his residence in Copperas Cove, on April 30, 2012. Coryell County Justice of the Peace John Guinn pronounced him deceased the same day. The cause of death is under investigation. Probable SCD. **I have long suspected that persons charged with determining causes of death are "gotten too" making sure that "blockbuster" psychotropic drugs are found to be never at fault.**
115. Pfc. Nathan D. Earhart, 24, collapsed while hiking from a training range to his camp site at the base. The cause of his death, 7/14/04, is under investigation. Probable SCD, to some extent exertional.
116. Army Staff Sgt. Richard S. Eaton, Jr., 37, died in his sleep in Ar Ramadi, Iraq, on Aug. 20, 2003. "Non-hostile illnesses." "Found in bed (died) of heat-related illness. "Died on August 12, 2003 from fluid in his lungs, a condition known as a pulmonary edema." **See the differences between these explanations and the straight-forward one leading me to call this a probable SCD and place him on the list.**
117. Eric Edmundson, 27, was badly wounded in October 2005. He survived the blast from a roadside bomb, but went into cardiac arrest while awaiting transport to Germany. Doctors worked for 30 minutes to revive his pulse. They did, but Edmundson suffered what's called anoxic brain damage. **Cardiac arrest with CPR and cardiac recovery.**
118. Army Sgt 1<sup>st</sup> Class Amos C. Edwards, 41 died 2/17/06 of apparent heart attack. Savannah soldier dies of apparent heart attack. Probable SCD (their diagnosis)
119. Pvt. Neal Edwards IV, 18, died 11/24/02 after collapsing during routine basic training. Probable SCD, probably exertional
120. Sgt Robert W. Edwards, 27, was found unconscious in his barracks room on 2/28/09 and pronounced dead about an hour later. Probable SCD

121. Maj. Paul A. Egli, 54, was found dead on Fort Stewart, Georgia, on August 31, 2010. The death is being investigated. Probable SCD
122. On 9/4/12 Retired SSgt Brad Eifert, 37, was found dead in Lansing Township motel. He was suffering from PTSD but making good progress. **The article speaks of intense counseling but not of any drugs which would probably be in use given his diagnosis of PTSD. Probable SCD**
123. Cpl. Nicholas Endicott, 24, DOD 1/29/08. Military doctors prescribed Paxil, Klonopin and Seroquel for Endicott, who died in his sleep while being treated at the Bethesda Naval Hospital in MD. Probable SCD. **Known to be on Paxil, Klonopin and Seroquel.**
124. Spc. John Joseph Beans Eubank, 29, was found deceased last month, November 30, 2013, at Holbrook Pond, a recreational area of the Coastal Georgia Army post. Probable SCD
125. On Saturday, October 30, 2010, Pfc. Anthony Fabery, 26, of Madison, Ala was found unresponsive in his room and pronounced dead on the scene. Probable SCD
126. Medics found 23-year-old soldier, Allen Fary unresponsive and began CPR. He died later on January 4, 2014. Probable cardiac death
127. Pfc. Cori Feltner, 22, a Ft Leonard Wood soldier was found unresponsive in her room and died the same day, October 25, 2008. Probable cardiac death.
128. Spc. Kirsten Fike, 36, was two hours into the first day of a border surveillance mission when she collapsed on Wednesday. She died the next day, August 10, 2006. Probable cardiac death.
129. Sgt. Theresa Flannery, 32, died in her sleep, May 20, 2010, while visiting friends in Lexington, N.C. Only family members knew the price she paid with post traumatic stress disorder. **Does this not make it more likely—almost certain--she was on psychotropic drugs. Probable SCD**
130. Spec Levi R. Foley, 24, was found dead Feb. 19, 2009 in his barracks room. Probable SCD
131. \*Staff Sgt. Ricky Fox, [age], was found dead in his barracks room on Aug. 10, 2007. Probable SCD
132. Army Spc. Jason Frank, 27, a food service specialist, was found unresponsive Sunday morning, March 9, 2014, and died later that day at a local

hospital. Probable cardiac death

133. \*Army Spc. Jason Frank, 24, was found dead on the Army base 11/23/09. “For the second time in two months, a Fort Riley soldier has been found dead on the Army base near Junction City.” Probable SCD. **Once again we have mention of two such deaths in the same press release.**
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135. Spc. Joseph L Gallegos, 39, died Oct 28, 2009, in Iraq after having a heart attack.
136. PFC Brandon B. Gallow, died at the age of 24 on January 11, 2009 in Watertown, New York. Someone found the 24 year old unresponsive in his barracks Sunday morning and he was later pronounced dead. Probable SCD
137. 25-year-old Pfc. Jason Paul Gambles was found dead by a fellow soldier on Saturday, March 15, 2009. **“At least three unexplained deaths have occurred this year at the Central Texas post (Fort Hood), home to about 52,000 soldiers.” Probable SCD**
138. Spc David Gannon, 34, was found unresponsive Saturday night, May 27, 2013 in his room at Ft Bragg, NC. “The family was told his death was not self-inflicted. The cause remains under investigation.” **“Over the past year several other incidents of this nature have occurred and have been kept private by the post personnel.” Probable SCD. Here we have mention of a on-going cover-up of probable sudden cardiac deaths.**
139. \*Army Veteran Scott Ganz, 30, was discovered dead 2.06.13 at his home in Orlando, Fla. this week. Probable SCD. A later report says he was killed by a self inflicted gunshot wound. **This SCD seems to have later been called a suicide?**
140. Marine Cpl. Erik T. Garoutte, 22, Santee; Calif., collapsed and died Oct. 19, 2007 after working out in Baghdad. Probable SCD.
141. Sgt. Christopher P. Geiger, 38, died of a heart attack in Bagram, Afghanistan, on July 9, 2003. “Heart attack” is their diagnosis leading to SCD
142. Spc. Erik George Vega, 29, of Austin TX was found dead in his bed on March 14, 2010. Probable SCD

143. Army, Sgt. David Gerhart, 27, was found unresponsive by his wife. Firefighters performed CPR until declaring him deceased at 12:15 a.m., September 5, 2010. Probable SCD.
144. Pvt. Jeffrey Ghen, 21, of Fairfax Station, Va., found dead in his barracks at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, April 23, 2009. Probable SCD.
145. Pvt. Dominique Gibson-Brooks, 19, died on Sept. 25, 2008 after having a seizure. In persons dying in an epileptic seizure, so-called SUDEP, the terminal, death- dealing event is probably ventricular arrhythmia leading to cardiac arrest.
146. **Lance Cpl. Chadwick A. Gilliam**, 29. The military says a North Carolina-based Marine has died of an **apparent cardiac arrest** at a **U.S.** base in **Kuwait**, January 3, 2009. "Cardiac arrest" is their diagnosis. Probable SCD.
147. Ft. Hood: Sgt. 1st Class Vincent Gines, 48, was pronounced dead Thursday, July 15, 2010, after collapsing during a softball game. Probable SCD.
148. Spc. Toney L. Goble II, 24, of Guntersville, Ala., home on leave was found dead in bed Friday morning, June 27, 2008, at a home where he had spent the night. Probable SCD
149. Lance Cpl Jonathon K. Goffred was found dead in his barracks at Camp Pendleton on Jan. 26, 2008. Another account says he hanged himself. LCpl. Johnathan K. Goffred, 22, Johnson County, IN. Died on January 26, 2008. Stationed at Camp Pendleton -- 3rd Battalion, 1st Regiment -- "**He was found hanged in his barracks room on a Saturday morning.**" **Probable SCD. First, found dead then found hanged. This is like the case of Scott Ganz first found dead then, later, found to have committed suicide by gunshot.**
150. MSG Baldemar Gonzales, 39, from Victoria, Texas found dead on Saturday, September 28, 2010 at Ft Hood residence. Probable SCD.
151. Iraq Veteran Jonathan Howard Gordon, 31, dod 4/22/14. The parents of a dead war veteran are begging for answers after their son's body was found in a field last week. The body of Jonathan Gordon was identified by the LSU Faces lab after being found in Tangipahoa Parish. After going missing in December, his truck was found at the end of January in Ponchatoula. His body was found miles away, in Hammond. His parents said he struggled with PTSD. Probable SCD
152. Private First Class Michael A. Gorman, 20, of Ft. Drum was found dead February 5, 2013 in his barracks. No indication of foul play. Probable SCD
153. Army Private Lank Graves, 20. Police are investigating the death of a Fort Campbell soldier found dead in a Western Kentucky University dorm room. There was no indication of foul play. Graves was pronounced dead in Barnes-Campbell Hall just after 12 p.m. CST, December 2, 2007. Probable SCD



154. Sgt. Adam J. Gray, 24, of Hartford, Wis., was found dead in his barracks by a soldier on duty at the barracks at Fort Wainwright on Sunday, August 29, 2004. Probable SCD
155. Kelli Marie Grese, 37, was found dead November 12, 2010. Given that she overdosed on Seroquel (among other things) this was more likely a SCD than CNS depression leading to respiratory depression>failure then to diminished BP, perfusion then, finally, to cardiac failure.
156. Benjamin Griego, 26, was found dead in Army housing at White Sands Missile Range on July 13, 2007. Probable SCD
157. Sgt First Class Jeffrey Griffey, 37, found dead in Fayetteville, NC apartment Friday, December 7, 2012. Probable SCD
158. Pvt. Zachary Gullet, 20, collapsed during exercises, lost consciousness, and died May 1, 2007. Probable SCD
159. Pfc. Christian Daniel Gurtner, 19 “was struck in chest with an automatic weapon, died of cardiac arrest” on April 2, 2003. “Cardiac arrest” was their diagnosis leading to cardiac death.
160. Eric Hall, 24, USMC. 3/12/08. A volunteer found the body less than 2 miles from his parents’ home. Hall went missing after stopping medication for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. Probable SCD.
161. Spc Craig Reginald Hamilton, 35, was found dead in his bed on March 27, 2009 in San Antonio, Tx. Mount (see below), a 37 year old soldier formerly from San Antonio, was found deceased in his bed on post April 7, 2009. Both deaths are probable SCDs.
162. Staff Sgt. Zachary Hargrove, 32, of Wichita who died Thursday 5/3/12 was found unresponsive in his living quarters in Afghanistan. Probable SCD
163. Marine Sgt. Lonnie D. Harley, 26, was found dead in his barracks at the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center in Twentynine Palms Oct. 2, 2003. Probable SCD
164. Staff Sgt. Darren Harmon, 44, died in Haditha, Iraq, on June 3, 2006, from an apparent heart attack. Their dx “apparent heart attack.” Probable SCD
165. Jeremiah Joseph Harper, 19. January 1, 2005, “They discovered my brother’s body on his bed in his locked room. It looked like he had decided to take a nap after putting on his shoes and just never woke up.” [ Probable SCD]
166. Staff Sgt. Brian Hause, 29, who died Oct. 23, 2008 at Joint Base, Balad, was found unresponsive on the floor of his room at about 9 p.m. Medics

transported him to the Air Force Theater Hospital here but could not revive him.  
Probable SCD

