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Iraq: Summary of U.S. Casualties

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Summary

The following casualty table was compiled by the Department of Defense, as tallied from DOD press releases. **Table 1** provides statistics on fatalities during Operation Iraqi Freedom, which began on March 19, 2003, and is ongoing, as well as on the number of fatalities since May 1, 2003. Statistics may be revised as circumstances are investigated and as all records are processed through the U.S. military's casualty system. This report will be updated weekly, but more frequent updates are available at DOD's Web site at [<http://www.defenselink.mil/index.html>]. Click on "OIF Casualty Update."

**Table 1. Operation Iraqi Freedom Fatalities
as of July 29, 2003, 10:00 a.m.**

Fatalities	March 19, 2003, to the Present	Since May 1, 2003, the End of Hostilities
Hostile	164	50
Non-Hostile	82	60
Total	246	110

Source: DOD press releases.

Note: The President's statement about combat operations in Iraq having ended can be found in the *Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents*, May 1, 2003, p. 516.