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**Memorial service to be held Monday for Fort Polk soldiers**

**Fort Polk, La. – A memorial service for SGT Patrick Tainsh, 33, of Oceanside, California, and PFC William C. Ramirez, 19, of Portland, Oregon, will be held at 1030, Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, at the Main Post Chapel here.**

**Tainsh and Ramirez died when an improvised explosive device struck the soldiers while they were on a mounted patrol in Baghdad, Iraq.**

**Tainsh was a Cavalry Scout and Ramirez was a Fire Support Specialist for the 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment, Eagle Troop, Regimental Support Squadron.**

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