167. Spec. Sherman Scott Henry, 40, a Fort Hood **soldier** was found unresponsive at his on-post residence on Saturday, June 1, 2013. Probable SCD
168. Adam Hermanson, 25. His wife, Janine, was told that her husband was found dead in his shower. Patricia Hermanson, Adam's mother, said that from the first call she received from the company--to inform her of her son's death--she felt the company was not being straight with her about what had happened. On the afternoon of September 1, 2009, Patricia was at a movie theater in San Diego when she received a call on her cell phone. Thinking it was Adam, whom she had not heard from in more than a week, she rushed from the theater to answer the call. On the other end, she says, was a Triple Canopy representative named Jeff Wilczak. "He says, 'I'm afraid I have to inform you that your son was found collapsed by his bed, and efforts to revive him were unsuccessful,'" Patricia remembers. In the meantime, Janine Hermanson, Adam's wife, said she received a call from the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad telling her that her husband had died in a shower at his living quarters in Camp Olympia, Triple Canopy's base inside the heavily fortified Green Zone. This discrepancy, according to Patricia, was the first sign that something was off. When she spoke to Wilczak: nothing was mentioned about a shower or anything like that. I would have remembered that. I can remember this until the day I die. He said Adam was found unconscious by his bed, and unfortunately, efforts to revive him were unsuccessful. There's no question in my mind. "The issue of who, if anyone, may be held accountable for Adam Hermanson's death is a complicated one. Initially, spokespeople for the Department of Defense and the State Department each told *The Nation* that the other was responsible for the Triple Canopy contract on which Hermanson was working. On September 10, 2009, the Pentagon acknowledged that it was in fact a Department of Defense contract. Meanwhile, Triple Canopy will not say who did the electrical wiring or plumbing in the facility where Adam Hermanson died. KBR, which has been under investigation by Congress over the issue of electrocution deaths of U.S. troops, issued a strong denial that it had any relationship to Triple Canopy's Camp Olympia facility. **Probable SCD. A web of lies.**
169. \*Pvt. Alan L Hernandez, a 32-year-old Marine recruit apparently suffered cardiac arrest 11/1/12 during combat training Wednesday. He was taken to UC San Diego's trauma center, where he was pronounced dead a short time later. **There may have been an exertional component. Where was autopsy performed? Cardiac arrest their diagnosis.**
170. Alex Hernandez III, 21, died on Saturday 5/12/12 in Kandahar. The 21-year-old was found unresponsive in his room. Probable SCD
171. Ramiro Hernandez, 24. Marine found dead in his barracks. This Marine was initially reported "found dead in his barracks" and later

was reported to have died by hanging. "A Bakersfield family mourns the death of a young Marine, found dead in his barracks." Lance Cpl. Ramiro Hernandez III was discovered unresponsive. Many questions after young Bakersfield Marine found dead in barracks Aug 20, 2007. A Bakersfield family mourns the death of a young Marine, found dead in his barracks. Lance Cpl. Ramiro Hernandez III was discovered unresponsive early Monday morning, the family says he will likely be laid to rest next Tuesday. The 24-year-old Marine leaves behind a large, close-knit family -- and his death leaves many unanswered questions. "The family says Hernandez was in boot camp in San Diego, spent time at Camp Pendelton, and was then stationed at 29 Palms. That's where he was found in his barracks Monday at about 1:00 a.m. Relatives say the young Marine was out-going and friendly -- and always thinking of others. The heart-broken father says there's so much he'll miss about his son. "I love him and he'll always be in my heart and in my prayers," says Hernandez. "We'll see each other some day." **Probable SCD it seems to this writer.**

172. Spc Pernell Johnnie Herrera, 33, died Dec 31, 2011, of cardiac arrest after physical fitness training with the New Mexico National Guard. Cardiac arrest—their diagnosis, perhaps exertional.
173. \*SPC Ryan A Hill, 29, Fort Hood, was found unresponsive at his home 3/25/10. Probable SCD.
174. Senior Airman Michael Hinkle II, 24, with the 386th Air Expeditionary Wing died March 16, 2011 after being found unresponsive in his barracks room. Probable SCD.
175. PFC Melissa Hobart, 22, died in Baghdad after collapsing while on guard duty, June 6, 2004. Probable SCD
176. Derek H Holgerson, 24. Riley County police say a Fort Riley soldier's death at his home apparently was caused by an accidental drug overdose. Holgersen was found dead at his apartment on May 18, 2012. Riley County police announced Monday that preliminary autopsy reports indicate Holgersen died from an accidental drug overdose. Probable SCD. **He was found dead, not comatose. If multiple drugs were present in his system and an antipsychotic was among them, SCD due primarily to the antipsychotic would be the likely diagnosis. I wonder if it says anywhere what drugs were found at autopsy. In computer search I encounter "page cannot be found."**

177. Pfc Joshua J Holley, 26, found dead in home at Ft Hood July 9, 2012. Probable SCD
178. Spc. Lawrence Holloway, 29. A soldier has been found dead in his barracks at Fort Drum, N.Y., Jan 20, 2008. Probable SCD
179. Michigan soldier found dead in barracks. 21-year-old Army Spc Shane Michael Holton of Goodrich, Mich., was pronounced dead Thursday, Nov 14, 2013 by emergency personnel who responded to his barracks. Probable SCD
180. Holzauer, Lcpl Raymond J. Holzauer, 19. Found dead in the armory of his Marine base 3/15/07. Probable SCD.
181. Tech Sgt. James R. Hornbarker, 33, of Castle Rock, Wash, died Sept. 12, 2009, as a result of an illness related to a heart attack while he was stationed in the Mediterranean. Their diagnosis of "heart attack." Probable SCD
182. Sgt. 1st Class Jimmy Shannon Howard, 40, died 4/26/11 after collapsing Tuesday while playing racquetball. He had just finished a game, left the court and collapsed on the floor outside the court. Probable SCD with exertion a factor
183. Gunnery Sgt. Robert L. Hundall Jr., 34, was working in a motor transport facility when he passed out. Emergency medical technicians took him to the Camp Pendleton Naval Hospital, where he died one hour later, May 25, 2010. Probable SCD
184. \*Robert Hunt, 22, of Houston, died in his apartment on Monday, 8/1/2005. Hunt was found dead in his apartment by Killeen police. Officers were alerted after Hunt failed to report to work. Police say Hunt's cause of death was listed as asphyxiation." Probable SCD
185. Reynard T. Husband of Fayetteville, N.C. What killed a soldier found unconscious (Nov 26, 2010)? **The U.S. Army's Criminal Investigation Command (CIC)** is looking into the accidental death of a **Fort Bragg** soldier found unconscious at the **Womack Army Medical Center** on the base shortly before midnight Monday. Sergeant Reynard T. Husband, whose age and hometown were not immediately available. Dod 11.26.10. Probable SCD
186. \*Jeffrey Hyde 29 an Army medic was found dead in the barracks at Fort Bragg in North Carolina **Jun 8, 2011. Pfc. Jeffrey Hyde died Sunday morning in his room**, the Fayetteville Observer reports. His cause of death is under investigation. Several Fort Bragg paratroopers who took part in a 10k run were hospitalized last week for heat-related illnesses, but base spokesman said Hyde was not part of that group. **The**

**heat-related illnesses of the many hospitalized has never been explained. How many deaths resulted? Hyde's was a probable SCD**

187. SPC Kevin Illes, 29, was found unresponsive in his barracks room. CPR was performed to no avail. He was pronounced dead 7/9/09. Probable SCD
188. Lt. Cmdr. Edward E. Jack, 51, died of a heart attack Jan. 29, 2005, on the amphibious assault ship in the waters near Iraq. Their dx heart attack. Probable SCD.
189. Spc Kenneth Jacobs, 22, was found unconscious and not breathing 6 23 08. Paramedics tried to revive him but were unsuccessful. His mother, Dawn LeBerth, observed: "My son Kenneth Jacobs died on June 23 at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii in his sleep for no apparent reason." Probable SCD
190. Chief Warrant Officer Rodney A. Jarvis, 34, died July 13, 2009 in Baghdad of a heart attack. Heart attack their dx. Resulting in SCD.
191. SGT Zachery Jasper 21, of Hobart, Ind. was pronounced dead at U.S. Naval Hospital Jan. 9, 2010 after he was discovered unconscious in his barracks room on Camp Foster. Probable SCD
192. Staff Sgt Alton Jefferson II, 36, was found unresponsive at his Hope Mills home early Sunday, Jan 26, 2014, and was later pronounced dead. The cause of death is under investigation. Probable SCD. Here was a quite recent death: Jan 31, 2014. **They are still happening.**
193. Spc William Jeffries, 39, DOD March 31, 2003. "Bill just dropped. They thought he had been shot. That is how suddenly it happened," said Rose Hobby, the woman whose 39-year-old brother-in-law William Jeffries collapsed in Kuwait. After being evacuated from Kuwait to Rota, Spain, he was in intensive care for a week before dying, Hobby said in a telephone interview from Evansville, Ind. A doctor in Spain said Jeffries had "the largest pulmonary embolism he had ever seen," Hobby said. Jeffries also had swelling of the pancreas, often caused by heavy drinking or some drugs. Jeffries was not a drinker, Hobby said. Jeffries was back in the United States just days before his death to attend his own father's funeral. He had a scab on his arm from his recent smallpox vaccination. Hobby said she does not know if he got anthrax shots also, like most soldiers in the region. Probable SCD. Possibly pulmonary embolus.
194. Nicolai "Cola" Jensen, 19, died unexpectedly, June 13, 2012, at a Camp Pendleton hospital in Southern California. He had been diagnosed with pneumonia five days earlier. Doctors ordered rest for Jensen after the pneumonia was discovered, and he was hospitalized Tuesday complaining of shortness of breath. "Evidently, there were some complications and his

heart stopped beating," his father, said. "They gave him CPR for over an hour. Diagnosis "cardiac arrest" (needing CPR).

195. Pvt Matthew K Jernigan, 22, had an argument with his wife the night of Feb 14, 2009, left the house and did not return, but was found dead the next morning by a local resident along the banks of a river that runs through the city. Police thought he fell into the water but climbed out. Probable SCD
196. \*Specialist Dustin Irl Johns, 25, was found unresponsive at a residence in Killeen, Texas, 2/29/11. The cause of death is unknown at this time. Probable SCD
197. PFC Derek Johnson, 22, DOD, 5/2/08, a Putnam County (WV) veteran who was taking **Seroquel, Paxil, Klonopin** prescribed for post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), died in his sleep. Probable SCD
198. \*SFC Harold Demond Johnson, 39, of FORT HOOD dies at young age due to heart attack, Feb 03, 2012. "Heart attack" (their diagnosis).
199. Sgt. Juwan Johnson. His family is left searching for answers about what caused his mysterious death. His wife, Knika, said Johnson was just weeks away from being released from active military duty. He planned on working as a recruiter for the National Guard. He was in Germany getting ready to come home when he was found dead in his barracks on July 4, 2005. "How you make it out of Iraq, but found dead in bed on Independence Day?" his mother asked. Johnson's family says he was a health nut who exercised regularly. The night before his death, he complained to his wife that he wasn't feeling well. ." The signs are chilling: Marines in gang attire on Parris Island; paratroopers flashing gang hand signs at a nightclub near Ft. Bragg; infantrymen showing-off gang tattoos at Ft. Hood. **Which was it: "found dead in barracks" or beaten by an on-base gang? We are left here with two distinctly different versions of his death, the second one the more difficult to believe. Probable SCD.**
200. Pfc. Matthew C. Johnson, 24, was found dead Sunday November 8, 2009 in his barracks room. Probable SCD
201. Lance Cpl Howard E Johnston, 22, was found dead in his barracks room at Camp Lejeune, Jan 11, 2006. Probable SCD
202. Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Charles Jason Jones, 29, was found dead in his quarters at Camp Liberty in Baghdad. September 20, 2006. Probable SCD
203. Staff Sgt. Christopher R. Jones, 32. Rachel Jones, Chris Jones wife: "Good morning Stan, I did receive the autopsy and toxicology report for Chris. I also spoke to Dr. Tramaine, the doctor who did the autopsy.

