

Ms Tosto,

The service component is the one that handles their own service members. They are in possession of his personal belongings and they will be returned to you in time. If this is a mysterious illness, the military will be investigating it.

It is the best interest of the service members and their families that they determine exactly what caused his death. His belongings may be delayed as they try to determine the cause. They will not send anything back to you until they can be guaranteed that they will not be sending the cause of his illness with the belongings.

You will need to contact the Army directly for more information as CENTCOM does not handle these types of issues at the component level.

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