

# LMTV MISHAP CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE

A 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division, Fort Polk, Louisiana, Soldier was killed in an LMTV mishap that occurred 10 September 2014, at approximately 0500 local on Fort Polk. The Soldier was one of two SPC's that were asleep on the ground behind an LMTV when it rolled backwards over them. One of the SPC's was pronounced deceased at the scene while the surviving Soldier was air evacuated to a medical center for treatment and is currently in stable condition. A Centralized Accident Investigation (CAI) team from the US Army Combat Readiness/Safety Center is investigating.

#### Leader Engagement Tips:

- Designate sleeping/rest areas and ensure all Soldiers know where they are. If situation permits, mark the perimeter.
- Ensure vehicles are not parked where they can roll toward sleeping personnel. Make sure all vehicles are chocked.
- Ensure vehicle operators use ground guides in cantonment areas and when visibility is limited.

This is the 8<sup>th</sup> Class A **AMV** (Army Motor Vehicle) fatality in FY14 compared to **5** for the same time frame in FY13. This PLR does not identify specific root causes of this incident as the investigation is ongoing. Further details will be available at a later date on RMIS (RMIS Login Required).

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