

Marine Corps Casualties, Prisoners of War and other Deaths and Wounds;  
War of 1812, Florida Patriots' War, Marquesas Islands intervention (Version 1.0)  
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The following is a compilation of casualties, prisoners of war and other deaths and wounds suffered by the United States Marine Corps during the era of hostilities with Britain, Spain and Indigenous forces on the Marquesas Islands group in the years 1812-1815. The information is grouped in two major parts;

1. **Casualties because of operations against enemy forces**
2. **Non-Combat Deaths (Disease, Accidents, Execution, Suicide, Homicide).**

Each section is listed chronologically by the date of the event and, or death. When necessary or possible to add extra information concerning reason, circumstance, author's notes or reference to where the information was found because of conflicting or non-verifiable reports, that was done in the far right column.

This compilation is a work in progress and though done with great care there are surely missing names, wrong names, wrong dates, etc. It will be continually worked on and updated for many years to come. However, I feel that it is necessary to put names to "the numbers" many people often gloss over when they read of casualties in a battle. The great majority of the men here enlisted and served their country with honor as United States Marines while others, for one reason or another, after enlisting, decided to risk death to leave the service and were caught and punished with the ultimate penalty.

They are no longer nameless.

#### Sources:

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#### Key and notes:

##### Ranks:

Capt.- Captain	Lt.- Lieutenant	Sgt. – Sergeant
Cpl. – Corporal	Dr. – Drummer	Fif. – Fifer

\*All other Marines listed are privates

##### Locations:

MarBar – Marine Barracks	N.Y. – New York	N.O. – New Orleans	Phil. –Philadelphia
Balt – Baltimore	SackHarb – Sackets Harbor NY	Gos – Marine Barracks at Norfolk VA	

##### Status:

K – Killed in Action	W- Wounded in action	POW- Captured as result of action
W/D – wounded in action dying soon after as result of wounds	MIA- Missing in Action	

\* if died as result of wounds after an extended period of time that is explained

##### Other:

\***In Naval actions vessel names are *italicized* and the US ship is listed first.**

\* **“under investigation” means that, to date, there is a lack of information of possible casualties and information is still being sought**

## Casualties due to operations against enemy forces.

### 1812

<i>President v Belvidera</i>	<b>Jun 23, 1812</b>	
Francis Dwight	K	
Capt. John Heath	W	
<i>Constitution v Guerriere</i>	<b>Aug 19, 1812</b>	
Lt. William Bush	K	
Francis Mullen	W	
<b>Twelve Mile Swamp</b>	<b>Sep 12, 1812</b>	
Sgt James Porter	K	
Capt John Williams	W	Died of wounds Sep 29, 1812
<i>Wasp v Frolic</i>	<b>Oct 18, 1812</b>	
Under investigation		
<i>United States v Macedonian</i>	<b>Oct 25, 1812</b>	
Michael O'Donnell	K	
John Roberts	K	
John Lalor	W	
<i>Vixen</i> captured by <b>Southampton</b>	<b>Nov 22, 1812</b>	<b>Sent to Bermuda</b>
Sgt. Samuel Sayles	POW	
Cpl. Gilbert Milligan	POW	
Cpl. John Aremere	POW	
Thomas Mansfield	POW	
Benjamin Joiner	POW	
Jonathan Keller	POW	
Mathew Quigley	POW	
Charles Walgrove	POW	
John C. Harden	POW	
Louis Betencourt	POW	
Blaize Dumane	POW	
William Round	POW	
Andrew O'Neal	POW	
Anthony Betencourt	POW	(Remained in Bermuda after exchange. He was Spanish and "did not wish to serve the United States against great Britain, she being in alliance with his country.")
Joseph Tompkins	POW	
John Larkin	POW	
Peter John	POW	
Jonathan Trimmer	POW	
Jonathan Closehasdin	POW	
<i>Constitution v Java</i>	<b>Dec 29, 1812</b>	
Thomas Hanson	K	
Anthony Reader	W	
John Etwell	W	

