



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division and Fort Riley**

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#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

#### **‘Devil’ brigade Soldier dies in Junction City**

FORT RILEY, Kan. – A 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division Soldier died Aug. 8 in Junction City, Kansas.

Spc. Peter Robbins, a field artillery Firefinder radar operator with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1<sup>st</sup> Inf. Div., died following an early morning incident involving the Junction City Police Department.

"The 1st Bn., 5th FA Regt., team is deeply saddened by the loss of Spc. Robbins," said Lt. Col. Richard J. Ikena Jr., commander of the 1st Bn., 5th FA Regt. "Our team is prepared to fully support Spc. Robbins' family, teammates and friends through these challenging times."



*Spc. Peter Robbins*

Robbins joined the Army in February 2013 and arrived at Fort Riley in August 2013. He was 23 years old. He deployed to Iraq in June 2014 and to South Korea in October 2016.

His home of record is Albuquerque, New Mexico. His awards include the Army Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and the Army Service Ribbon.

The Kansas Bureau of Investigation is investigating the incident. Any further questions should be directed to the KBI at (785) 269-8283.

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