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FORT POLK SOLDIER KILLED IN IRAQ

FORT POLK, LA – The Department of Defense announced today the death of a Fort Polk soldier who was supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Private First Class Clayton W. Henson, 20, of Stanton, Texas, died April 17, in Dwaniyan, Iraq, when his convoy was ambushed. Pfc. Henson was assigned to the Army's 1st Squadron, 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Polk, La.

Pfc. Henson, an Indirect Fire Infantryman, joined the Army August 2002 and arrived at Fort Polk, December 2002.

A memorial service is being planned but no date has yet been set.

The incident is under investigation.