**1813*****Viper captured Narcissus*****Jan 17, 1813****Sent to Jamaica**

George Lithow	POW
George Crutch	POW
James Crane	POW
Thomas Kelly	POW
Francis McGrade	POW
Charles Price	POW
James Roberts	POW
James Skelly	POW
John Shearon	POW
James Safron	POW

***Hornet v Peacock*****Feb 24, 1813****Under investigation*****Chesapeake v Shannon*****June 1, 1813****POWs sent to Halifax**

Lt. James Broom	K
Cpl. Wm. Dixon	K
Thomas Wheaton	K
Benjamin Morrison	K
John Mulligan	K
John German	K
John Huntress	K
James Trainor,	K
Jacob Preston	K
Philip Bryant	K
Redmond Barry	K
Robert Standley	K
Delany Ward.	K
Sgt John Twiss,	W/POW
Sgt. Wm. Harris	W/POW
Richard Hoffman	W/POW/Died of wounds
Jas Brown	W/POW
Joseph Twiss	W/POW
Geo. Upham	W/POW
John Crippen	W/POW
Samuel Jackson	W/POW
John Johnson	W/POW
John Wright	W/POW
Miles Morris	W/POW
Matthias Woolberry	W/POW
Warren Fogg	W/POW
Thomas Johnson	W/POW
George Clyne	W/POW
Joseph Crane	W/POW
Wm. Lewis	W/POW
John Livre	W/POW
John Brady	W/POW
James Orcutt	POW
James Dearing	POW
Nathan Tiltan	POW
Fif Isaac Porter	POW

“Sword cuts to hands and back” Pension file

*Argus captured by Pelican* Aug 14, 1813 Under Investigation

*Enterprise v Boxer* Sep 4, 1813  
John Fitzmere W

**Battle of Lake Erie:** Sep 10, 1813  
*Lawrence*

Lt. John Brooks	K
Cpl. Phillip Sharpley	K
Abner Williams	K
Jesse Harland	K
James Bird	W
William Burnett	W
William Baggs	W
David Christie	W
Henry Vanpoole	W

### **1814**

*Essex v Phoebe and Cherub* March 28, 1814 POWs put ashore at Valparaiso, Chile  
George Solousher MIA \*likely died in battle and fell or thrown overboard or drown attempting to swim ashore

Thomas Ayres	MIA * ditto
George Gable	MIA * ditto
Lt. Samuel B. Johnston	POW
Sgt. P. G. Small	POW
John Yarnal	POW
William Whitney	POW
Henry Ashmore	POW
John Fulsner	POW
George Fritz	POW
John Andrews	POW
Thomas King	POW
Isaac Stone	POW

*Peacock vs Empervier* Apr 29, 1814  
Under investigation

*Wasp v Reindeer* Jun 28, 1814  
Under investigation

**Ft. Michilimackinac** August 4, 1814  
Sgt. James Tull W

**Bladensburg** Aug 24, 1814

James Burows	K
----- Carrigan	K
Conrad Hook	K
Luke Hovey	K
----- King	K
John Lindon	K
Lauchlin McNeil	K

Nicholas Whitelry	K
Capt Samuel Miller	W
Lt. Alexander Sevier	W
Lt. William Nicols	W
Sgt. James McKim	W
James Kelly	W
Daniel Bradley	W
Timothy Battle	W
Charles Foley	W
John Forzini	W
John Gibson	W
Jonathan Graves	W
William Gregory	W
Joseph Hambrey	W

**Battle of White House**

**Sep 1, 1814**

Marine 1	K	2 Marines KIA reported. Names under investigation
Marine 2	K	

***Wasp v Avon***

**Sep 1, 1814      Under Investigation**

***Adams at Hampden Maine***

**Sep 3, 1814**

Frederick Leadis	POW
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***Wasp all hands lost at sea***

**Sometime after Oct 1, 1814**

Cpl James Swetser	
Henry Richadson	
Thomas Wilson	
Miller Ledes	(spelling, could also be Lodo/Ledo)
William O'Barnes	

