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#### DEPLOYED PORTLAND SOLDIER KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Army Specialist Brandon Tobler, 19, of Portland, Ore., was killed in a vehicle accident in the Middle East Saturday, March 24. Tobler was an automated logistics specialist in the 671<sup>st</sup> Engineer Company motorpool. Injured in the accident was Spec. Heide Dennis, 33, a bridge crewmember with the same unit. She has been upgraded from seriously injured to not seriously injured.

The 671<sup>st</sup> Engineer Company, an Army Reserve bridging unit, was recently activated to serve in Operation Enduring Freedom.