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LINCOLN, Neb. – Seventeen Nebraska Army National Guard Soldiers – including three who paid the ultimate sacrifice – will be honored at the Capitol tomorrow, Feb. 22, at 11:30 a.m. by Gov. Dave Heineman and Maj. Gen. Roger Lempke, adjutant general for Nebraska.

Tomorrow's ceremony will honor Nebraska Army National Guard Soldiers who have been awarded the Bronze Star for Valor, the Army Commendation Medal for Valor for heroism under fire, and the Purple Heart for wounds sustained in action during Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. The ceremony will be held at the Warner Chamber in the State Capitol.

A special memorial will also be held for the three Nebraska Army National Guard Soldiers who have lost their lives in action during Operation Iraqi Freedom: Master Sgt. Linda Tarango-Griess, Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Tricia Jameson and Staff Sgt. Jeremy Fischer.

A total of 17 Nebraska Army National Guard Soldiers will be honored during the ceremony.

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MEDIA NOTE: The media is invited to cover tomorrow's medal ceremony.