**New Orleans Campaign**

**December 15, 1814-January 8, 1815**

**Lake Borgne**

**Dec 15, 1814**

Lawrence Collins	K	Gunboat #156 *McClellan, Hist USMC Vol. 1
James Vansbinder	K	Gunboat #156 *McClellan, Hist USMC Vol. 1
James Robinson	K	Gunboat #156 *McClellan, Hist USMC Vol. 1
Cpl. Marine	W	Gunboat #156 *McClellan, Hist USMC Vol. 1
Pvt. Marine	W	Gunboat #156 *McClellan, Hist USMC Vol. 1

**Night Battle**

**Dec 23, 1814**

John Ward	K	*McClellan, Hist USMC Vol. 1
Michael McCarthy	W/D	*McClellan, Hist USMC Vol. 1
Lt F. B. de Bellevue	W	
Act Lt. Gillies Thompson	W	*McClellan, Hist USMC Vol. 1

**British Sortie**

**Dec 28, 1814**

Capt Daniel Carmick	W	Died Nov 6, 1816 from wounds
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## 1815

<b><i>President v British Squadron</i></b>	<b>Jan 15, 1815</b>	
Charles Pratt	K	
John Regan	W	
Jacob Darling	W	
Adam Hyler	W	
William Davidson	W	
William Smith	W/D	Records are unclear if died of wounds

<b><i>Constitution v Cyane and Levant</i></b>	<b>Feb 20, 1815</b>	
Antonio Farrow	K	
William Harral	K	
Sgt Benjamin Norcross	W	
Patrick Cain	W	
William Holmes	W	
Andrew Chambers	W	

<b><i>Hornet v Penguin</i></b>	<b>Mar 23, 1815</b>	
David Town	K	
Michael Smith	W	Need more confirmation

<b>Marquesas Islands Occupation</b>	<b>May 9, 1814</b>	
Peter Coddington	W	in fight against indigenous warriors

<b><i>Rattlesnake v Leander:</i></b>	<b>July 7, 1814</b>	<b>POWs sent to Halifax</b>
Sgt?	POW	name not given/under investigation
Cpl?	POW	name not given/under investigation
Enoch Masser	POW	
Nicholas Freemach	POW	
Theodore Boyden	POW	
John Wood	POW	
John White	POW	
Robert Hamm	POW	Sent to Dartmoor
John Carlow	POW	Sent to Dartmoor

### **Addendum:**

#### **Misc Wounds and deaths in Service**

Lt. John Gamble	W <b>May 7, 1814</b>	as a prisoner of mutineers and British POWs
John Pettinger	W <b>Nov 10, 1813</b>	Shot and purposely wounded in the leg, without Trial, by Captain David Porter for sleeping while on guard duty at Noonahavah,

#### **Misc POWs Need to determine when and where captured**

Joseph Hadley	(Dartmoor Prison)	Record of a Marine Joseph Hadley at Dartmoor
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**Non-Combat Deaths (Disease, Accidents, Execution, Suicide, Homicide) June 18, 1812 to February 17, 1815: Declaration of War to Ratification of Treaty**

