

**KEARNEY-BASED ARMY GUARD
SOLDIERS TO BE WELCOMED HOME
TOMORROW AFTER SERVING YEAR IN IRAQ**

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LINCOLN, Neb. – Approximately 50 Nebraska Army National Guard Soldiers assigned to Kearney's 734th Transportation Battalion Headquarters will be welcomed back to Nebraska after a year-long mission to Iraq, tomorrow, Aug. 10, at approximately 10 a.m. in Kearney.

While in Iraq, the Soldiers served as the higher headquarters unit for a number of transportation companies based at Camp Anaconda, Iraq, located near Balad, Iraq.

The Soldiers arrived back at Camp Atterbury, Ind., earlier this week and have been undergoing demobilization out-processing.

They are scheduled to arrive back in Kearney, via bus, at approximately 10 a.m. A short welcome home ceremony is scheduled for the Soldiers at the Museum on Nebraska Art on the University of Nebraska-Kearney campus. The museum is located at 2401 Central Avenue in Kearney.

Among those expected to welcome the Soldiers home are Lt. Gov. Rick Sheehy, Maj. Gen. Roger Lempke and other state, local and military leaders.

The Soldiers' route into Kearney is as follows: They will exit on Exit 292 into Kearney, follow 2nd Ave north, turn east on 22nd St, then turn north on Central Ave, the buses will stop in front (west) of the MONA building.