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Kayaking Mishap Claims Two Soldiers' Lives

A 22-year-old Private First Class and 21-year-old Private, both assigned to 7th Infantry Division, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, died following a kayaking mishap at an installation lake 19 March 2018 at 2352 local. The Soldiers are believed to have died from complications caused by hypothermia. Both were reportedly wearing personal flotation devices.

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