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Memorial Service set for two Fort Polk Soldiers killed in Iraq

FORT POLK, LA –A memorial service for Staff Sergeant Wayne Swisher and Private First Class Anthony Silva will be held 10:30 a.m., Thursday, November 13th at the Main Post Chapel here.

Swisher and Silva, assigned to Eagle Troop, 2nd Squadron, 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment, were on patrol when their unit was ambushed by individuals using small arms fire, grenades, and RPG.

- SSG Christopher Wayne Swisher, 26, a Cavalry Scout from Lincoln, NE. Swisher joined the Army in November of 1996 and had been at Fort Polk since February of 2002.
- Pfc. Sean Anthony Silva, 23, a Cavalry Scout from Citrus Heights, CA. Silva joined the Army in February of this year and had been at Fort Polk since July.

The public is invited to attend the memorial service.