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Governor Schwarzenegger Issues Statement on Death of Concord Soldier: Pfc. Benjamin Zieske

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger today released the following statement regarding the death of Pfc. Benjamin Zieske of Concord: "Pfc. Zieske's courageous service reminds us of the dangers the men and women of our armed forces face daily. Maria and I join all Californians in offering our deepest sympathies to Benjamin's family and friends for their loss. As we honor his memory we must also keep all of our brave servicemen and women in our thoughts and prayers." Zieske, 20, died May 3 of injuries sustained when an improvised explosive device detonated during a dismounted combat patrol in Kiruk, Iraq. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, KY. In honor of Pfc. Zieske, Capitol flags will be flown at half-staff

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