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**46th Engineers return from Operation Iraqi Freedom:
Public invited to join in welcome home ceremony**

Fort Polk, La. --- A welcome home ceremony is set for Friday, July 11, to honor the returning soldiers of the 46th Engineer Battalion, Warrior Brigade.

The soldiers of the 46th Engineer Battalion left their families last year and deployed throughout Central Command to provide combat engineer in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

During their deployment, the unit was responsible for building base camps, flight landing strips, patriot missile sites, supply routes, assault pipeline, enemy prisoner of war facilities, and a myriad other construction and survivability enhancements.

The ceremony is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Warrior Brigade Field here. The community is encouraged to come out and show their support to their local heroes.

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Media Advisory

Media representatives planning on covering the event must contact Major Ron Elliott @ (337) 531-1418 or Karla L. Gonzalez at 531-6134 no later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, July 10 to coordinate access to the ceremony.