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Media Advisory

Fort Carson Soldier dies in non-combat related training accident

FORT CARSON, Colo. – A U.S. Army Soldier assigned to the 749th Ordnance Company, 242nd Explosive Ordnance Battalion (EOD), 71st EOD Group located at Fort Carson, Colo. has died as a result of a training accident at the Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC).

“It is with an extremely heavy heart that I inform you of the passing of 1st Lt. Zachary Galli,” said Col. Brennan Fitzgerald, commander 71st EOD. “Our thoughts and prayers are with the friends and family of the Galli family, the 749th EOD Co., and the greater EOD community.”

Galli, 23, was an explosive ordnance disposal officer from Williamsburg, Virginia.

The accident is under investigation.

For more information contact the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-4143/7525. After hours please contact the 24-hour Fort Carson Operations Center at (719) 526-5500 and ask for the On-Call Public Affairs Officer.