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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Black Hills Stock Show thanks Soldiers and Airmen

RAPID CITY, S.D. – The Black Hills Stock Show Foundation recognized Soldiers from the South Dakota Army National Guard and Airmen from Ellsworth Air Force Base Tuesday, Jan. 31, for the ninth consecutive year during their Military Appreciation Day at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center in Rapid City.

Lynn Husman, president of the Black Hills Stock Show Foundation, invited 20 service members to a military appreciation luncheon to thank them for their service to our country.

“The luncheon is our way of acknowledging the service and sacrifices made by our military members,” said Husman. “All of the people in our industry and community are aware of the sacrifices our military makes so we can continue to do what we do here.”

Husman, the board of directors, and other Stock Show Foundation supporters listened as each Soldier and Airmen introduced themselves and told everyone in attendance where they grew up, what job they perform, where they work and where they have been deployed in support of Overseas Contingency Operations.

The Stock Show Foundation is a non-profit organization established to manage scholarship and grant programs benefiting the communities, the region and the people who support Black Hills Stock Show & Rodeo and the livestock industry.

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120131-A-TL267-001: Members of the Black Hills Stock Show Foundation recognized 20 service members from the South Dakota Army National Guard and Ellsworth Air Force Base during the ninth annual Military Appreciation Day luncheon Jan. 31 at the 2012 Black Hills Stock Show. (SDNG photo by Maj. Anthony Deiss) (RELEASED)

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