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Death of a 10th Mountain Division Soldier

FORT DRUM, N.Y. – A 10th Mountain Division (LI) Soldier died due to a non-combat-related incident in Afghanistan on Dec. 13. The incident is under investigation.

Pfc. Joshua Mikeasky, 19, was a native of Johnstown, Pa. He served as a health care specialist assigned to 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division. He is survived by his mother and father.

Pfc. Mikeasky joined the Army in September 2017. Following basic combat training and advanced individual training, he was assigned to 10th Mountain Division.

His awards and decorations include the National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, the NATO Medal, and the Army Service Ribbon.

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