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**Retirement Ceremony set for August 27 on post;
Event open to public**

Fort Polk, La. --- A Retirement Ceremony will be held at 4:00 p.m., August 27 at the Bayou Theater here to honor the sacrifice of those who served 20 or more years of service to our nation.

The event speaker is Col. Wade Woolfrey, deputy commander, Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk.

During the ceremony each retiree is presented with a meritorious service medal. Spouses are presented certificates of achievement, flowers for the wives and coins for husbands of the retirees.

Retirees participating in the ceremony include:

Master Sgt. Ronald L. Hamm
Master Sgt. Jeffrey Rousey
Sgt. First Class John C. Martin
Sgt. First Class Kevin P. O'Brien
Staff Sgt. Kenneth Gardner
Staff Sgt. Anthony Mason
Staff Sgt. Willie K. McLane

The event is open to the public. Come out and show your support.

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MEDIA ADVISORY

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