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Governor Schwarzenegger Issues Statement on Death of Lancaster Soldier Cpl. Ryan Clark

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger today released the following statement regarding the death of Cpl. Ryan Clark of Lancaster: "Today Maria and I join all Californians in expressing our sadness over the loss of Cpl. Clark. We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathies to Ryan's family. Every person willing to sacrifice their life for this country and our freedoms deserves our utmost respect and gratitude." Clark, 19, died June 29 in the Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, TX, of injuries sustained on June 17 when an improvised explosive device detonated near his HMMWV during combat operations in Ar Ramadi, Iraq. He was assigned to the 40th Engineer Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, Baumholder, Germany. In honor of Cpl. Clark, Capitol flags will be flown at half-staff.

Posted by Harrison C. at 10:54