

ASA Fort DIX PLR Updates September 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 12115

POM CRASH CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE

A 3rd Brigade Combat Team, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, Soldier died from injuries sustained in a motorcycle crash that occurred on 23 July 2012 at approximately 2300 local in Honolulu. The 28-year-old SGT was riding his sportbike when he lost control on a hairpin turn, went over the center median and collided with an oncoming vehicle. He was wearing a helmet and pronounced dead at the scene. He had completed the Basic Riders Course on 2 May 2012.

PLR 12116

PEDESTRIAN MISHAP CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE

A 403rd Field Support Brigade, USAG-TAEGU, Camp Carroll, South Korea, Captain on pass was killed in a pedestrian mishap on 27 July 2012, at approximately 2345 local, in Seoul, Korea. The 30-year-old CPT was not using a crosswalk when he attempted to cross a busy intersection and was struck and killed by a city bus.

PLR 12117

POV CRASH CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE

An 8th US Army, Camp Henry, Korea, Soldier, was killed in a vehicle crash on 2 August 2012 at approximately 0630 local near Sanju. The 40-year-old SFC was driving with his spouse (CW3) as a passenger when they struck the Munhui Tunnel opening. The vehicle overturned and the SFC was trapped inside. The CW3 suffered injuries that were not life-threatening but the SFC was pronounced deceased at a local medical center..

PLR 12118

POV CRASH CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE

An Oklahoma Army National Guard Soldier, on his way to weekend drill, was killed in a vehicle crash on 4 August 2012 at approximately 0500 local near Miami, Oklahoma. The 25-year-old SPC was driving a 2004 Kia Optima when it left the roadway and became airborne and struck an embankment. The car rolled twice after flying 105 feet, troopers said. The Soldier was not wearing a seatbelt and was ejected from the vehicle. The report attributes the wreck to fatigue and inattention.

PLR 12119

POV CRASH CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE

A Nebraska Army National Guard Soldier died from injuries sustained in a vehicle crash that occurred on 14 July 2012 at approximately 2030 local near Salina, Kansas. The 27-year-old SSG was driving a Chevrolet Tahoe with two fellow classmates as passengers when he passed another vehicle and lost control of the car. The vehicle overturned and all of the occupants were ejected. The driver died on 28 July 2012 following removal from life support. None of the occupants were wearing their seat restraints.

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PLR 12120

POM CRASH CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE

A North Carolina Army National Guard Soldier, en route to his weekend drill died from injuries sustained in a motorcycle crash that occurred on 9 August 2012 at approximately 0600 local near Union Township. The 25-year-old SGT was riding his Harley Davidson FLHX motorcycle on a two lane roadway when he attempted to pass a slower vehicle in front of him and collided with an oncoming Dodge Ram pickup truck. He was wearing a helmet.

PLR 12121

POV CRASH CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE

A USAMEDDAC, Fort Riley, Kansas, Soldier on convalescent leave was killed in a vehicle crash on 10 August 2012 at approximately 1145 local in Marion County. The 20-year-old SPC was riding as a passenger with her two sons in a 2010 Nissan Altima driven by her husband (21-year-old SPC) when it crossed the center line and struck 2008 Chevrolet Silverado pickup. The crash sent the car into the ditch where it rolled over ejecting her, the driver and their 2-year-old child. Their other child (6-year-old) was not ejected but sustained life threatening injuries and was evacuated with others to a medical facility. State police say seatbelt use is undetermined at this time.

PLR 12122

POV CRASH CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE

A 597th Transportation Brigade, Fort Eustis, Virginia, Soldier on transitional leave was killed in a single vehicle crash on 11 August 2012 at approximately 2150 local in Carroll County, Virginia. The 24-year-old SPC was driving a 1996 Ford F250 pickup truck with one passenger when he lost control of the vehicle, ran off the road to the right, then crossed over to the left and struck a tree. The SPC was pronounced dead at the scene. Seatbelt use was not reported. Alcohol was cited as a factor by local authorities.

PLR12123

POM CRASH CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE

A 212th Fires Brigade, Fort Bliss, Texas, Soldier died from injuries sustained in a motorcycle crash that occurred on 12 August 2012 at approximately 0900 local in El Paso. The 23-year-old SPC was riding his 2004 Kawasaki with other riders (Soldiers and civilians), as part of a local not Army affiliated bike club, at a reported high rate of speed. As he approached a curve, he lost control, and crashed into a metal guard rail. The SPC was killed on impact. He was wearing PPE and had completed the BRC.

PLR 12124

POV CRASH CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE

A 4th Squadron, 2nd Cavalry Regiment, Vilseck, Germany, Soldier was killed in a single vehicle crash on 20 August 2012 at approximately 2045 local in Grafenwoehr. The 20-year-old PVT was driving a BMW 318 that belonged to another Soldier when he lost control of the vehicle and struck a tree. The Soldier was trapped in the vehicle and pronounced dead at the scene. Speed was cited as a factor by Military Police Investigators.

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PLR 12125

POM CRASH CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE

A 428th Field Artillery Brigade, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Soldier died from injuries sustained in a motorcycle crash that occurred on 24 August 2012 at approximately 0130 local in Lawton. The 27-year-old 2LT was riding his 2005 Suzuki GSX-R1000 at a reported high rate of speed when he left the roadway surface at an off-ramp, crossed four lanes and crashed near the on-ramp. He was wearing a helmet. He had completed the Basic Rider Course 2 on 23 June 2012.

PLR 12126

POM CRASH CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE

A 3rd Sustainment Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia, Soldier died from injuries sustained in a motorcycle crash that occurred on 24 August 2012 at approximately 1650 local in Hinesville. The 42-year-old SGT had just exited a Fort Stewart gate on his Kawasaki Sport bike when he lost control of his motorcycle, veered off the right side of the road, over a ditch and into a tree. He was wearing all of his required PPE and had completed the MSRC.

PLR 12127

POV CRASH CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE

An Oregon Army National Guard, Soldier was killed in a single vehicle crash on 2 September 2012 at approximately 0100 local near Silver Lake, Oregon. The 22-year-old SPC was riding as a passenger in a Ford F150 pickup truck when the driver apparently lost control and left the road and over-turned. The truck came to rest inverted and the Soldier was pronounced dead at the scene. The civilian driver was evacuated to a local medical facility and is expected to survive. Oregon State Police said alcohol is being investigated as a factor in the crash. Seat belt use was not reported.

PLR 12128

POM CRASH CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE

A 3rd Infantry Regiment "The Old Guard," Fort Myer, Virginia, Soldier died on 1 September 2012 from injuries sustained in a motorcycle crash that occurred on 17 August 2012 at approximately 2030 local in Fairfax City. The SPC was operating his Kawasaki sport bike when he lost control, veered off the roadway, and crashed. He was wearing a helmet and had completed the required training.

PLR 12129

POM CRASH CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE

A 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Soldier died while on leave from injuries sustained in a motorcycle crash on 3 September 2012 at approximately 1830 local in Newport News, Virginia. The Virginia State Police stated the 29-year-old SGT was speeding on his 2004 Yamaha sport bike when a 2009 Jeep Cherokee entered his lane of travel. He then lost control of his motorcycle and crashed into a concrete barrier. He was wearing a helmet and was pronounced dead 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.