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Fort Polk Soldier dies of apparent cardiac arrest

Fort Polk, La. --- Private First Class Travis Scott Banks, 21, of Austin Texas, died Thursday, October 23, 2003 during physical training of an apparent cardiac arrest.

PFC Banks collapsed while running early yesterday morning. He was taken to Bayne Jones Community hospital where efforts to revive him failed. He was pronounced dead at 7:52 am.

Banks, an infantryman with the A Co, 1st Battalion (ABN), 509th Infantry here, joined the Army April 04, 2002 and has served at Fort Polk since October 20, 2003.

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