He informed me that Chris died from being on too many meds, as well as meds that should not have been mixed. He told me that Chris lost consciousness and his heart stopped. So it is as I suspected all along. I just knew he passed due to his meds. However, the report is claiming it was an accident because Chris had had a spritzer that day at the park so they are making out that the mixture of drugs with the alcohol, the temperature at the park that day, as well as Chris being sick from the new med he had just started is what caused his untimely passing. They just don't want to take responsibility that they caused this. I would be honored to have Chris added to the list for the Senator. Thank you so much for all your efforts and continued support! The girls and I will be in Arlington this weekend visiting Chris. Hope all is well your way. Give Shirley our best as well! God bless Rachel Jones. NAPLES, Italy — A 32-year-old soldier assigned to the U.S. Army Health Center in Vicenza, Italy, died Saturday (August 13, 2011) while visiting a water park with his family in northern Italy, an Army official said Staff Sgt. Christopher R. Jones died around 3:30 p.m. Saturday while at Aqualandia near Jesolo, a roughly 90-minute drive from the U.S. Army base in Vicenza, base spokesman Grant Sattler said. No details of the death were available Sunday, Sattler said. Wife: "Actually he wasn't ill the day we were there. I am his wife. It has not been reported as any type of death yet. We are waiting on the autopsy to come back. Dont speculate on what you are not aware of and don't always believe what you read." PROBABLE SCD

204. Sergeant First Class Donald Wayne Jones, 50, found dead in Dallas hotel Jan 10, 2011. A Fort Hood soldier was found unresponsive in a Dallas hotel room on Monday, however, details of his death have not been released. Probable SCD
205. Capt. Gussie M. Jones, 41, suffered a heart attack, March 7, 2004, and died in the Baghdad hospital where she worked as a surgical nurse. "Heart attack" was their diagnosis.
206. Staff Sgt. Kemper Carroll Jones, 39, of Tampa, Fla. was found dead Friday, November 19, 2010 in his off-post apartment in Copperas Cove. Probable SCD.
207. Spc. Kris P. Jones, 42, collapsed during a "moderately paced, esprit-building, two-mile battalion run." Jones was taken to the U.S. Army Garrison-Humphreys Troop Medical Clinic, where he was pronounced dead after attempts to revive him failed. DOD: Nov 20, 2009. Probable SCD, exertion-related.
208. \*1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Michael Thomas E. June, 37, died March 2, 2010, after collapsing during morning physical fitness training. Probable SCD

209. The **body of U.S.M.C. veteran, James Salvatore Kalitz**, 31, was found Sept 1, 2014, in **Pender County**. Local officials say his death is not suspicious. They did not say his death was considered a **suicide** at this time. Kalitz, who was said to be suffering from depression and post-traumatic stress disorder, was last seen in the vicinity of Independence Mall in **Wilmington** (probably NC). Probable SCD. **Here we have (1) two veterans (Kalitz and Cuffee) from the same post (Ft Bragg) whose deaths were announced in the same press release—an indication of the relative frequency of such deaths, (2) bearing the diagnoses “depression” and “PTSD” makes it all-but-assured that Kalitz was on psychotropic polypharmacy, and (3) in the case of Kalitz, another example of a body, in a case of SCD, being found in a remote site.**
210. Lance Cpl. Jason O. Kameroff, 21, was found unresponsive at a friend's residence in Fallbrook, Calif., Sunday, Mar 28, 2010. CPR was performed which failed to revive him. Probable SCD.
211. Master Sgt. Christopher J. Keith, 40, collapsed June 27, 2005 during physical training activities and was pronounced dead due to heart complications at a nearby hospital. Probable SCD.
- 212. \*Spc Ernie Kendall, 39: “Iraq is no place for a soldier to have a heart attack. That's what Spc. Ernie Kendall, 39-year-old Leavenworth native with six children, discovered while serving with the 24th Transportation, 1st Sustainment Brigade, in Iraq eight months ago.”**  
**Heart attack--survived.**
213. Cpl. Jacques Francois Kessler, 22, from Company C, 440th Signal Battalion, died Oct. 25, 2004, of fatal cardiac dysrhythmia (irregular heartbeat) caused by inhalant use (i.e., “huffing”), according to Chris Grey, CID's chief of public affairs. Kessler's body was found in his room at Cambrai-Fritsch Kaserne. “The manner of death was ruled accidental,” Grey said in his e-mail, adding that the investigation was closed in April 2006, 18 months after Kessler's death. **Probable SCD with a seeming attempt to blame inhalants. Here again we must learn all drugs, medications he was on**
214. Master Chief Petty Officer Richard J. Kessler Jr., 47, of Gulfport, Fla., was found deceased in his berthing compartment June 8, 2012. Probable SCD
215. Phillip C. Kidd, 30, of Ft Leonard Wood was found dead in his home, Saturday, Mar 27, 2010. Probable SCD
216. Pvt. Adam Kiedrowski, 20, was found dead Friday night, Jan 22, 2010, on the Army post in southeast Georgia. There were no apparent



signs of foul play, though autopsy results were still pending. Probable SCD

217. Spc. Levi B. Kinchen, 21, of Tickfaw, LA. Was found not breathing. It was suspected that his death, Aug 9, 2003, in his sleep, was possibly from heat stress. **Despite their conjecture that this death may have been due to “heat stress” I think this was probably a SCD**
218. Pvt. Joshua D. Kipte, 28, an 82nd Airborne Division trooper was found unresponsive in his barracks Friday, September 27, 2013, and later died. Probable SCD
219. Pfc. David M. Kirchhoff, 31, suffered a fatal “heat stroke” while driving a truck on August 8 and slipped into a coma, then evacuated to Germany, where he died on August 14, 2003. **Probable SCD with attempts to portray as “heat stroke.” A “heat stroke is a medical emergency defined by a body temperature greater than 40°C (104°F)**
220. PFC Gregory Kitchen-Hilderbrand, 19, was found dead in the morning on Wednesday, February 11, 2009, in the barracks at Marine Corps Air Station Camp Pendleton in San Diego. Probable SCD. **Where are such deaths autopsied when they occur at military facilities in San Diego?**
221. Pfc. Christopher R. Klassen, 21, of Fort Bragg, N.C., was found unresponsive in his barracks over the weekend. He died early Oct. 25, 2008 after he was found unresponsive in his barracks room.. Probable SCD.
222. Alex Knapp, 24 who survived the blast from an improvised explosive device and battled through 2 years of recovery, was on the ice and was having chest pains and came off the ice and never made it past that. “He passed away unexpectedly on October 2, 2010. They’re saying probable heart attack.” Probable SCD. Their dx: “probable heart attack.”
223. Sergeant Floyd Knighten, 55, died suddenly in Iraq on August 9, 2003 from what the Army described as “heat-related causes.” **That they say “heat related” does not disuade me: probable cardiac arrest/scd**
224. Cpl. Alexander J. Kolasa, 22. Kolasa's mother, Kathy, said her son was manning a guard tower north of Baghdad on Wednesday when he suffered a heart attack. "It was very sudden," she said. "He collapsed, they performed CPR for 30 minutes, they electroshocked him. Then they helicoptered him out to a hospital, and that's where he died." (May 31, 2006) Probable SCD
225. Cpl. Gavin Kopponen, 25, born Aug 9, 1986, was found in his barracks at Camp Lejeune, N.C., July 24, 2012. Kopponen’s mother Barb

Christianson told the Belle Plaine Herald the Marines wouldn't tell her how her son died, only where they found his body. Probable SCD.

226. Airman 1st Class Jamie Korrek, 24. "During a surprise dormitory inspection April 7, 2011 (Thurs), superiors found Korrek "incoherent and unresponsive" and had him taken to a local German hospital. Korrek's parents were notified, giving them enough time to get to Germany and their son's bedside. Korrek was pronounced dead Sunday, April 10, 2011. **It is likely that Korrek was kept "alive" medically and with a ventilator until his parent could reach his bedside. Probable SCD**
227. Spc. Jason Robert Kruszczyński, 35, was found dead in his home in Killeen, Texas on Jan 27, 2015. His death is currently under investigation. Probable SCD. **The epidemic of "probable sudden cardiac deaths goes on—this one Jan 27, 2015!**
228. Sgt Major Michael S. Kurtz, 52, was found dead May 12, 2010, near the Deschutes River in Yelm. Foul play is not suspected. Probable SCD. **The older they are the more likely it is that coronary artery disease alone was the cause. But all SCD patients in the military should have thorough drug investigations and assays.**
229. Sgt. Maj. John K. Laborde, 53, of Waterloo, Iowa, died of a heart attack. He collapsed April 22, 2010, after leading a physical training session. "Heart attack" their diagnosis. Probable SCD with an exertional component
230. Spc. Cody L. Lamb, 28, died the morning of Jan. 25, 2008, at his parents' home in Johnson City, Tenn. Probable SCD
231. Command Sgt. Maj. Jonathan M. Lankford, 42, died Sept. 22, 2007, in Baghdad, Iraq, of injuries sustained from an apparent heart attack. Probable SCD
232. Pvt. Thomas Lavrey, 21, was pronounced dead at Fort Riley after being found unresponsive in his living quarters, May 14, 2012, The cause of his death is under investigation. Probable SCD
233. Sgt. Eric Layne, 29, of Kanawha City, WV was said to have PTSD. Military doctors prescribed **Paxil, Klonopin and Seroquel**. "He would normally stay up watching TV at night because it was hard for him to sleep, and I went ahead and went to bed. The next morning when I got up, I found him on the couch. He was in the same position he was in when he went to sleep and he was already gone," his wife said. **He died on January 25, 2008, probably of SCD due to psychotropic**

