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Lauren and my suggestions. Please send back finals. Thanks

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**PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH DOVER AIR FORCE BASE
MORTUARY AFFAIRS UNIT STAFF**

Thursday, February 19, 2004

3:30 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.

Eisenhower Executive Office Building – Navy Steps

Karl Rove

I. PURPOSE

To take a photo with the active-duty military, reservist, and Department of Defense staff responsible for receiving all casualties from the Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom theaters, and to thank them for their service.

II. BACKGROUND

This is the second of two photo-ops today with members of the Dover Air Force Base Mortuary Affairs Unit.

There are 42 members of the Dover Air Force Base Mortuary Affairs Unit, including 22 reservists who will be released from active duty on February 24, 2004. The Mortuary Affairs unit finalizes identification of casualties and prepares the remains for transfer to their families.

Note: The continuing case load prevents the entire unit from coming to the White House at once. These 21 members are the remaining members of the unit you met this morning (two people were unable to attend due to conflicts).

III. PARTICIPANTS

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White House Staff

Matt Smith, Associate Director, Office of Public Liaison

IV. PRESS PLAN

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V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Guests are escorted to the Eisenhower Executive Office Building – Navy Steps.
- You arrive, take group photo, and depart.

VI. REMARKS

None

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