

Named military death identifications, March and July 2026

Notice Nearby. October 3, 2026. A short public list. Not a full biography.

This is a public list of named military death identifications. It is not a full biography and not a family obituary.

The Department of War identified six Air Force Airmen on March 14, 2026. They died March 12, 2026, in the crash of a KC-135 in western Iraq while supporting Operation Epic Fury. The Air Force story says the crash is under investigation.

A separate Army public-affairs story identified Sgt. Michael Emmanuel Swinton, who died July 19, 2026, at Erbil Air Base in Iraq.

Covington is in Washington state, King County, not Washington County, Oregon. A county shelf for Capt. Ariana G. Savino's home is <https://noticenearby.com/wa/king>. That link is a cross-link only. This page is not a second article on that hub, and it is not filed on Washington County, Oregon.

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Capt. Ariana G. Savino

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Tech. Sgt. Ashley B. Pruitt

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of a KC-13

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Sgt. Michael Emmanuel Swinton

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An Army public affairs story said the Department of War announced the death on July 21. It said he was killed in action during work to detonate a downed drone, and that the incident is under investigation.

He served with an air defense unit at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

The announcement uses the rank of sergeant. It is not a full biography.

Source: U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command public affairs via DVIDS, July 21, 2026. <https://www.dvidshub.net/news/570389/dow-announces-death-usasmdc-soldier-iraq>

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