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**MEDIA ALERT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**Rapid City Soldier returns home tomorrow**

RAPID CITY, S.D. – South Dakota Army National Guard Soldier Sgt. Derek Lebeau, Rapid City, will arrive home tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 21, at 5:14 p.m. (MDT) at the Rapid City Regional Airport after serving more than 12 months in Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Lebeau, a member of Company C, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 189<sup>th</sup> Aviation (Air Ambulance) from Rapid City, volunteered to deploy with Company, C, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 111<sup>th</sup> Aviation (Air Ambulance), Florida Army National Guard on Aug. 1, 2006, and severed as an aviation operations specialist.