1. John M. Geddes	Died June 19, 1812	MarBar NY	
2. William Crum	Died June 21, 1812,	MarBar Gos	
3. Robert Cloud	Died Aug 19, 1812	N.O.	Drown in Hurricane, Bomb Ketch <i>Aetna</i>
4. Josiah Lowell	Died Aug 19, 1812	N.O.	Drown in Hurricane Bomb Ketch <i>Aetna</i>
5. Matthew Kelley	Died Aug 19, 1812	N.O.	Drown in Hurricane Bomb Ketch <i>Aetna</i>
6. Osias Roby	Died Aug 20, 1812	MarBar N.O.	
7. Bernard Gillen	Died Aug 22, 1812.	MarBar Phil	
8. Michael Kenny	Died Aug 25, 1812,	USS <i>John Adams</i>	
9. James Fenix	Died Sep 1812,	MarBar N.O.	
10. John Hill	Dies Sept 15, 1812	MarBar N.O.	
11. Benjamin Warrin	Died Sept 19, 1812	MarBar Bos	
12. John Ryan	Died Oct 1812	MarBar N.O.	
13. William Maxwell	Died Oct 1, 1812,	MarBar N.O.	Drown
14. Henry Colinley(?)	Died Oct 11, 1812,	Balt	
15. Valentine Baker	Died Oct 22, 1812,	USS <i>United States</i> ,	Drown
16. John Chapy	Died Oct 25, 1812	MarBar N.O.	
17. John Debroca	Died Oct 30, 1812	MarBar N.O.	
18. David Delsroods(?)	Died Nov 3, 1812,	MarBar Gos	
19. Thomas Deane	Died Nov 10, 1812,	MarBar Gos	
20. James Edmonds	Died Nov 8, 1812,	MarBar N.O.	
21. Samuel McLaughlin	Died Nov 23, 1812	MarBar NY	
22. Robert Brady	Died Dec 30, 1812	MarBar N.O.	
23. Charles Hargraves	Died Dec 3, 1812	USS <i>President</i> .	
24. Joseph Barry	Died Dec. 7, 1812,	USS <i>President</i>	
25. David Winn	Died Dec 17, 1812,	SackHarb	
26. Cpl. Andrew Mahan	Died 1813,	USS <i>Essex</i>	
27. Lt Thomas Arrowsmith	Died Jan 1813,	Bladensburg Md	
28. David Jones	Died Jan 25, 1813	USS <i>Chesapeake</i>	
29. John Case	Died Jan 27, 1813,	SackHarb	
30. Ffr Jonathan McIntire	Died Feb 6, 1813,	SackHarb	
31. Benjamin Fish	Died Feb 7, 1813,	SackHarb	
32. James McKeyes	Died Feb 16, 1813,	SackHarb	
33. George Brown	Died Feb. 17, 1813	USS <i>Constellation</i>	
34. John Walker	Died Feb 17, 1813,	SackHarb	
35. Henry Anderson	Died Feb 19, 1813	USS <i>Constellation</i>	
36. John Conradt	Died Feb 27, 1813,	SackHarb	
37. William Garret	Died Feb 27, 1813,	MarBar Gos	
38. Philip Millon	Died Mar, 1813,	MarBar N.O.	
39. Christian Hoalm (sp)	Died Mar 2, 1813,	SackHarb	
40. Lewis Price	Died Mar 2, 1813	USS <i>Essex</i> of Consumption	
41. Hardy Woodward	Died Mar 3, 1813,	SackHarb	
42. Robert Logue	Died Mar 4, 1813,	SackHarb	
43. James Mallon	Died Mar 4, 1813,	SackHarb	
44. William Clay	Died Mar 6, 1813	USS <i>Chesapeake</i>	
45. John Daugherty(2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Died Mar 11, 1813	MarBar Bos	* Suicide
46. James Lother	Died Mar 12, 1813,	SackHarb	
47. William Donaldson	Died Mar 13, 1813,	SackHarb	
48. Dmr James Scott	Died Mar 13, 1813,	SackHarb	

