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101st Airborne Division Soldier Death in Hungary

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. — The 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) has identified the Soldier who died as a result of a training accident near Camp Croft, Hungary, June 5.

Sgt. Aaron Cox, 24, of Mabank, Texas, was an Infantryman assigned to the “Strike” 2nd Mobile Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault).

Cox died as the result of wounds from a vehicle accident during preparations for the upcoming Exercise Saber Guardian 25 in Hungary.

“The loss of Sgt. Cox is a tragedy for all of us on the Strike team,” said, Col. Duke Reim, commander, 2MBCT, 101st Airborne Div. “He was a strong Soldier and leader, who quickly rose through the ranks while serving. We are in direct contact with his family, for care and support that they need during this difficult time. We would like to thank our Hungarian Allies for their prompt response and support to our Soldiers.”

Cox joined the Army in 2021, and arrived to Fort Campbell in 2022 after completing training at Fort Benning, Georgia. He was a graduate of the Army Basic Leader Course and the Combat Lifesaver Course. This was his second deployment, he previously deployed to Poland in 2022.

His awards and decorations include the Army Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Army Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Expert Infantryman Badge and the Air Assault Badge.

The accident is under investigation.

Note: Photo 1 – Sgt. Cox was a Private at time of photo. Photo 2 – He was a Corporal at time of photo.