

Soldier at Ft. Wainwright Shot to Death

At 2:05 a.m. Sunday morning Private First Class John H. Vallery, 20, was accidentally shot in the chest with a 45 caliber pistol, according to a U.S. Army spokesman. He was pronounced dead at 3 a.m. at Bassett Army Hospital, the spokesman said.

Military authorities are questioning Private Dennis Arquette, 21, concerning the incident, he said.

According to the spokesman, Vallery is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vallery, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Vallery entered the Army in February 1971 and had been in Alaska since October 1971.