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**DoD announces death of Louisiana soldier supporting Operation
Iraqi Freedom**

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The Department of Defense announced today the death of a soldier supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Spec. Robert L. DuSang, 24, of Mandeville, La., died June 30, in Navstar, Iraq, when a tire on the 5-ton vehicle he was riding in blew out and the vehicle overturned.

Specialist DuSang joined the Army September 17th, 1999 and arrived at Fort Polk March 2000 where he was a gunner assigned to Howitzer Battery, 1st Squadron, 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment.

A memorial service is being planned but no date has yet been set.

The incident is under investigation.

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