

## Fort Devens PLR Updates March 2013

Preliminary Loss Reports (**PLR**) are For Official Use Only and are to provide leaders with awareness of Army loss as we experience it and to point out potential trends that affect our combat readiness.

### **PLR 13039**

#### **POV CRASH CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE**

A 1st Engineer Brigade, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, Soldier was killed in a single-vehicle crash that occurred on 29 January 2013, at approximately 2330 local, near Warrick, Rhode Island, while on transitional leave. The 19-year-old PV2 was driving a 1999 Chrysler Sebring at an excessive rate of speed when he ran up onto a curb, lost control and struck a tree. He was extricated from the vehicle and pronounced deceased at the scene. He was not wearing a seat belt.days later.

### **PLR 13040**

#### **POV CRASH CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE**

A 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, Texas, Soldier was killed in a vehicle crash that occurred on 9 February 2013, at approximately 2330 local, in El Paso. The 29-year-old SPC was a front-seat passenger in a Ford F-150 pick-up driven by another Soldier. There was also a civilian female passenger in the rear seat. The vehicle was traveling in the center lane when the driver attempted to exit the interstate and struck another vehicle that was in the right lane, forcing it into the concrete guardrail. The Soldier-driver subsequently lost control of the pick-up and it rolled over. The Soldier-passenger (SPC) was partially ejected and pinned by the vehicle. He was not wearing a seat belt. The driver and rear passenger were wearing their seat belts and only suffered minor injuries.

### **PLR 13041**

#### **ACV MISHAP CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE**

A 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas, Soldier was killed in a M3A3 Bradley Fighting Vehicle mishap that occurred on 20 February 2013 at approximately 1130 local at the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, California. The 26-year-old SPC was participating in a training exercise when he was struck by his vehicle after dismounting from it. The SPC was evacuated to a local medical center for treatment and placed on life support. The Soldier was pronounced deceased on 21 February 2013. A Centralized Accident Investigation (CAI) team from the US Army Combat Readiness/Safety Center is investigating.

### **PLR 13042**

#### **POV CRASH CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE**

A 610th Acquisition Contingency Contracting Team, Fort Jackson, South Carolina, Soldier was killed in a single-vehicle crash that occurred on 2 March 2013, at approximately 0400 local, in Blythewood, S.C. The 27-year-old SSG was driving his 2010 Kia at a high rate of speed when he lost control and struck a utility pole and a tree. The vehicle was found more than 200 feet from the highway and the crash resulted in downed power lines. The Soldier was not wearing a seat belt and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

*These PLR's does not identify specific root causes of these incidents as the investigations are ongoing. Our Army depends on you to use these PLRs to help Soldiers understand the impact of decisions made on and off duty.*