



PLR ARMY PRELIMINARY LOSS REPORT

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Water-Related Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

A Soldier assigned to the 2-2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 7th Infantry Division, Joint Base Lewis-McCord, WA, lost his life while swimming in Sequelichew Lake, in Training Area 2 of JBLM, on 8 July 2016, at 0715 local. The 26-year old SPC entered the water with a fellow Soldier while on a 6-mile tactical road march and failed to resurface. He was recovered by EMS divers and pronounced deceased at Madigan Army Medical Center at 0947 local.

This is the **3rd** Class A, water-related mishap fatality in FY16, compared to **3** for the same time frame in FY15. 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).

PLR's are intended to alert leaders to mishaps resulting in the loss of Soldiers/Civilians and to provide awareness in the interest of prevention and combat readiness.

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