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**Memorial services to be held Thursday for Fort Polk soldier**

**Fort Polk, La. – A memorial service for Staff Sergeant Craig D. Davis, 37, of Opelousas, Louisiana, will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, at the Main Post Chapel here.**

**Davis was one of nine soldiers killed when their UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter crashed January 8<sup>th</sup> near Fallujah, Iraq. The soldiers were supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom.**

**Staff Sergeant Davis was a light vehicle driver for the 603rd Transportation Company, 142<sup>nd</sup> Corps Support Battalion.**

**The incident is still under investigation.**

**Funeral services for Davis will be at the Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, Louisiana and burial will be in Junction City, Arkansas.**

**The public is invited to attend the memorial service.**

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**Any media wishing to cover this event should contact Maj. Ron Elliott at 531-1418 or Samantha Bingham at 531-4630.**