**polypharmacy—most importantly, of his treatment with the antipsychotic, Seroquel**

234. Matthew Leach, 29, from Ferndale, MI was found unresponsive in his bed, in Kandahar, June 26, 2012. His wife, Sarah, said he was in good health—and that “he was happy to be doing what he was doing for his country,” and that “he was a great father and husband.” Probable SCD.
235. PFC Matthew R. Leslie, 25, was found unresponsive April 14, 2010, in his North Fort Polk residence. Probable SCD
236. Colonel Jon Lockey, 44, died July 6, 2007, in Baghdad, Iraq. He was found dead in his trailer outside Saddam Hussein’s former palace in Baghdad. It was suggested Col. Lockey died of a heart attack. Was the Colonel’s death by inhalant, an out-of-character glimpse at a deeper military problem? **My suspicion, once again is that this was a SCD but with an attempt to deflect the real diagnosis and cause by planting a “huffing”/inhalant story. Nor was his wife, Jeannie, with whom I spoke by phone, informative. Here, one must understand military culture. No one is free to speak out.**
237. Pfc William E Long, 24, was found unresponsive in his vehicle Wednesday morning and was transported to Cape Fear Medical Center where he died the following day, Thursday, August 27, 2009. Probable SCD. **Another example of the fact that they can be found dead most anywhere**
238. SPC Cesar Lopez, 28, died Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at Womack Army Medical Center after he was found unresponsive in his Ft Bragg barracks. Probable SCD
239. Lance Cpl. Martin Lopez Jr., 20, was found dead in his barracks room at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego. Another Marine found Lopez. Dod: Monday 4/23/12. Probable SCD
240. Investigators are looking into last week’s death of a young Marine at Camp Lejeune, N.C. Lance Cpl. Timothy A. Lovett, 20, was found dead at 12:50 p.m. on Oct. 4 2007 at the Stone Bay Rifle Range, Lt. Col. Curtis Hill said. “I will add that he was not on the firing line when he was found.” The Naval Criminal Investigative Service is looking into Lovett’s death, Hill said. Probable SCD.
241. Staff Sergeant David Loyd, 44, died on August 5 2003 from a heart attack after complaining of severe chest pains. “Heart attack” is their dx as is conjecture that this was a possible vaccine reaction. There are a few cases on this list called vaccine-related, so far, not confirmed. Probable SCD

242. Sgt. Patrick Lucas, 24, was discovered unresponsive in his Fort Walton Beach home on Jan. 16, 2010 and was later pronounced dead by medical officials. The death is under investigation, but foul play is not suspected. **Probable SCD which means it is suspected, like others on this list, that he was on psychotropic drugs--antipsychotics most likely.**
243. When Capt Samson T. Luke, 34, came home from Ft. Chafee his heart stopped. He was asleep between shifts of heavy labor when he had a heart attack and died, Jan 10, 2010. On assignment with the Arkansas National Guard, this bronz-star recipient was, at first, denied benefits. Their diagnosis: "heart attack."
244. Senior Airman, Blanca Luna, 27, found dead on March 7, 2008, in a dormitory room at Grissom Air Reserve Base was said to be an apparent homicide. **Her family feels they were being lied to. Probable SCD**
245. Paratrooper found dead inside his Fayetteville apartment Monday, April 23, 2012. Officials at Fort Bragg said Pfc. Christopher Lundquist, 25, was found inside his apartment off post. Probable SCD. **The frequency of such deaths in the military corresponding to the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts make such diagnoses all the more likely**
246. Fort Hood officials have released the name of Spc. Christopher Dickson Lusk, 26, found dead in his apartment February 26, 2009. Probable SCD.
247. Pvt. Timmy J. Lynch, 24, was found unresponsive at a friend's home on December 27, 2008. Probable SCD.
248. Spc. Adrian Orlando Maganacasanova, 28, of Fort Hood, was found unresponsive, Friday, September 19, 2014, in his Killeen residence. Probable SCD
249. James M Maher, 27, was found dead outside the Blockbuster store, November 7, 2009. He was being treated for PTSD at the VA Medical Center in Batavia. Police called it an "unattended death" with no foul play suspected. **PTSD while not an actual disorder/disease, is indeed, like all DSM entries, a marker for psychiatric polypharmacy—especially antipsychotics. Probable SCD.**
250. **Lt. Col. Mitchell Malone**, U.S. Forces-Iraq Two Air Force noncommissioned officers credited their pre-deployment training for recently saving the life of an Army lieutenant **colonel** who was having a **heart attack June 7, 2010**. Sgt. Aaron Gufford and Staff Sgt. Jeffery saw **Lt. Col. Mitchell Malone**, leaning against a barrier. Prior to the Airmen seeing **Malone**, he was running on the treadmill and felt tightening in his chest. Impression: "Heart attack--survived." (their diagnosis)

251. SSGT Kevin M. Marsh of Ft. Hood was found dead in his barracks room on New Year's Day. SSG Kevin M Marsh lost his battle with PTSD, January 1, 2009, in Foot Hood, Texas. He was 41 years old. Probable SCD. **Again, with PTSD a marker for prescription psychotropics, indeed for psychotropic polypharmacy, here we have another seeming victim.**
252. Spec Arturo Martinez, 32, was found dead Monday morning, May 6, 2011, in the garage of his Anchorage home. A supervisor found Martinez's body after going to the soldier's home when he didn't report for work. Probable SCD
253. Fort Riley authorities have confirmed the death of 25 year old Sgt Nathan Matthews, found dead in a rural Geary county residence Sept 6, 2011. Probable SCD
254. Sgt. Erik May, 26, was found unresponsive and later pronounced dead at a medical facility in eastern Afghanistan on July 14, 2012. The cause of death is under investigation. Probable SCD
255. After he drove in from Fort Hood to their home in Cuero, DeWitt County, TX, Pfc. Jordan May, 26, fell into a deep sleep that night and never woke up. DOD: Dec 20, 2008. Probable SCD.
256. Spc. Jason L. McCall, 24, was reportedly found by another soldier after he didn't show up for duty. The base's emergency services pronounced the young soldier dead at 7:09 a.m. on Thursday, June 26, 2014. The incident is still under investigation but foul play is not suspected, the press release said. Probable SCD
257. Pvt. Cory J. McCann, 23, DOD Feb 6, 2007—A soldier was found dead inside his base home by a friend, Fort Wainwright officials said Thursday. The cause of Pvt. Cory J. McCann's death has not been determined. Probable SCD
258. IRAQ AFGHANISTAN VETERAN FROM ST LOUIS FOUND DEAD AFTER STRUGGLE WITH PTSD by KMOV.com., posted Nov 11, 2013. St. Louis native Captain Casey McCausland, 32, DOD: Nov 1, 2013, was a veteran of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. He was one of 300,000 veterans of those wars to be diagnosed with post traumatic stress disorder, something that typically results from the kind of dramatic, emotional events many soldiers experience at war. After surviving a violent explosion (fb: implying there was also a so-called TBI) while

deployed, McCausland struggled to cope with the pain of his wartime memories when he returned home. **Clearly this has been “doctored. With diagnosis of PTSD it is highly probable he was on psychotropic polypharmacy including antipsychotics. Probable SCD**

259. Staff Sgt. Corey R. McClellan, 35, was found unconscious at his home in Hohenburg, Germany and pronounced dead at the scene by a German doctor at approximately 2:00 p.m. Oct. 19, 2013. The cause of death is under investigation. Probable SCD
260. Sgt Derek McConnell, 23, who lost both legs in Afghanistan, was found dead in bed, 3/18/13, by his fiancé, Kristina Dressler. Probable SCD.
261. Sgt. Steve McCoy, 23, suffered a cardiac arrest and passed away at the burn center of Brooke Army Med Ctr in San Antonio, Tuesday, June 10, 2008. Probable SCD. Cardiac arrest their dx.
262. Private First Class Kenneth McDaniel, 23. returned to Fort Hood in November 2011. On New Years’ Day, Gloria McDaniel attended church after leaving Kenneth in a “deep sleep.” When McDaniel and her husband returned home, they found Kenneth in the garage and couldn’t get him to wake up. No cause of death has been determined. DOD Jan 1, 2012, Probable SCD
263. Spc. Ryan Jeffrey McDermot, 26, of Newington, N.H., was found unresponsive in his barracks on Dec 21, 2013 according to a statement released by Fort Hood Officials. Probable SCD
264. The body of Sgt James W. McDonald, 26, was found in his barracks apartment Nov. 12, 2007. He was last seen alive the previous Friday. The Army ruled out suicide and accidental factors, but an autopsy could not determine the exact cause of death, in part because of the decomposition of the body. **He was not seen sick or dying, and had been dead for many days. Probable SCD.**
265. Scott McDonald’s wife, Heather, found her husband, 35 years of age, “cold and unresponsive” on Sept. 13, 2012 (DOD). **“With every appointment, the medication changed, the side effects changed, and 35-year-old Scott himself was changing.” “McDonald had survived tours to war zones only to be killed by a prescription medication overdose treating the lingering physical and psychological symptoms of that war. Probable SCD. We need to know all prescribed medications.**
266. Private First Class Gerard T. McDonough, 23, of Fort Richardson was found dead in his barracks Dec 5, 2005. Probable SCD

267. Staff Sgt. James "Mac" McElroy, 30, died June 6, 2011 at Fort Benning, Georgia. He was found dead in his barracks of suspected polypharmacy from prescription drugs. Probable SCD.
268. Pvt. Robert L. McKinley, 23, of Kokomo IN, dies after collapsing from a heat stroke in Mosul, Iraq, in mid-June. He died on July 8, 2003, at a hospital in Germany Probable SCD
269. Darrell R. McNealy, 40, started a three-hour land navigation course around 6:45 a.m. When he failed to report at a checkpoint a search was launched and McNealy was found dead July 11, 2013. Foul play isn't suspected and cause of death is pending an autopsy. Probable SCD
- 270. Eric McSherry, a 20-year-old soldier, was found dead on post, Aug. 4, 2008. This was the third death of a soldier, on post, in two weeks. Fort Hood officials identified a soldier found dead, Tuesday, in his barracks room, as Pfc. Travis Edward Dowd, 22, (see above), 22, of Tallahassee, Fla. On July 29, Spc. Donald James Scott Jr., 28, (below) of Boyceville, WI, was found dead at a Fort Hood training area. McSherry, Dowd and Scott are all probable sudden cardiac deaths**
271. Pfc. Scott Adam McVey, 21, died February 25, 2004 while participating in the rigorous water survival training portion of the base's Las Pulgas training. Probable exersize-related SCD.
272. Lance Cpl. Andrew G Meisel, 19, was found dead Monday, July 6, 2009, in his barracks room. Probable SCD
273. Pvt Keith A. Meltccorimanya, 23, DOD June 14, 2004, Camp Pendleton Found unconscious in quarters shortly before 6 a.m. Monday and pronounced dead at the scene. Probable SCD. **Another from Camp Pendleton, San Diego Co. Where are they autopsied?**
274. \*Senior Airman Anthony Mena, 23, rarely left home without a backpack filled with medications. He was diagnosed PTSD and prescribed cocktails of psychiatric drugs and narcotics. Airman Mena died in his Albuquerque apartment, on July 21, 2009. A toxicologist found eight prescription medications in his blood, including three **antidepressants**, a **sedative**, a sleeping pill and two potent painkillers. The medical examiner concluded. What killed Airman Mena was not an overdose of any one drug, but the interaction of many. **Again—found dead, not found comatose, therefore this too was a Probable SCD. I notice a failure or reluctance to acknowledge antipsychotics where they are known to have been present, as if shielding or hiding them.**

