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**Nebraska Army National Guard  
Medical Soldier Killed In Iraq**

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LINCOLN, Neb. – A Nebraska Army National Guard medical Soldier was killed yesterday in western Iraq while attempting to treat wounded Marines.

Staff Sgt. Tricia L. Jameson, 34, was killed near Trebil, Iraq, yesterday when a roadside bomb exploded near her Hum-Vee ambulance. She is survived by her mother, Patricia Marsh of Omaha.

A second Nebraska Army National Guard Medical Soldier was seriously wounded in the blast and evacuated to Germany. That Soldier is in stable condition. The Soldier's name is not being released at this time.

“Our deepest condolences go out to the family of Staff Sgt. Jameson,” said Maj. Gen. Roger Lempke, adjutant general for Nebraska in announcing the loss.

“The Nebraska National Guard is deeply saddened by this loss. Tricia was known by and worked with many members of the Nebraska Army and Air National Guard through her work at the clinic in Lincoln. Her loss is felt widely throughout the state.”

Jameson was a member of the 313th Medical Company (Ground Ambulance) of Lincoln, Neb. She was a 1989 graduate of Millard South High School and attended Central Community College at Columbus from 1990-91.

Jameson was mobilized to duty approximately a month ago. Prior to her deployment, Jameson was employed full-time by the Nebraska National Guard as a health care specialist at the Nebraska National Guard air base clinic in Lincoln.

According to unit officials, Jameson was the vehicle commander of an M997 Ambulance that was supporting a convoy mission from Camp Korean Village to the Treybul Border Crossing on the Iraqi – Jordan border. During the mission, they encountered a separate convoy of U.S. Marines that had been attacked with an Improvised Explosive Device leaving several wounded.

Jameson and her Ambulance driver were called forward to aid the wounded Marines. As Jameson's Ambulance approached, a secondary Improvised Explosive Device detonated, killing Jameson, severely wounding the driver, and destroying the ambulance.

“Staff Sgt. Jameson's mission was to save lives,” said Lempke. “Unfortunately, we're up against an enemy that doesn't distinguish between humanitarian support and combatants.”

The 313th Medical Company (Ground Ambulance) has been stationed in Iraq since Nov. 27, 2004.