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Welcome home ceremony scheduled for Guard unit

A welcome home ceremony will be held for 67 Soldiers of the 139th Brigade Support Battalion, South Dakota Army National Guard, on May 18 at 10 a.m. (CT) at the Swiftel Center in Brookings, after completing a yearlong deployment to Iraq and Kuwait in support of Operation New Dawn.

The public is encouraged to attend.

Gov. Dennis Daugaard, Brookings Mayor Tim Reed and Maj. Gen. Tim Reisch, the adjutant general of the SDNG, will be featured speakers at the ceremony.

Members of the 139th arrived to the United States on May 11 and spent about a week at Fort Hood, Texas, completing de-mobilization requirements before returning to South Dakota.

The 139th, comprised of Soldiers from the Brookings, Redfield, Watertown, Miller, Mitchell, Rapid City and Sioux Falls areas, deployed in July as a Logistics Task Force with a mission to provide supply, maintenance and transportation support to U.S. forces in Iraq and Kuwait.

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