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Midair Plane Crash Victims Leave Intensive Care Unit

Two Fort Hood men injured in a midair plane crash at Draughon-Miller Municipal Airport on June 23 have been moved out of intensive care and were listed in satisfactory condition Sunday at Scott and White Memorial Hospital, said a hospital spokeswoman.

Chief Warrant Officer 2 Gregory A. Arzola, 30, of Santa Fe, N.M., a member of D Company, 502nd Aviation Battalion, 2nd Armored Division; and 1st Lt. Shannon A. Schunicht, 24, of Coco Beach, Fla., a member of 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division, were moved out of intensive care at Scott and White on Saturday.

The pair were admitted to Scott

and White June 23 with severe head injuries. Schunicht also suffered a right wrist fracture and a left elbow fracture.

Chief Warrant Officer 2 Stephen L. Morris, 34, of Columbus, Ohio, and a member of Arzola's company, died shortly after the crash.

According to reports, the Cessna 150, piloted by Morris with Arzola as his passenger, and the Cessna 152, piloted by Schunicht, collided in midair about 4:20 p.m. June 23 while both were in final approaches for landing at the airport.