**They, after all are the main cause of SCD where the victim has been on multiple drugs—a cocktail.**

275. Pvt. Dylan Meyer, 20, DOD 4/25/2006, Tampa, Fla. A 20-year-old soldier was found dead in his barracks. Probable SCD
276. Veteran Richard Miles, 41, was found dead in Water Works Park in Des Moines last week. Miles suffered from PTSD and was on medications. Miles' body was found on February 20, 2015 in Water Works Park. His body appeared to have been there for some time. **Senator Joni Ernst is calling for a federal investigation into Miles' death. Also, national numbers show 11-20% of every 100 veterans who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom suffers from a form of PTSD. Probable SCD with the added probability that—given his PTSD dx he was on multiple psychiatric medications, antipsychotics among them. Observe their estimate that 11-20% of OIF veterans have a PTSD dx (and, therefore, are on psychotropic cocktails.**
277. Jonathan Millantz, 27, was found dead in bed, April 3, 2009. His mother said he took heavy doses of pain killers the night before. Millantz's death was ruled accidental, just like Adam Gray's. **The two, Millantz and Gray were found dead in bed, both probably SCDs. Here we have two SCDs in the same press release indicating once again how common SCDs were (and are) in our military.**
278. SFC Benjamin Miller, 34, was found unresponsive in a vehicle behind the Fort Riley commissary, 3/10/10. For the second time in 2 months, a Fort Riley soldier has been found dead on the Army base near Junction City. Probable SCD. **Again, mention of two probable SCDs on the same base in two months.**
279. Daniel N. Miller, a 19-year-old ROTC cadet was found dead Friday morning, 7/10/09 following a night training exercise at Fort Lewis. Miller disappeared at about 2 a.m. His body was found about 9:15 a.m. Thursday in a training area on the base. Investigators have so far found no signs of foul play. Probable SCD.
280. Staff Sgt. Matthew N. Miller, 34, of Kansas City, Mo., died Friday morning, 1/31/11 after he was found unresponsive at his local residence, officials said Monday. Probable SCD
281. Spc. James Paul Misenhimer, 29, a combat engineer was found unresponsive in his room at Warner Barracks and died of unknown causes 12/31/13. The incident is under investigation by U.S. and German authorities. Probable SCD.
282. \*Mitchell, Sgt Irving Albert Jr., 25, of Picayune, Miss., died March 16, 2010. Mitchell's stepfather, Fendley, says Mitchell had called the



family on Monday night to say he was staying over with friends in Mandeville. He says Mitchell was found dead the next day. This pertains to Mitchell: Probable SCD

283. Pvt. Samuel Lee Moody, 29, of Fort Hood, was found unresponsive in his barracks room 3/21/09. Emergency Medical Personnel received a negative response (probably meaning flat line) from an electrocardiogram, and the soldier was pronounced deceased. Probable SCD. **Another from Ft. Hood.**
284. Spc. Cody James Moore, 21, was found dead in his barracks Aug. 3, 2010. The cause of death was undetermined Probable SCD.
285. Fort Lewis, Wash. Sergeant Mark Alan Moser, 42, was found dead in his sleeping bag at 6:45 a.m. Sunday during a normal weekend training session, 3/9/03. Probable SCD
286. Chief Warrant Officer Judson Erik Mount, 37, San Antonio, TX. The deaths of two soldiers recovering at one of the Army's top medical facilities are being investigated by criminal investigators after both men apparently died in their sleep. Chief Warrant Officer Judson Erik Mount, died April 7, 2009 and Spc. Craig Reginald Hamilton, died March 27, 2009. Both men (Mount and Hamilton) were found deceased in their beds. Both Mount and Hamilton probable SCDs. **Again, two probable SCDs in the same press release. Both men were being treated at Brooke Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston, the headquarters for Army medicine. What were they recovering from?**
287. Pvt Paul Muse, 22, found dead in Fort Huachuca barracks, Nov. 8 2008, was the second such death this year. He was found in his bed during a morning inspection at the Warriors in Transition unit at Fort Huachuca. He was status post-operative having had a brain stem tumor removed previously. Probable SCD. **The second such death this year at Ft. Huachuca. Might this have been a post op course complication of being on psychoactive drug, notably, one or more antipsychotics.**
288. Veteran John W Needham, 26, staying with his mother, she found him dead 2/19/10. Probable SCD. **Said to have PTSD making it likely he was on psychotropic medications.**
289. Sgt Peter C. Neesley, 28, found dead in his sleep in a non-combat environment on Christmas Day, 12/25/2007. Probable SCD
290. Newcomer. — 12/20/09. Authorities have identified the Marine whose body was found at a North Carolina base. Camp Lejeune officials said Friday the Marine had been identified as 19-year-old Pfc. Timothy J. Newcomer of Winnebago, Ill. Officials said the body was found Wednesday afternoon between two main roads north of the Hadnot Point

area of the massive 246-square-mile base. The Naval Criminal Investigative Service is investigating. Prob SCD asc 5 5 15.

291. SSgt Queston Lynn Newell, 35, found unresponsive at his home in Killeen TX July 5, 2012. Probable SCD.
292. Pfc. Tam T. Nguyen, 19. A soldier assigned to Fort Drum's 1st Brigade Combat Team was found dead in his barracks room Nov. 25, 2009. Fort Drum has reported two suicides so far in 2009 out of a population of 21,568 soldiers. Probable SCD. **Here again is mention of two such deaths in a single press release**
293. Sgt. Robert Smith Nichols, 31, was constantly dizzy, or he just couldn't handle being out because of the pain, or the medication just knocked him out completely and he couldn't even walk," "And the last day that we all saw him, he could barely stand up straight without leaning against a wall to prop himself up." Two days later, on January 22, 2009, Sgt. Robert Nichols, was found dead in his room at Brooke Army Medical Center. **The autopsy report said he died of an accidental drug intoxication from the pills he had been prescribed by his Army doctors. Some of them, mixed together, made a deadly combination. Since June (2008) there has been a rash of overdoses at Army hospitals, including some, like Nichols', that have resulted in deaths.** The medications prescribed for soldiers are so potent that they can be dangerous when taken with other drugs or alcohol. Overdoses have become another problem for the Army to grapple with in the wake of criticism of the care at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and other military hospitals. **Eleven medications were found in Nichols' body, including painkillers to treat his physical wounds from an explosion in Iraq and drugs to ease the nightmares, insomnia and memory loss caused by his post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury.** Susan Nichols said that several times before he died, Robert Nichols asked his doctors to reduce the medications "because he felt like he was a zombie and he could only function for a small portion of the day. Probable SCD. Observe in this single press release: Since June(2008) there has been a rash of overdoses at Army hospitals, including some, like Nichols', that have resulted in deaths.
294. Another soldier found 22-year-old Pvt. Matthew Nicholson, a Fort Campbell soldier, dead in a barracks 12/4/07. Probable SCD
295. 29-year-old former marine Adan Olid's body was found Sunday, 12/28/14. He told of overcoming suicidal despair to confront post-traumatic stress. Probable SCD. **A dx of PTSD makes presence of drugs much more likely.**

296. Cpl. Chad Oligschlaeger, 21, was diagnosed with PTSD and put on at least six types of medication. His speech was slurred and he would forget what medications he had taken. He was found dead in his room at the Twentynine Palms Marine base May 20, 20008. Probable SCD
297. Lcpl Shawn O'Malley, 24, found dead in his Lejeune barracks 11/13/09. The base said foul play was not suspected. Probable SCD
298. Daniel Cody Openshaw, born June 28, 1982, died Saturday, April 5, 2008, was plagued by chronic pain. Medications and alcohol helped just so much. When Openshaw returned home in April, 2008, he was still heavily medicated with narcotics for pain from his parachute accident and antidepressants for his post-traumatic stress disorder. His first night at home, he went to bed and never woke up. Probable SCD. **He bore a dx of PTSD and probably all the medications that go with it...meaning any and all psychotropics and any and all pain medications (narcotics).**
299. Emily Ort, dod 5/3/08. On May 3, 2008, three days after Ort was prescribed a potent new batch of painkillers, her bunk mates heard her moaning in her sleep at dawn. At 7:10 a.m. she was found unconscious on her cot and was pronounced dead. The coroner's report: "accidental overdose of prescription medications." The night before she died she had sounded "drugged up," slurring." Three days before her death Ort had been prescribed morphine, gabapentin, hydrocodone and Flexeril. Probable SCD. **I find that antipsychotics are at times called "antidepressants."**
300. \*Private George C. Pagewood was found dead in bed at the home of his parents on April 5, 2006. Age not found. Probable SCD
301. "Staff Sgt. David L. Paquet, 26, died Aug. 20, 2008 of natural causes while conducting a patrol. **"Natural causes" seems to me to equate to Probable SCD**
302. Pfc. Kristian E. Parker, 23. Died from an apparent heart attack at Camp As Sayliyah, Qatar, on September 29, 2003. **"Heart attack is their dx. Think of it—23 years old and dies of a heart attack**
303. Pfc Todd J. Patrick, 24, found dead in his barracks 7/3/12. Probable SCD.
304. \*Sfc. Brian John Peckham, 38, was found unresponsive at on-post residence Oct 17, 2012. Probable SCD. Moreover, on this single press release we read: **"Fort Hood officials say they're still investigating the circumstances of his death. Peckam is at least the 10th soldier to die on or near post recently. In September alone, eight soldier deaths**

**were announced. Of those, three were also found unresponsive in on-base housing.”**

305. Bradley Penman, 34, was found dead in his Killeen apartment Thursday, Aug 29, 2010. Probable SCD
306. Seaman Recruit Michael Perry 20, found dead in his barracks at the Naval Submarine Base in New London, October 20, 2007. Probable SCD.
307. Christopher “Chris” Joseph Pesta, 22, died suddenly Friday, April 7, 2006 at Fort Bragg. Probable SCD. “Died suddenly” says it all—as in sudden cardiac death.
308. Staff Sgt. Pete Peterson, 32, of Fort Bragg was found dead in his Fayetteville home on Feb 4, 2012. Probable SCD
309. Pfc Charles Pfetzer, 20, of Villa Hills did not report for duty and was found dead in his barracks at Ft. McNair Washington DC, July 5, 2011. Probable SCD
310. The body of Noah Charles Pierce, 23, previously diagnosed with PTSD, was found in Gilbert, Minn. July 26, 2007 Probable SCD. **FB: The PTSD diagnosis must be considered a marker for prescription psychiatric drugs.**
311. With temperatures in the low to mid-80s for Saturday's ½ marathon more than 50 runners were taken to the hospital for heat-related injuries and one man died. That was Staff Sgt. Benjamin 'Levi' Pigman (of Ft Campbell, KY, bd 9/2/83; dod 4/25/09). "Medical personnel attempted to revive him but their efforts were in vain." **“Cardiac arrest” their dx. Probable SCD with exertion and heat possible contributing factors. Details regarding the 50 runners taken to hospital are needed. “Fifty runners!”**
312. Gregory Justin Pike, 24, dod June 8, 2012. Military officials are investigating the death of a Surry County soldier found unresponsive last week in his barracks at Fort Hood, Texas. He was pronounced dead later that day. **Pike's death occurred less than three weeks after Marine Pvt. Anthony Romano-Caruso, 19, of Alamance County was found dead in his barracks at Fort Meade, Md. Probable SCD (Pike). Again, two such deaths in 3 weeks, suggests an unprecedented frequency of such deaths occurring in the military.**

