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Training Exercise Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

A Specialist assigned to 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia, died 12 December 2017 following a training exercise mishap on the installation. The Soldier was participating in a live-fire exercise when he was struck in the head and left bicep by fired 5.56 rounds. He underwent surgery but died from his injuries six days later.

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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