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POW Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

A Sergeant First Class assigned to U.S. Army Recruiting Command died 7 January 2018 from a hunting-related mishap that occurred four days prior on 4 January, in Marquez, Texas. A family member accidentally shot the Soldier, who was on leave, while handling a personally owned weapon.

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.

Additional U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center resources can be found on the USACRC website at <https://safety.army.mil>.

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