313. Spc James J Pizzo Jr, 30, found dead in his barracks at Ft Riley, Kansas, November 20, 2011. On Mar 26, 2012, his sister, Melanie, wrote: **I have included a list of all medications that my brother was on: Xanax, Depakote ER, Lyrica, Opana ER, Percocet, Prazosin, Paxil, Abilify, Melatonin, Seroquel, Elavil, and Lisinopril/HCTZ, all issued to him in the past 90 days. Probable SCD. Observe, he was on 2 antipsychotics, Abilify and Seroquel. Nor is prescribing such as this excetional, rather, it seems the rule.**
314. Lance Cpl. Marc L. Plotts, 20, was pronounced dead at the scene after military police responded to a 911 call to his barracks room, March 30, 2010. Probable SCD.
315. Staff Sgt. Jason T. Pool, 51, dod January 29, 2011. Army investigators say a soldier whose body was found Friday morning on Fort Bragg may have died from an accidental fall. "Found." Probable SCD.
316. SPC, Justin Wade Powell, 21, of FORT HOOD, Texas, was found unresponsive in a home in Gilmer, Texas, Aug 7, 2011. Probable SCD
317. Justin Pugh, a 28-year-old Camp Hansen Marine was found dead in his Camp Hansen barracks room, December 29, 2008. Probable SCD
318. Sgt. Dale Racicot, 54, back home for just three hours, collapsed onto his dining room floor, dead of a heart attack, Aug 9, 2003 "Heart attack" their diagnosis.
319. Pfc Andrew G. Rawls, 26, was found dead in his barracks room May 2, 2009. Probable SCD
320. Andrew P. Reed, dod: 6/29/14. After collapsing during a fitness test on Friday, WITN-TV reported that 39-year-old Andrew P. Reed died during the run portion of the semi-annual fitness test. The cause of his death remains under investigation. Authorities said Reed was due to assume command of Logistics Operations School at Camp Johnson on Monday. Probable SCD.
321. Army Sgt. Jerry Reed, 30, was found dead in his bunk in Afghanistan Thursday night, 2/16/12. Probable SCD
322. Lcpl Derek R. Refsland, 21, was found unresponsive in the barracks at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, Feb 27, 2008. Probable SCD

323. Sgt. Matthew J. Rhoads, 29 was found dead Sunday, 3/2/08, in his residence at Fort Bragg, N.C. The cause of his death remains under investigation. Probable SCD.
324. Retired Cpl. Robert Richards, 28, was found dead in his Jacksonville, North Carolina, home Aug. 13, 2014. Richards came under scrutiny after a video surfaced in 2012 depicting Richards and others urinating on an enemy corpse. Negative publicity followed. The experience left him with depression and post-traumatic stress. Twelve months after he was wounded in combat, Richards quit his medications, cold turkey, and deployed for the last time. Richards died at home Aug 13, 2014. Guy Womack, his attorney and friend said death did not appear be self-inflicted. A medical examiner will look at the mix of medication Richards was taking, Womack said. Probable SCD, very likely related to prescription medications, i.e., polypharmacy.
- 325. SPC Russell Allen Richardson died in his sleep at the age of 26 in the Army Barracks at Fort Hood in Killeen, Texas, Oct 29, 2011. Probable SCD. **SCD is associated with antipsychotics as with no other psychotropic or otherwise CNS-active medication. It is for this reason that SCDs in the young, which we observe here, prompt the questions: Were they on psychiatric medications?" "Were they on an antipsychotic?" Antipsychotics?****
326. Officials release name of Ft. Hood soldier found dead last week. Spc Jeffrey Scott Ridinger, 23, found unresponsive in room 12/13/12. Probable SCD.
327. Staff Sgt. Milton Rivera-Vargas, 55, died of a non-combat-related cause while on guard duty in Kalsu, Iraq, on December 8, 2005. A Puerto Rican soldier who died in Iraq from a heart attack was buried Saturday in this southwestern town. Relatives and friends said they weren't aware that he had a heart problem. Their dx "heart attack."
328. Spc. Frank K Rivers, 23, died April 14, 2004, when he collapsed during physical training in Mosul, Iraq. Probable SCD, exercise-related.
329. Pfc Darrell Robinson, 23, died Aug 31, 2014. For the third time in less than three weeks, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, is struggling with the loss of another Soldier who was found dead on post. Investigators are trying to determine if the death was homicide, **suicide**, or natural causes. Probable SCD
330. Private 1st Class Joe Christopher Robinson, 21, was found unresponsive in his barracks room Feb. 8, 2012. He was transported by Fort Hood Emergency Medical Services to Carl R. Darnall Army Medical

Center and later to Scott and White Hospital in Temple, where he died Feb. 9, 2012. Probable SCD.

331. Lt. Col. Michael A. Robinson, 42, died in his sleep, in Kabul, Afghanistan on June 1, 2007. Probable SCD.
332. 1st Lt. Chris Rogan, 24, was found dead at his home Mar 10, 2013. Found—probable SCD
333. Pvt. Chipper, Rogers, 21, was found dead in his barracks in Germany, Jan 23, 2009. **A Keene, N.H., woman (his mother) says she wants more answers from the Army about her son's death.** Donna Jean Rogers says the Army told her last week that her son had died in his barracks in Germany, but not how or exactly when. Pvt. Chipper Rogers, 21, had undergone surgery a few weeks ago to repair an eardrum that had been ruptured in an explosion. Probable SCD
334. \*Army Staff Sgt. Christopher L. Rogers, 37, died February 14, 2006. "Hi my name is Windy Harris-Rogers, 38 year-old widow of the late Staff Sgt. Christopher L. Rogers of Raleigh, NC, who died of MYOCARDITIS-- INFLAMATION OF THE HEART MUSCLE, on Feb 14, 2005, 9 months after returning home from Afghanistan in which he served 1 year. **"I'M JUST LIVID WITH THIS ENTIRE SITUATION HERE."** **"I was reading an article on the Death of PI Christopher Abston, the 26-year-old from Fort Bragg, NC, that died in Dec. 05 14 days after he received the smallpox vaccine.** The military is not telling truth, I read another article where they stated '120 military personnel have developed myocarditis (antipsychotics cause myocarditis), or other similar conditions, after receiving the smallpox vaccination, but none have died' and that's just a BOLD FACE LIE!!! My husband's cause of death was Myocarditis, 1 week prior to his death another soldier out of Bragg died suddenly with flu-like symptoms; he too had only been home a few months after serving time in Iraq before he suddenly became sick of flu like symptoms." ...**FB: I spoke with NC State epidemiologist Jeffrey Engel, MD, 7 10 08, he would be involved in infectious diseases, but not otherwise as with case of Captain Wright said the deaths of Special Forces Capt. Gilbert A. Munoz and Army Staff Sgt. Christopher L. Rogers, a reservist, were related only in their timing. Probable SCD.**
335. Pvt. Anthony Romano-Caruso, 19 was found dead in his barracks room 5/23/12. Probable SCD
336. Spc. Robert Merlin Rose, 25, was found dead in his barracks room Wednesday, June 2, 2010 at Fort Hood. Probable SCD

337. Pvt. Andrea Rosser, 21, died October 25, 2008 after collapsing while taking a physical fitness test. Rosser, in a two mile run began to show signs of distress. When paramedics arrived, she was still able to sit up but became unresponsive and stopped breathing. Paramedics began CPR and took her to Providence Hospital. **Her mother, Georgette, wants to know what happened. "None of this makes any sense," Georgette said. You'll remember this is the third death at Fort Jackson in about a month. Two other soldiers died in September. Probable SCD**
338. Sgt. First Class Tarmall F. Rossin, 37, who collapsed after completing a morning run, died of a heart attack January 22, 2009. Rossin was rushed to the Womack Army Medical Center emergency room, where he was pronounced dead. Soldiers at the scene could not find a pulse, so they administered CPR and called 911. "Heart attack" their dx.
339. Staff Sgt. Keith Freeman Rudd, 36, died Saturday, Sept 10, 2011, in Parvan, Afghanistan. Rudd was found unresponsive in his room Saturday morning. Probable SCD
340. Police found Fort Riley soldier Sgt. Sgt. Detrain M. Runner, 26, dead in his Junction City home in the early morning hours of Friday, Nov. 20, 2009. Probable SCD
341. Spc Joselyntara Mafnas Sablan, 23, found dead in her Ft Hood barracks last Thursday, September 20, 2012. Probable SCD
342. Pfc. Lisa Christine Salzman, 27, died Sunday August 4, 2013 after being found unresponsive in her barracks. **Salzman is the second Western New York soldier stationed at Fort Hood to die this summer. On July 14, Pfc. Christopher Kent Heinz, 25, an Army combat engineer from Lockport, drowned while swimming with friends in a lake 20 minutes east of the fort. Probable SCD.**
343. A Fort Bragg soldier, Spc. Ryan J. Sanderson, 24, was found dead inside a relative's home in Saint Cloud, Fla. on **Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2015.** Probable SCD
344. Pfc. Matthew Scarano, 21, was found dead in his bunk on Sunday, March 19, 2006, of an **apparent overdose of painkillers.** He had been in Fort Sill's Physical Training and Rehabilitation Program in the barracks of Bravo Battery 95th, Fort Sill, Oklahoma for over a year. Probable SCD. **Nothing short of a complete list of his medicines/drugs, recent and past will suffice, Housed in a Warrior Transition Unit, it is all the more likely he was on psychotropic drugs.**
345. **The body of 27-year-old, 2nd Lt. Anthony Thomas Scardino was found on post Aug 8, 2014, after he went missing during land navigation training in the post's training area. There have been quite**



**a few soldiers lost, then found, during land navigation training or its equivalent.**

346. Staff Sgt Anthony S. Schmachtenberger, 30, found dead in Anchorage, Wednesday, Jul 29, 2009. A Fort Richardson soldier was found dead in his Anchorage home. The body was discovered Wednesday, 7/29/09, by two soldiers sent to find Schmachtenberger when he did not show up for work. Probable SCD
347. A Fort Bragg paratrooper has died during a training accident on **6/30/14**. 21-year-old Sgt. Shaina B. Schmigel of Medina, New York, was killed during an airborne operation using a parachute on Friday. She was found unresponsive after a night jump at Fort Bragg in North Carolina. **From what we are given it seems she most likely had a SCD while in parachute descent. We have at least one other paratrooper dying like this. Probable SCD**
348. Spc. Matthew E. Schneider, 23, died of an apparent heart attack in Ramadi, Iraq, on August 28, 2006. "Heart attack" their dx
349. Spc. Donald James Scott, Jr., 28, died July 28, 2008. A 28-year-old soldier was found by a Fort Hood game warden on Training Area 33. Scott was found unresponsive. Probable SCD.
- 350.** Sgt. Stephen Scroogs, 37, had a heart attack earlier this year (3/24/09) and suffers from PTSD. as a result of a 15-mo Iraq tour. Sgt. Stephen Scroggs, 37, is another member of the 1-25th who takes issue with the Army's treatment of injured soldiers. Scroggs, who joined the Army seven years ago, had a heart attack earlier this year and suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder as a result of a previous 15-month tour in Iraq. **It is unusual in this cohort to have survived a "heart attack" (their dx).**
351. Anthony Ray Secatero, 32, died in his Ft Hood barracks room Oct. 3, 2011. Probable SCD
352. Sgt. 1st Class Michael P. Shannon, 52, suffered a fatal heart attack Jan. 17, 2010 while serving in Afghanistan. "Heart attack" their dx. He was of an age at which he could have had a heart attack without other causal factors. And yet, as in all heart attacks or SCD in the US military, must rule out psychotropic drugs/antipsychotics as a causal factor.
353. Amanda Sheldon, 24, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was found unresponsive at her home 1/10/10. Probable SCD.
354. Lt. Col. Anthony L. Sherman, 43, died of "a severe myocardial infarction." Sherman was a marathon runner and a triathlete. "Myocardial infarction" their dx.

