

## WATER-RELATED MISHAP CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE

A 36<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade, Fort Hood, Texas, Soldier died on 2 August 2015 at approximately 1930 local in Belton, TX. The 23-year-old SPC, while swimming at Belton Lake, jumped into the water from a cliff. He was observed to land flat on his stomach and he did not resurface after he went under. A civilian and two Soldiers who were with him were unable to locate him. They notified authorities who recovered his body underwater at 2130 that evening. Alcohol consumption was reported. [Local News](#)

This is the 7<sup>th</sup> Class A **Water-Related Mishap** resulting in a Soldier fatality in FY15 compared to 6 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 through RMIS (RMIS Login Required).

**Our Army depends on you to use these PLRs to help Soldiers understand the impact of decisions made on and off duty.**

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