

FIRE

FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, Md. -- Two soldiers were killed and another person was injured in a fire at the U.S. Army Signal School Detachment here at approximately 8:00 a.m. Nov. 1.

The names of the dead and injured are being withheld until 24 hours after the next of kin has been notified.

The two soldiers were transported by military ambulance to the University of Maryland Baltimore Washington Medical Center where they were pronounced dead on arrival.

The other injured person was also transported by military ambulance to Johns Hopkins Hospital. Their condition is currently unknown.

The fire was put out at approximately 8:20 a.m.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

CRASH

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO, Texas. -- A pilot and their flight instructor were both killed when their T-38 Talon training aircraft went down near Houston at 1:00 p.m. Nov. 1.

The names of the dead are being withheld until 24 hours after the next of kin have been notified.

The pilot and instructor were conducting a routine training mission when their aircraft went down. A search and rescue team later recovered both people and reported no other casualties.

The two individuals were airlifted by helicopter to West Houston Medical Center. The pilot was announced dead on arrival, and the flight instructor died while in surgery said Dr. James W. Stringer.

The cause of the crash is still under investigation.

MAN OVERBOARD

PLYMOUTH, England -- Four USS Springfield (SSN 761) sailors fell of a sub's deck near while the sub was leaving Davenport in Plymouth, England, at approximately 8:00 a.m. Nov. 3.

The names of the injured are being withheld until 24 hours after the next of kin have been notified.

All injured sailors were pulled out by fellow crew members where they were then sent to Princeton Hospital in Plymouth, England.

Two sailors were treated for minor injuries and later released to sub IDC. The other two sailors arrived in critical condition and were taken into surgery right away, according to Dr. Carol North, COS at Princeton.

The nuclear-powered sub was homeported at Groton, England, was out on a one week port visit out at sea after being in the 6th Fleet OAR for the last few months.

The cause of the accident is still under investigation.

CRASH

SAN DIEGO HARBOR, Calif. -- Three sailors, all assigned to Special Boat Team 12 out of California, were involved in a training related collision at approximately 8:30 a.m. on Nov. 3. Two of the sailors suffered various injuries, and one was killed.

The names of the deceased and injured are being withheld until 24 hours after the next of kin have been notified.

The three sailors were on an 11-meter Rigid Hull Inflatable Boat (RHIB) when it collided with a civilian tugboat in the San Diego harbor.

Another RHIB participating in the small boat operations training exercise recovered two of the injured sailors. Local Navy, Coast Guard, and San Diego Harbor Police units all assisted in the search for the third sailor, whose body was recovered two hours later.

The injured were treated on scene by emergency medical personnel then sent to Naval Medical Center, San Diego. One sailor is in fair condition, and the other remains in critical condition, according to Dr. Johnathan Becker (PU,) the center's senior medical officer.