

Iraq casualties

A British soldier has died in a blast in southern Iraq – the 100th UK forces fatality since the U.S.-led invasion in 2003. Of the 100 Britons, 77 are classed as killed in action and the rest died through non-combat injuries or illness. Britain has about 8,000 troops in Iraq



Fatalities since start of U.S.-led war in March 2003

United States	2,241
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United Kingdom	100
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Italy	27
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Ukraine	18
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Poland	17
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Bulgaria	13
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Spain	11
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Slovakia	3
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El Salvador, Estonia, Thailand, Netherlands	2 each
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Denmark, Hungary, Latvia, Kazakhstan	1 each
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Iraqi military	4,895 to 6,370
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Iraqi civilians	28,198 to 31,800
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Sources: MoD, Pentagon, www.iraqbodycount.net
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