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Three Ohio National Guard Soldiers killed in action, several wounded

COLUMBUS, Ohio – The Department of Defense announced today the loss of three Ohio National Guard Soldiers who died on Wednesday, April 4, 2012, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. In addition, five other Ohio National Guard Soldiers were critically wounded in the same incident in Maimanah, the capital of the Faryab province, in northern Afghanistan.

All of the Soldiers were members of the Ohio Army National Guard's 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team.

"We ask a great deal from our Soldiers, and these young men who have given their lives in the name of freedom will never be forgotten," said Maj. Gen. Deborah A. Ashenhurst, Ohio adjutant general.

Ohio National Guard Soldiers killed in action:

Name: Nicholas Rozanski
Age: 36
Hometown: Dublin, Ohio
Rank: Captain
Service: U.S. Army
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Name: Shawn Hannon
Age: 44
Hometown: Grove City, Ohio
Rank: Sergeant First Class
Service: U.S. Army
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Name: Jeffrey Rieck
Age: 46
Hometown: Columbus, Ohio
Rank: Sergeant First Class
Service: U.S. Army
Operation Enduring Freedom - Afghanistan

Ohio Army National Guard Soldiers wounded in action:

Name: Christopher Rosebrock
Hometown: Hicksville, Ohio
Rank: First Lieutenant
Service: U.S. Army
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Name: Austin Weigle
Hometown: Bryan, Ohio
Rank: Specialist
Service: U.S. Army
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Name: Everett Haworth
Hometown: Olmsted Township, Ohio
Rank: Corporal
Service: U.S. Army
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Name: Jacob Williams
Hometown: Somerville, Ohio
Rank: Private First Class
Service: U.S. Army
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EDITORS NOTE: News media coverage is subject to approval by each Soldier's surviving designated family member. Additional information related to such approval will be provided via press release.

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