49. James Ray	Died Mar 16, 1813, SackHarb
50. George Glenn	Died Mar 17, 1813, SackHarb
51. John Daugherty(1 <sup>st</sup> )	Died Mar 18, 1813 MarBar Bos
52. John Williams	Died Mar 21, 1813, SackHarb
53. James Caulk	Died Mar 22, 1813, SackHarb
54. John Kelly (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Died Mar 22, 1813, SackHarb
55. Samuel Harris	Died Mar 24, 1812 MarBar Bos
56. Lawrence Burris	Died Mar 25, 1813 MarBar NY
57. Alex <sup>dr</sup> McKowen	Died Mar 26, 1813 MarBar NY
58. John Ruffin	Died Mar 30 1812, Camp New Hope, FL     Suicide
59. Daniel Culver	Died Apr 5, 1813, SackHarb
60. Brannin Wells -	Died Apr 7, 1813 USS <i>Siren</i>
61. Brandon Wells-	Died Apr 8, 1813, MarBar N.O. *Likely the same as Barnnin Wells above
62. Elisha Johnson	Died Apr 9, 1813, SackHarb             Executed
63. Abraham Pitt	Died Apr 10, 1813 USS <i>President</i>
64. Felix Hawkins	Died Apr 11, 1813 MarBar NY
65. John Campbell	Died Apr 12, 1813 MarBar Bos
66. Sgt John Thomp <sup>sn</sup>	Died Apr 14, 1813 MarBar NY
67. Sylvanus Merritt	Died May 3, 1813, MarBar Bos
68. Drm John Bostick	Died May 11, 1813, USS <i>Macedonian</i>
69. Robert Foster	Died May 23, 1813, SackHarb
70. Robert Paul	Died Jun 16, 1813, USS <i>Adams</i>
71. William Williams	Died Jun 17, 1813, MarBar N.O.
72. Sgt Peter Bergin	Died Jul 5, 1813, MarBar NY
73. Joseph Davies	Died Jul 9, 1813, MarBar Bos
74. William McClelland	Died Jul 14, 1813, Erie PA
75. Anthony Lafrinke	Died Jul 15, 1813, MarBar N.O.
76. Thomas Cantrell	Died Jul 30, 1813, MarBar N.O.
77. Hugh Dougherty	Died Aug 5, 1813, MarBar N.O.
78. Thomas Osbourn	Died Aug 11, 1813, MarBar N.O.
79. David Davis 1 <sup>st</sup>	Died Aug 15, 1813, MarBar N.O.
80. John Leary	Died Aug 18, 1813, MarBar N.O.
81. George Baucher	Died Aug 22, 1813 SackHarb
82. Hugh Tingle	Died Aug 25, 1813, USS <i>Enterprize</i>
83. Mus John Burke	Died Aug 30, 1813, MarBar N.O.
84. James French	Died Sep 7, 1814 SackHarb
85. William Sewell	Died Sep 14, 1813, MarBar Bos
86. Richard Williams	Died Sep 20, 1813 USS <i>Lawrence</i> of Typhus fever
87. Henry Vanpool	Died Sep 20, 1813 USS <i>Lawrence</i> of Typhus fever
88. George Tucker	Died Sep 21, 1813, MarBar N.O.
89. Nathan Morgan	Died Sep 22, 1813 SackHarb
90. Richard Welsh	Died Oct 2, 1813, Mar.Bar Balt
91. Cpl Henry Creamer	Died Oct 14, 1813, MarBar N.O.
92. William Anderson	Died Oct 25, 1813, SackHarb
93. John Logue	Died Oct 26, 1813, SackHarb
94. Francis Burns	Died Oct 31, 1813, MarBar NY
95. Daniel Morehouse	Died Nov 26, 1813, MarBar N.O.
96. Lewis Peara	Died Dec     1812, MarBar N.O.
97. Richard Stiles	Died Dec 10, 1813, MarBar N.O.
98. Fif Joseph Mesias	Died Dec 30, 1813, Lake Erie
99. Sgt Thomas Moran	Died Dec 30, 1813, MarBar N.O.
100.         Enoch Osborn	Died Jan 5, 1814, SackHarb



