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Grafenwoehr, Germany (July 29, 2008) -- The pre-trial investigation under Article 32 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice into criminal charges against Staff Sergeant Jess Cunningham, Sergeant, Charles Quigley, Specialist Stephen Ribordy, and Specialist Belmor Ramos is scheduled to take place on Aug. 26. Any subsequent sessions of the Article 32 investigation will be announced at a later date.

This Article 32 will take place at the courthouse located at Rose Barracks, Vilseck, Germany, in Bldg. 343. Please contact the JMTC Public Affairs Office (PAO) by Monday afternoon, Aug. 22, for the time of the session.

The Soldiers were charged with conspiracy to commit premeditated murder. The charges relate to an incident that occurred during April/May 2007 in Baghdad, Iraq, while the Soldiers were serving in the 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry.

The charges are allegations, and the accused is presumed innocent unless proven guilty. The Article 32 hearing is an investigation to determine the appropriate disposition of the charges brought against SSG Cunningham, SGT Quigley, SPC Ribordy and SPC Ramos.

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