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WASHINGTON (Reuters) - All nine of the NATO troops killed in a helicopter crash September 21 in southern Afghanistan were Americans, a U.S. defense official told Reuters. The NATO-led force had not previously disclosed the nationalities of the victims, but said there were no reports of enemy fire before the crash.