

Soldier Found Dead Near Fort Richardson

ANCHORAGE, (AP) — A Fort Richardson soldier was found dead by military police Monday in the foothills above the Army post, an Army spokesman said yesterday.

He and a companion went hiking Sunday in the foothills, the spokesman said. They became lost and decided to separate. The companion made his way back to the post late Sunday.

The body of the soldier was located about one third of a mile off the Glenn Highway near a secondary road leading to a skiing area.

The Army said the G.I. apparently died of exhaustion and heart failure.

It was learned the pair had just arrived in Alaska, and wanted to do some sightseeing in the Chugach Range.