101.	David Aukoin	Died Jan 6, 1814, Baltimore	
102.	Stephen Foy	Died Jan 9, 1814, SackHarb	
103.	Christian Reafe	Died Jan 14, 1814, SackHarb	
104.	Robert McCullough	Died Feb, 1814, SackHarb	
105.	Benjamin Menzic	Died Feb 13, 1814, SackHarb	
106.	Jonathan Kinniston	Died Jan 15, 1814, SackHarb	
107.	Mathew Little	Died Feb 17, 1814, SackHarb	
108.	Thomas Smith	Died Feb 20, 1814, MarBar Gos	
109.	James Shelly	Died Feb 26, 1814, SackHarb	
110.	Felix McManus	Died Feb 26, 1814, SackHarb	
111.	John Wetter	Died Feb 28, 1814, USS <i>Essex</i> - Marquesas Islands- Drown	
112.	William Williams	Died Mar3, 1814, USS <i>United States</i>	
113.	R. J. Johnson	Died Mar 4, 1814, SackHarb	
114.	Charles McGoldrick	Died Mar 5, 1814, SackHarb	
115.	Charles McMullen	Died Mar 5, 1814, SackHarb	
116.	Jonathan Neill	Died Mar 5, 1814, SackHarb	
117.	Jacob VanSill	Died Mar 5, 1814, SackHarb	
118.	Blaize Dumagney	Died Mar 17, 1814, SackHarb	
119.	Andrew O'Neil	Died Mar 24, 1814, MarBar Phil	
120.	Sgt. Elias Decker	Died Mar 30, 1814, USS <i>Adams</i>	
121.	John Johnston	Died May 18, 1814, MarBar Bos	
122.	Nicholas Warnock	Died Jun 5, 1814, MarBar Bos	
123.	William Kelly	Died Jun 20, 1814, USS <i>Constitution</i>	
124.	Michael Bean	Died Jul 5, 1814, SackHarb	
125.	Walter Perkins	Died Jul 15, 1814, USS <i>President</i>	
126.	Ebenezer Smith	Died Jul 20, 1814, MarBar NY	
127.	Thomas Burnet	Died Jul 23 1814 USS <i>Adams</i>	
128.	John Headman	Died Aug 4, 1814 MarBar Gos	
129.	Cpl Benson Griswold	Died Aug 6 1814 USS <i>United States</i>	
130.	Jesse Cox	Died Aug 9, 1814 MarBar Bos	
131.	James Beagle	Died Aug 17, 1814 SackHarb	
132.	Charles Barker	Died Aug 21, 1814 SackHarb	
133.	Richard Lessin (?)	Died Aug 28, 1814 MarBar NY	
134.	<i>Pvt Marine</i>	Died Aug 28, 1814 MarBar NY	<i>accidental discharge of musket while cleaning (possibly Lessin)</i>
135.	Ralph Dunn	Died Sep 6 1814 MarBar Gos	
136.	Charles Eagles	Died Sep 7, 1814 SackHarb	
137.	Patrick Downey	Died Sep 7, 1814 SackHarb	
138.	Uriah Ogden	Died Sep 17 1814 MarBar Gos	
139.	Charles Talbot	Died Oct 12, 1814 MarBar Phil	
140.	Robert McCullough	Died Oct 29, 1814, SackHarb	
141.	Adam Eve	Died Nov 1814 SackHarb	
142.	James McGowan	Died Nov 10, 1814 MarBar Bos	
143.	James Bird	Died Nov 11, 1814 Lake Erie,	Executed for Desertion
144.	James Rankin	Died Nov 11, 1814 Lake Erie,	Executed for Desertion
145.	James Vigory	Died Nov 18, 1814 MarBar NY	
146.	Sgt James McKim	Died Nov 27, 1814 MarBar Bos	Homicide
147.	Thomas Hasey	Died Nov 27, 1814 MarBar Bos	Homicide
148.	Frederick Myers	Died Dec 6, 1814, MarBar Bos	
149.	James Bons	Died Dec 14, 1814 SackHarb	
150.	John Eremius	Died Dec 15, 1814 SackHarb	
151.	Josiah Cronover?	Died Dec 23, 1814 SackHarb	

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| 152. | Jonathan Donnan?             | Died Dec 23, 1814 SackHarb             |  |
| 153. | Bernard McKinney             | Died Jan 10, 1815 USS <i>Guerriere</i> |  |
| 154. | Cpl Jn <sup>o</sup> Houseman | Died Jan 15, 1815, MarBar Phil         |  |
| 155. | Fif Jn <sup>o</sup> Simmons  | Died Feb 17, 1815, MarBar Phil         | the day ratification papers were<br>officially exchanged |

**Miscellaneous events and/or undetermined losses**

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| Baltzar Kine  | Missing, August 1812 from New Orleans. Prob drown in Hurricne     |
| David Tolford | Missing from Portsmouth Navy Yard, Aug 7, 1814. Drown or Deserted |

Sackets Harbor: 50 (51 if counting execution)

New Orleans : 23 (27 counting 4 drown)

Boston: 12 (15 counting 1 suicide, 2 homicide)

New York: 11 (12 counting accidental discharge of weapon)

Philadelphia: 5

Gosport: 8