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PMV-4 Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

An Active Guard Reserve Chief Warrant Officer 2 assigned to the U.S. Army Reserve in Phoenix, Arizona, died in a PMV-4 mishap 5 August 2021 in Mustang Ridge, Texas on, at approximately 1230 local. The Soldier departed his place of duty to meet his spouse for a pre-natal care appointment in Kyle, Texas. Due to heavy rain, the Soldier lost control of his vehicle, left the roadway and crashed. The Soldier's spouse called 911 and he was pronounced dead at the scene by emergency medical services.

Since 2016, the Army has lost an average of 33 Soldiers a year to off-duty PMV-4 mishaps. This mishap was the 37th PMV-4 fatality of FY21.

PLRs are intended to be used as an engagement tool for leaders to discuss the hazards and trends impacting Soldier safety and readiness. The PLR contains only basic information but provides sufficient background to allow leaders an opportunity to communicate risk at the Soldier level. More detailed information on this and other Army mishaps can be found on the U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center website at <https://safety.army.mil/lessonslearned>.

To access current U.S. Army accident statistics and reports, visit <https://safety.army.mil/STATISTICS>.

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

