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**705th Explosive Ordnance Company, Warrior Brigade
to hold Deployment Ceremony**

FORT POLK, LA – Fort Polk’s Warrior Brigade will hold a deployment ceremony for the Soldiers of the 705th Explosive Ordnance Company, Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Tuesday, August 17th, 2004 at 11:30 a.m. at Warrior Field, here.

The approximately 20 Soldiers of the 705th EOD will deploy in the following days to the Central Command Area of Responsibility in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The mission of the 705th EOD is to support the combatant commander by detecting, identifying, rendering safe, and disposing of unexploded ordnance, improvised explosive devices, and chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive incidents which threaten forces, citizens or operations.

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 Major Ron Elliott at (337) 531-1418 or Samantha Bingham at (337) 531-4630.