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***Funeral service to be held Wednesday for Fort Polk soldier***

Fort Polk, La. –Specialist Shayne Mikael Jones, 31 of Goldonna, La., died Saturday in a single vehicle accident when his motorcycle left the roadway and struck a tree on Highway 479 near Goldonna, La.

Jones was a light vehicle mechanic assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 2<sup>nd</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

SPC Jones joined the Army in July of 1992 and has served at Fort Polk since February 2004.

A funeral service is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., March 24, 2004 at Goldonna Baptist Church, Goldonna, La. Burial will be at Sanders Chapel Cemetery, Calvin, La.

His wife, Shannon and three children survive SPC Jones.

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