

SWIMMING MISHAP CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE

An Airborne and Ranger Training Brigade, Fort Benning, Georgia, Soldier died on 3 August 2015 at approximately 1545 local at a Fort Benning pool. The 19-year-old PFC had been swimming underwater when he was noted to be motionless. Immediate retrieval and resuscitation efforts were unsuccessful and the Soldier was pronounced deceased in the local emergency room.

This is the 8th 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).

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