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TROOPS BEING DEPLOYED RECEIVE A FREE BBQ MEAL!

January 2009, Omaha, NE—Operation BBQ for our Troops Midwest Division (OBFOT), will be serving a BBQ meal on February 15th at the Lancaster Event Center in Lincoln, NE for troops from the 443rd Heavy Equipment Transportation Company (HETC). The unit is made up of over 300 soldiers from Omaha and Lincoln, Kansas, Colorado, and Texas. The troops have been training in California and arrive in Lincoln, Nebraska February 12, 2009 to be deployed on February 15, 2009.

OBFOT, a non-profit organization, is scheduled to serve over 1,500 free meals to individuals from the HETC unit and their families. The event is strictly funded by donations from local organizations and private donors.

The organization was established to support our local and national troops, their families, and veterans of the United States military through various events in Nebraska. OBFOT's main goal is to support the local military members, their families and veterans through a uniquely American meal of barbeque. All meals are free to those attending. The non-profit organization is run by a volunteer six member board of directors. Board member include: Tom Manhart, President; Scott Burke, Vice-President; Charlynn Manhart, Secretary/Treasurer; Jackie Burke, Member-at-Large; Annie Bougger, Member-at-Large; David Bougger, Member-at-Large.

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Individuals interested in learning more about the organization, interested in volunteering or would like to provide donations and support can contact Tom Manhart at (402) 709-0152 or can visit www.operationbbqmw.org.

Operation BBQ for Our Troops Midwest Division is a branch of the national Operation BBQ for Our Troops organization which was established in mid 1990's with a purpose "to honor those who protect our freedoms, and their loved ones, with the hospitality of the uniquely American meal of BBQ."

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