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**1083d Transportation Company returns from Iraq:
Ceremony set for Monday**

Fort Polk, La.--- A welcome home and demobilization ceremony to honor approximately 270 members of the 1083rd Transportation Company (TC) is set for Monday, March 15, at 9:00 a.m. at Warrior Brigade Field here.

These "Citizen Soldiers" of the 1083rd TC, a Louisiana Army National Guard Company based out of Minden, LA. were mobilized February 10, 2003.

The 1083rd TC arrived in Kuwait on April 24, 2003 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. They were based out of Camp Arlington, Kuwait and conducted missions from Kuwait to as far north as Mosul, Iraq.

Their numerous accomplishments throughout their 335 days in a combat environment include supporting the retrograde operations of the 3rd Infantry Division, 3rd armored Cavalry Regiment, 4th infantry Division, 1st Infantry Division, Stryker Brigade, and the 82nd Airborne and assisting in the movement of Bulgarian, Hungarian, and Spanish coalition forces. In all, the 1083rd TC traveled over 1.67 million miles.

The event is open to the public and the local community is encouraged to attend.

Come out and support your troops.

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Media wishing to cover the ceremony should contact Maj. Ron Elliott at (337) 531-1418 or Samantha Bingham at (337) 531-4630.