

# Fort Devens PLR Updates December 2012

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 13017**

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

A 187th Infantry, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Soldier on transition leave died from injuries in a POV crash on 21 November 2012, at approximately 1900 local in Salt Lake City, Utah. The 26-year-old SPC was traveling with his daughter when the truck and trailer he was driving became unstable and overturned. The Soldier was not wearing a seat belt and was ejected from the vehicle. He was pronounced dead at the scene. The child was riding in a car seat and was airlifted to a local medical center.

## **PLR 13018**

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

A 187th Infantry, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Soldier was killed in an all terrain vehicle (ATV) crash that occurred on 24 November 2012 at approximately 2300 local in Jackson, Mississippi. The 24-year-old PVT sustained a traumatic brain injury while operating an ATV and was admitted to a local medical center. He was removed from life support and pronounced deceased on 28 November 2012.

## **PLR 13019**

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

A 2nd Battalion, 18th Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Soldier on died from injuries in a POV crash on 25 November 2012 at approximately 0300 local in Oklahoma City. The 25-year-old SPC lost control of his SUV, exited the roadway, and crashed into the wall of a vacant structure. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

## **PLR 13020**

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

A 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, Fort Wainwright, Alaska, Soldier died from injuries in a POV crash on 30 November 2012 at approximately 1530 local in Esther. The 25-year-old SPC was operating his 2008 Nissan Altima with a female passenger when he lost control and entered the opposing lane of traffic colliding with a 2009 Chevrolet Avalanche. Both the Soldier and his passenger sustained fatal injuries as a result. The crash is still under investigation and seatbelt use is unknown at this time. Local News Article

## **PLR 13022**

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

A 75th Ranger Battalion, Fort Benning, Georgia, Soldier died on 4 December from injuries sustained in a single vehicle crash on 29 November 2012 at approximately 0600 local on Fort Benning. The 25-year-old SPC was driving a 2006 Mazda at a high rate of speed when he attempted to negotiate a curve, lost control of the vehicle, it left the roadway, and then struck a tree. The tree then fell over the vehicle and he had to be extricated with the Jaws-of-Life by emergency responders. He was evacuated to a medical center where he later succumbed to his injuries. Seatbelt use has not been reported at this time.

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## **PLR 13021**

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

An 82nd Sustainment Brigade, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Soldier died from his injuries in a POV crash on 1 December 2012 at approximately 2330 local in Fayetteville. The 25-year-old SPC was driving a 2006 Lincoln Zephyr when he lost control of the vehicle; it left the lane of travel and struck a utility pole. The impact snapped the pole and split the vehicle in half. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

#### **Leader Engagement Tip**

**\*\*PRELIMINARY LOSS REPORT 13018\*\***

\* If you need a helmet on a motorcycle, why wouldn't you need one on an ATV?

This is the 1st Class A PRIVATELY OWNED ATV fatality in FY13 compared to 0 for the same time frame in FY12. This PLR does not identify specific root causes of this incident as the investigation is ongoing.

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Our Army depends on you to use these PLRs to help Soldiers understand the impact of decisions made on and off duty.*