355. Sgt. Everett H. Shook, 23, dod 3/19/08, an Iraq War veteran was found dead in his truck outside the Eastside YMCA. **Shook died of “natural causes,” Erie County Coroner Lyell Cook said. Probable SCD. Should it be found he was on psychotropic drugs it would not be a death by natural causes.**
356. \*Cpl. Shawn Sickels, 22, died from an “accidental drug overdose,” Apr 1, 2011. Sickels was found dead early Thursday in his barracks at Camp Lejeune, N.C. The New Philadelphia native's official cause of death is “multidrug toxicity.” According to our news partners at The Times-Reporter, an initial investigation by the armed forces medical examiner was completed in April and then a second investigation was conducted by the Navy. **Probable SCD. Here, as throughout the military, the term “multidrug toxicity” is appended when, in fact, it is the unrivaled cardiotoxicity of antipsychotics prolonging the QT interval that leads to SCD. It appears to me that it has become official policy throughout the military to call all sudden deaths (probable SCDs) “multidrug toxicity—accidental drug overdose.”**
357. Sergeant Randolph A. Sigley, 28, was found dead in his barracks on April 18, 2010, in Bagram, Afghanistan. Probable SCD
358. SPC John Shule, 20. No information has been released yet regarding the cause of death for a Fort Bragg soldier found unresponsive in his barracks earlier this week. Dod: 1/27/13. Probable SCD.
359. Captain Dwayne Simmons, 36, a former Fort Hood soldier, died 8.29.10 at his duty station at Fort Lee, Virginia of a heart attack. “Heart attack” their dx.
360. Sgt. Leonard D. Simmons, 33, died of a cardiac arrest Aug. 6, 2003, in Mosul, Iraq. “Cardiac arrest” their dx.
361. Petty Officer 3rd Class David Sisung, 21, dies of a heart attack, June 6, 2003. “Heart Attack” their dx.
362. \*Private Jacob Sitko, age not found, from Reno was found dead in his barracks room at Fort Carson, CO. on August 13<sup>th</sup> 2011. Cause of death was “mixed drug intoxication.” This was a probable SCD, most likely due to an antipsychotic, part of his mixed drug, polypharmacy prescription. **As is abundantly clear by now it is the antipsychotics more than any other psychotropic drug or CNS-active drug that is most likely to cause SCD by prolongation of the Q-T interval leading to a chaotic, lethal arrhythmia and SCD..**

363. Marine Pvt. Jeffery W. Slaten, 24, was found “unresponsive and unconscious, slumped over a desk Monday at his the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center in Twentynine Palms, California. Slaten was taken to the combat center’s naval hospital where he was pronounced dead on 2/13/08. Probable SCD
364. Brian Smith, 21, of Camp Lejeune, NC, had just finished boot camp one week before he died at the pool, 6/21/05. Officials say water instructors tried to revive him. EMS workers took over until he arrived at the nearby naval hospital where he was pronounced dead. Probable SCD
365. Specialist James Lewis Smith, 29, died April 18, 2011, after he collapsed during physical training on Fort Campbell, KY Probable SCD with a possible exertional contributory factor.
366. Sgt. Nicholas J. Smith, 25, was found unresponsive in his off-base apartment Sunday, 3/17/10. The county coroner pronounced the warehouse clerk dead about an hour later. Probable SCD
- 367. PFC Ryan Robert Smith, 21. According to the Onslow County Sheriff's Office, 21-year-old PFC Ryan Robert Smith was reported missing by his wife on Sept. 2 (2014). Smith's body was found just after midnight Thursday 9/5/14 in a Super 8 motel on Crater Road in Petersburg, Va., said investigators. Petersburg is about 24 miles south of Richmond. Police were called after running water breached into a room next door. Smith's cause of death is under investigation, said the Petersburg Police Department.....The death of another young military man is under investigation today as the body of Ryan Robert Smith, 21, was found in Petersburg, Virginia. Smith had been reported missing by his wife Sept. 2. His body was found just after midnight Thursday at the Super 8 Motel on Crater Road. Private First Class Smith was an infantry Marine assigned to 2nd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. He enlisted in the Marines in July of 2012 and had previously deployed to Afghanistan from September to December of 2013. The death of this Marine follows the discovery of the body of former Marine James Kalitz, 31, this week in Pender County, North Carolina. While the death of Kalitz was under investigation, authorities had no reason to believe his death was the result of foul play. In the last two weeks, three Soldiers have been found dead on post at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. All three deaths remain under investigation: Sgt. Adam Gilliam, 28, of Morristown, Tennessee, was a cavalry scout in B Troop, 1st Squadron, 73rd Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team. Pvt. 1st Class Lance Cuffee was a geospatial intelligence imagery analyst in Intelligence and Sustainment Company, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion. Pvt. 1st Class Darrell Robinson was with the**

**550th Military Working Dog, 42nd Military Police Detachment, 503rd Military Police Battalion, 16th Military Police Brigade. All four—Smith, Kalitz, Cuffee, Gilliam and Robinson are probable SCDs given that we appear to be in the midst of an epidemic of SCDs.**

368. Spc William M. Smith, 27, was found dead in his barracks Saturday night, Jan 9, 2009. “This soldier is the second soldier to have died at Fort Stewart in January. On January 9th Specialist William Smith was also found dead. Smith had been assigned to Fort Stewart's Warrior Transition Unit. He was a National Guard soldier. His death is still under investigation.” Probable SCD. Smith, having been in a WTU, was likely undergoing medical or psychiatric treatment making it more likely that he would have been on psychotropic drugs.
369. Spc Joshua Avery Snapp, 30, was found dead in his Killeen home and was pronounced dead by Bell County Justice of the Peace Garland Potvin Saturday, 1/24/15. Probable SCD
- 370.** Fort Hood officials have identified the soldier found dead Tuesday morning in Killeen as Spc. Kendrick Vernell Sneed, 24. Sneed recently returned from deployment in West Africa. Carl R. Darnall Medical Center officials say tests came back negative for the presence of Ebola in Sneed's body. Dod:1.13.15. Probable SCD. **The possibility of Ebola makes this case noteworthy.**
371. The body of Spec 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Amanda Jean Snell 20, was discovered in a barracks room after not reporting to work the previous night. Dod: 7 15 09? Probable SCD
372. Spc Nathan Spangenberg, 21, dod: 09.11.2009. The Army is investigating the death of a Tucson soldier found dead in his room at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii on Tuesday. Probable SCD
- 373.** \*Sgt Lawrence G Sprader, 25, missing 4 days, found in brush. Foul play not suspected. When reached by phone Friday he was in no distress. Never before had there been such a death on this exersize. Dod:06.12.07. Probable SCD. **There are other such deaths on the list—deaths while hiking or on navigation exersize. Probable SCDs**
374. Army Pfc. John M. Steenge, 19, was found dead in his room at Larson Barracks in Kitzingen, Germany, on Christmas Day, 12/25/05. Probable SCD.
375. Joseph E. Stevenson, 20, of Camp Pendleton was found unresponsive in his barracks' room and transported to Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead Oct. 28 2007. Probable SCD.

376. Pfc. David Keith Stewart, 45, of Madison, Miss., died at Ft Hood, Saturday 8/14/10 after he was found unresponsive in his barracks room. Stewart was transported to Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead. Probable SCD
377. Sergeant First Class Scott Strohmeier, 34, died Friday morning, 4/25/11, after he was found unresponsive inside his home. Probable SCD
378. Lance Cpl. Travis M. Stottlemeyer, 20, of Hatfield, Pa., died Aug. 17, 2008, in his sleep in Manama, Bahrain. Probable SCD
379. Pfc. Cameron C. Stratton, 20, dod: Dec 09, 2010. The Army has identified a soldier found dead Monday in a car on Fort Wainwright as PFC Cameron C. Stratton, 20, of Prescott, Ariz. Probable SCD
380. Sergeant Jose Joaquin Suarez, 24, was found unresponsive in his barracks at Fort Hood and was pronounced dead at Carl R. Darnall Medical Center 12/26/12. Probable SCD
381. SSgt Donald Perry Sumner Jr.,41 of Fort Hood was found unresponsive in an off- post residence and pronounced dead 6.22.12. Probable SCD.
382. Lance Corporal Daniel W. Sweeney, 20. A Cherry Point Marine was found dead in his barracks room. dod: 4.14.10. Probable SCD
383. Sgt. 1st Class John E. Taylor, 31, died 05.17.03 when he suffered a heart attack after completing physical training in Kabul, Afghanistan. **“Heart attack” with exertion a factor leading to SCD.**
384. William David “Will” Templeton, 22, stationed at Ft. Carson was found in an unresponsive state Feb. 19, 2011, and passed away when he was taken off of life support, Mar 7, 2011.
385. Pvt. Richard W. Therrien, 21, was found unresponsive in a friend's on-post residence, Apr. 20, 2007.. Fort Drum's emergency services transported the soldier to Samaritan Medical Center in Watertown where he was pronounced dead. Probable SCD.
386. Spc. Jay Rankin Thomas, 34, stationed at Fort Bragg, NC, died Sunday 11.03.13, after he was found unresponsive at his family's home. Probable SCD
387. Steven W. Thornton, 46, an Army chaplain died April 18, 2005, after collapsing during a training run at Camp Arifjan. Probable SCD with an exertional component.

