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## **21<sup>st</sup> TSC identifies Soldier killed in autobahn accident**

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**Bamberg, Germany** –Spc. Bernard Hill Jr., a unit supply clerk with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 15<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, was killed in a traffic accident on Autobahn A73 April 24. Hill, who was 28 years old, was from Homestead, Fla. Five other Soldiers were injured in the accident. Four are in stable condition and one is in critical condition.

The accident occurred at about 2:15 p.m. when the vehicle Hill was in was struck from behind by a large cargo truck on Autobahn A73 just south of Bamberg. Three military vehicles were involved in the accident and sustained varying levels of damage. The vehicles were part of a military convoy travelling from Schweinfurt to Grafenwoehr to conduct gunnery exercises. US Army medics assigned to the unit were part of the convoy and assisted in the response efforts.

The accident is currently under investigation by both US and German authorities.

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