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## **Army identifies deceased 2nd Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division Soldiers**

HEIDELBERG, Germany— U.S. Army officials have identified the three Baumholder-based Soldiers who died in an automobile accident Sunday.

The deceased are:

- SPC Douglas Clark., 22, of Douglas, Georgia.
- SPC Laron Gadson, 24, of Greensboro, North Carolina.
- SGT Alexander Westbrooks, 26, of New York City, New York.

Clark was an Electronic Device Repairer, assigned to the 97<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division. Clark is survived by his mother and father.

Gadson was a Light Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic, assigned to Bravo Company, 47<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division. He is survived by his wife and daughter.

Westbrooks was Automated Logistical Specialist, assigned to the 97<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division. Westbrooks is survived by his daughter and his mother.

A memorial service will be held 3 June at 1500 in the Chapel One on Smith Barracks, Baumholder, Germany.

The incident remains under investigation.