388. Sgt. 1st Class Christoffer Hans Tjaden, 48, of Wisconsin was found dead in his barracks room Jan 30, 2009, by fellow soldiers who were conducting a morale check. Probable SCD
389. Spc. James T. Townsend, 31, an Alaska-based soldier, was found dead in his Fort Wainwright barracks room. Wednesday afternoon, Sept 4, 2009. Probable SCD
390. William Nicholas "Nick" Tripp, 20, a Camp Lejeune Marine, was found dead in a Cary motel room March 16, 2009, after someone called police and said he was "unresponsive." Probable SCD
391. PFC Isomo Tsolumba, 22, was completing a 2-mile run when he staggered and stopped.. Ice water was administered to his body and EMS was called. CPR was begun and an ambulance transported Tsolumba to Brooke Army Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead within the half hour. Dod: 06.23.09. Probable SCD.
- 392. Dustin M., Tucker, 22, (Ft Hood) mentioned being tired. Brothers Ross and Garrett, let him continue sleeping. It was about 4:30 p.m. when the two brothers returned and found him unconscious and not breathing. CPR was attempted. It was said that he died of an accidental mixture of two prescription drugs (not named). Dod: 08.30.08. Probable SCD. If taken as prescribed this is not to be called an "accidental mixture."**
393. Pfc. Dale Tyler, 28, was discovered unresponsive Oct. 7, 2009, in his home in the Colyer Manor neighborhood at Fort Riley. Probable SCD
- 394. \*Leland Tyrone, 23, Ft Carson Colo. An *Editor's note in THE GAZETTE* read: "A sentence about Spc. Leland "Cal" Tyrone, who died Dec. 20, 2008 in a barracks at Fort Carson, was removed from this story June 22, 2009, after his death was ruled an accidental drowning in an Army investigation." The death of Leland Tyrone was probably a SCD with that diagnosis having been changed to "drowning" after the Army's investigation. How often does military officialdom change causes of death to suit their own purposes? It would be important to ask THE GAZETTE editors. (1) Probable SCD. (2) alteration of cause of death by military officialdom.**
395. US Navy Petty Officer First Class Jennifer A. Valdivia, 27, was found dead three days after she was to report for duty. Dod: January 16, 2007. Her death was classified as a suicide. Probable SCD.
396. Pfc. Moneeka Mayo Vandergeld, 29, from Wyoming, Michigan, died December 14, 2008, after collapsing while on a road march. Probable SCD with possible exertional factors.

397. Sgt. Jeffrey A. Van Us, (born 5.16.83) a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne Division, died Aug 14, 2009, after being found unresponsive in his barracks room at Fort Bragg. Probable SCD
398. Sgt. Adrian Anthony Velasquez, 32, of Fresno, CA was found deceased in his home in Anchorage, May 31, 2011. Probable SCD.
399. Airman Master Sgt. Iordanis "Jordan" Velissariou, 40, was found unresponsive following physical training at Luke Air Force Base. Medical examiners are investigating what caused the death, 03.01.13. Probable SCD with exertion a factor.
400. Cpl. Jerome Ventura, 23, dod: 4.29.11, of Holtsville, N.Y., was discovered unconscious and taken to Sharp Memorial Hospital (San Diego) where he was pronounced dead. In the same press release we read: "Another Marine (Ventura) has died after being found unconscious at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar." (We are not, in this article, given the name of the other Marine) Ventura's death is a Probable SCD
- 401. \*Cpl. Scott Vickrey, 23, was found unconscious in his room at Rough Rider Village by his squad leader at Ft. Hood and was pronounced dead after medical services personnel arrived, 09.28.08. His cause of death has not been determined. At least six deaths have been reported since late July at the sprawling post that is home to about 52,000 troops. Probable SCD. Mention of six such deaths in approximately 3 months attesting to an "epidemic."**
402. Pvt. David E. Vines, 21, was found dead in his barracks, 07.18.12. The Army said in a news release that foul play isn't suspected. Probable SCD.
403. Spc. Ross Vogel III, 27, was found unconscious in his room at Camp Delta, near Kut, Iraq, and pronounced dead, 10.01.09. Probable SCD
404. Army Staff Sgt. Mark Wall, 27, of Alden, died April 27, 2006, in Iraq from a cardiac arrest in the base dining facility Mosul. "Cardiac arrest" their dx.
405. Walters, Spc. Richard A. Jr., 41, died Aug. 10, 2009, in Ali Al Salem, Kuwait, of natural causes. Loading a truck, the much-decorated Walters collapsed and died on Aug. 10, 2009. Probable SCD with exertion a probable factor.
- 406. \*Staff Sgt. Mark Waltz, 40, tried 23 different prescription medications to relieve the pain of war. He suffered from combat stress, a traumatic brain injury, and relentless back pain. Army doctors prescribed 15 different painkillers and anti-inflammatory drugs, plus**

**antidepressants, muscle relaxants and a blood-pressure medicine. The last two medications — morphine plus methadone — were prescribed on the Friday afternoon before he died.** That weekend, on 4/30/07, Waltz went to sleep and never woke up. **The coroner's conclusion: mixed-drug intoxication.** After five years of war in Iraq and more than six in Afghanistan, a growing segment of the Army is marching on pharmaceuticals. **Probable SCD. Given the rampant polypharmacy here, it is likely Waltz was on one or more antipsychotics. No doubt his "mixed drug intoxication," like them all, has been called an accidental death."**

407. Pvt. Shauna L. Ward, b. 5.23.86, a Richardson soldier, missed morning formation and was found dead in her barracks room Oct 17, 2007. Probable SCD.
408. Sgt. 1st Class Mark Warren, 44, was discovered dead at Forward Operating Base Warrior near Kirkuk, 01/31/05. "Discovered dead." Probable SCD
- 409. \*Spc Robert P Wasser, 21, was found unresponsive in his barracks at Ft Bragg, 3/20/13. Probable SCD. In the same press release we read: "Recent 3<sup>rd</sup> brigade deaths: last month a chaplain's assistant, Staff Sgt Michael Canida (already on list) was found dead in his off-post apartment. Last July another 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade combat team soldier, Pfc Todd Patrick (already on list) was also found unresponsive in his barracks room." Are they not poisoning them to death?**
410. Lance Cpl. Cody G. Watson, 21, collapsed while in formation. He had talked to the family a few days earlier and mentioned that he was sick. The family hasn't been told of the exact cause of his death. Dod: 12.06.06 Probable SCD
411. Staff Sgt. Steve Lancelot Watson, 58, of FORT HOOD, Texas died July 26, 2006. He was found unresponsive in his barracks room here. Probable SCD
- 412. Marine Corps 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Patrick Wayland, 24, died August 1, 2011, after going into cardiac arrest during water survival training. "Cardiac arrest," their dx. It also seems that we have quite a few such deaths during what might be called "water survival training."**
413. PFC David W. Webb, 26, was found unresponsive in his barracks, then was taken to the Leopoldina Hospital where he was pronounced dead by German medical authorities. Dod: 01.27.08 Probable SCD.



414. PFC Michael David Webb, 22, of Supply, NC was found dead on the post Thursday, 12.01.11. The cause of his death was under investigation. Probable SCD.
415. Marine Sgt. Sean K. Webster, 23, was found dead Saturday, 6.23.08, in the 27 Area of Camp Pendleton. Probable SCD.
416. Pvt. Justin Weckel, 19, was discovered dead 08.21.09 at East Fort Bliss. A spokesman stated the circumstances surrounding the death are unknown. Probable SCD. Dod: ?
417. Christopher Lynell Westbrook, 25, was found dead by his girlfriend Monday afternoon 11.14.09 in his apartment. Probable SCD
- 418. \*Cpl. Andrew White, 23, son of Stan and Shirley White, was found dead in bed at the family's Cross Lanes, W.Va., home on Feb. 12, 2007. Andrew is one of a cluster of 4 young veterans in WV to have died in their sleep who had been diagnosed PTSD, and had been prescribed, Seroquel, Paxil, and Klonopin. He gained 40 lb, had a tremor, and was intermittently confused and disoriented. His striking weight gain, tremor, confusion (organic brain syndrome) and probable SCD, were all likely due to his prescribed psychotropic drugs, primarily to antipsychotics.**
419. Kevin White, 29, a wounded Flathead soldier dies in sleep, 4.01.12, family members unable to revive him. Friday, a Lakeside family mourned the untimely death of a wounded Kalispell soldier, who passed away in his sleep Sunday morning--29-year-old Kevin White. Probable SCD
420. Lt. Col. Jeffrey Roberts White, 46, of Tennessee collapsed and died 3.01.09 while attending a church service Sunday. Efforts to revive White failed. Probable SCD
421. Army Spc. Donald Anthony Wilder, 21, was found lying unconscious and unresponsive and shortly after noon, 1.08.06, was pronounced dead. Ethanol intoxication/poisoning was given as the official cause of death--all of it questionable. Probable SCD. It is doubtful that a victim of lethal ethanol intoxication would not have been seen by someone obviously intoxicated or consuming striking amounts of alcohol required, sometime prior to death from alcohol intoxication.
422. \*The body of Sgt Naquan Reinaldo Williams Jr., 32, was found 2.8.09 in the motor pool building at Fort Richardson. Probable SCD. Another example of the fact that persons dying a SCD can be found most anywhere.

423. SPC William Willis, 23, was found dead in his barracks room Sept. 5, 2007. He was discovered by another Soldier just before 3 p.m. An autopsy is being performed. Probable SCD.
424. \*Fireman Amber Latricia Winbourne, 23, collapsed Friday, 4.9.09, while at her work center in the presence of two other sailors. Medical responders arrived immediately to give advanced cardiac life support. She was taken to the ship's medical facility where lifesaving efforts continued without success, according to the statement. The cause of the cardiac arrest is unknown, officials said. "Cardiac arrest," their dx.
425. \*25-year-old Pfc. Grant W. Wise from Fairport, N.Y was found dead in his barracks at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Anchorage on Christmas morning, 12.25.13, has been identified. Probable SCD. However, this PR is followed by a later one reporting his death by gunshot to head. Might be suspicious, deserving of scrutiny of all PRs.
426. Joshua Allen Woods, 25, a student at the Naval Submarine School in Groton, Conn was unresponsive when his roommate found him in his bed at their barracks room Saturday morning. The Navy said the roommate notified school supervisors and Woods was taken by ambulance to a New London hospital where he was pronounced dead, 3.11.13. Probable SCD.
427. Spc. Matthew R. Woods, 22, was found in his barracks Sunday morning (dod: 2.19.12) and later pronounced dead by paramedics. No foul play is suspected. Probable SCD
428. Pfc. Jeremy P. Wright, 21, was found unresponsive and not breathing, dead, in his house at Ft Irwin on Fri. 4.29.08. Probable SCD.
429. Spc Wright Stirling—desert storm desert shield went into cardiac arrest and was unconscious for almost two minutes ... While undergoing what he thought was a routine medical procedure in 2011, Wright went into cardiac arrest and was unconscious for almost two minutes before being revived. As Wright often says, "I died once and was brought back. I'm going to enjoy this second chance to its fullest." And that's exactly what he's done. Cardiac arrest with recovery.
430. Spc. Seth Earl Zencius, 23, was found dead June 14, 2010 in his bunk at Fort Riley. Probable SCD