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### On-Duty Sports, Recreation and Physical Training Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

A Staff Sergeant assigned to the U.S. Army National Guard, Eastover, South Carolina, and activated under Title 10 orders for training died in an on-duty physical training mishap 3 June 2022 in McCrady Training Center, South Carolina, at 1011 local. The Soldier was conducting the Army Combat Fitness Test and suffered heatstroke during the event. The Soldier had seizures while being transported by ambulance to Dorn Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Columbia, South Carolina, where he was pronounced dead.

**Since FY16, the Army has lost an average of one Soldier a year to on-duty sports, recreation and physical training mishaps. This tragedy was the third fatal on-duty sports, recreation and physical training mishap of FY22 and above the number of fatalities from this time 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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