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Schofield Soldier killed in Afghanistan

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A Schofield Barracks Soldier died and two others were wounded in Afghanistan Monday when an improvised explosive device hit their patrol.

Cpl. David M. Fraise, 24, of New Orleans, La., died in Kandahar.

All three Soldiers were assigned to Company A, 2nd Battalion, 35th Infantry Regiment.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with Corporal Fraise's family and loved ones," said Col. Dave McKenna, commander of U.S. Army, Hawaii. "Our entire Army community is doing everything it can to help them and all Soldiers in the Cacti family affected by this tragedy as they cope in this time of loss."

The incident is under investigation.

Fraise's death is the second for the 25th Infantry Division (Light) since it deployed about 4,500 Soldiers to Afghanistan in March. In total, seven Soldiers from the 25th ID (L) and 45th Corps Support Group (Forward) have died since deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan began in January.

