



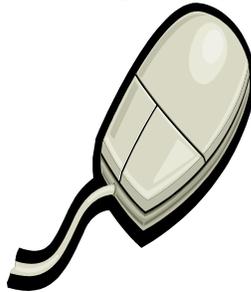
Family Readiness Newsletter

Date: 17 July 2004

Farewell Ceremony

July 7, 2004 a farewell Ceremony and luncheon was given On behalf of the soldiers and their Families. The weather was beautiful And an excellent turn out of Support was on hand. USO Handed out care packages for the Soldiers, Master SSGT Legge Played the military march on The bagpipes, as the soldiers stood in formation. There were 131 yellow balloons released At end of ceremony to honor our Loved ones with good luck and God speed.

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NEWS FROM THE TROOPS

Weather is hot and very humid. Living quarters are tight, but air-conditioned. Typical army regulation chow. The boys are busy training for the mission at hand. Everyone is present and accounted for.

Items for sale

Yellow ribbon magnets \$5.00/ea.



Initials beaded bracelets

\$6.50/ea. No initials

\$7.00/ea. Initial of soldier

Contact Stephanie Fillingham
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All proceeds go to F.R.G. for family Activities, meetings, and decorations For the Armory upon the soldiers return.

Next Meeting;

August 3, 2004 @ 6:30 p.m.
 Bartonville Armory
 3101 S. Airport Road
 Bartonville, Ill. 61607

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