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Water-Related Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

A Soldier assigned to the 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, NY, lost his life while kayaking on Pleasant Lake, in Hammond, NY, on 2 October 2016. The 24-year old SGT had drifted away from the shore but was unable to be located after he had called for help. He was pronounced deceased at the scene of his recovery by State Search and Patrol divers the following day.

This is the 1st Class A, water-related mishap fatality in FY17, compared to 0 for the same time frame in FY16. 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).

PLRs 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.

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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