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Swimming Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

A Sergeant assigned to 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas, died 14 October 2017 at 2145 local in Mansfield, Texas. While reportedly swimming with friends at a local lake, the Soldier submerged and was unable to be located. He was found 30 minutes later and transported to a local medical center, where he remained in critical condition for three days before being pronounced dead.

PLRs provide leaders with awareness of Army loss and highlight potential trends that affect 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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