



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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

# **HOME OF THE BIG RED ONE**



**July 27, 2018**

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

#### **‘Big Red One’ Soldier dies in Grandview Plaza**

A 1st Infantry Division Soldier was found deceased in an apartment in Grandview Plaza, Kansas, July 25.

Pfc. Spencer Rose was an aircraft structural repairer with 1st Attack Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Aviation Regiment, 1st Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Inf. Div. The incident remains under investigation.

“We are deeply saddened by the passing of Pfc. Spencer Rose,” said Lt. Col. Glenn McQuown, 1st ARB, 1st Avn. Regt., 1st CAB, commander. “Our thoughts, prayers and support go out to his family and friends during this difficult time.”



*Pfc. Spencer Rose*

Rose joined the Army in July 2017 and arrived at Fort Riley in March 2018. He was 19 years old. He had not deployed.

His home of record is Connerville, Indiana. His awards and decorations include the Army Service Ribbon and the National Defense Service Ribbon.

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Media queries regarding this incident should be directed to the Grandview Plaza Police Department at (785) 762-4271.

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