WHERE THEY CAME FROM

Military personnel from 49 states, two territories, the District of Columbia and one Central American country have died as a result of the invasion and occupation of Iraq.

WHERE THEY DIED

Each circle represents a city or region where U.S. soldiers have died. The area of the circle is the number who have died there. The center is the actual location.

BREAKDOWN BY AGE

64 percent of the troops who died were in their 20s.

BREAKDOWN BY BRANCH

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THE MOUNTING TOLL

Operation Iraqi Freedom began with intensive bombing of Iraq cities on March 19, followed by the addition of ground troops soon afterward. The fall of Baghdad in early April slowed the killing of U.S. troops, but the death toll has risen steadily since.

Troop deaths each day