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# GMV Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

A 20-year-old Private First Class assigned to Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, died in a GMV mishap 25 April 2022 at the Yakima Training Center (YTC), Washington, at 0600 local. The unit was executing a four-vehicle convoy when the convoy moved down a steep hill. One of the five-ton vehicles slowed, hit a soft shoulder, causing it to roll several times. YTC Directorate of Emergency Services and U.S. Army Air Ambulance Detachment responded. Upon arrival, one Soldier was pronounced dead and two others were medevac'd to YTC Memorial Hospital. The U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center is leading a safety investigation into the mishap.

**Since 2017, the Army has experienced an average of 10 GMV fatalities per year. This is the third GMV fatality of FY22 and above the number of GMV fatalities during the same time period last year.**

*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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