

# DROWNING CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE

A 3<sup>rd</sup> Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, Joint Base Lewis-McCord, Washington, Soldier on leave drowned on 26 December 2014, approximately 2300 local, near Cumby, Texas. The 20-year-old PFC was attending a celebration on private property with a pond. He noticed a boat drifting away from shore and entered the water to retrieve it, then disappeared from sight. His body was found the following afternoon by the Texas Parks and Wildlife game warden dive team. [News Article](#), [Article Photograph](#), and [Obituary](#)

This is the 1<sup>st</sup> Class A **Drowning Mishap** resulting in a Soldier fatality in FY15 compared to **1** for the same time frame in FY14. 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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