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Office of the Commander

Dear FURY FAMILY,

It is with heavy heart that I have to share the news that we lost one our own from 2-508 on March 15th, 2011. SPC Brannon Smith of Foxtrot Company died at his home here in Fayetteville. His attitude and smile will be greatly missed, and we all grieve with his friends and family over his loss.

SPC Smith's wife, Natalie, and his parents, will remain in our prayers as she now faces the loss of her husband. She is currently being comforted by other members of SPC Smith's company. We ask that you respect her and her extended family as they deal with the emotions of this event.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed by the family. However, we will conduct a memorial service on Friday, 18 March, at 1400 in the Division Main Chapel. Everyone who is part of the FURY Family is welcome to attend.

Sincerely,
COL Brian Mennes