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MEDIA ALERT

Gold Star Chili Celebrates Soldier's Homecoming from Iraq

Newport Resident SPC Rachel Russell Completes First Tour Overseas

WHAT

Reception at the Gold Star Chili in Crescent Springs, KY to celebrate Specialist Rachel Russell's return home from a 13-month deployment for the United States Army at Camp Cropper, Iraq. Russell grew up in Newport, Kentucky and attended Newport public school and graduated Newport High School in 2004. The majority of her relatives still live in Northern Kentucky. Russell is stationed in Ft. Benning GA and re-enlisted while in Iraq for another four years.

Gold Star Chili will host SPC Rachel Russell and 20 of her closest friends and family members as a thank you for her commitment and service to our country. The celebration is part of Gold Star's *Serving Our Troops* program to honor returning soldiers and their families. To date, Gold Star has recognized nearly 90 service men and women and served more than 1,750 complimentary meals to honor them. Friends and family members interested in requesting a reception for someone who will/has returned home from serving in a U.S. military branch can visit www.goldstarchili.com.

WHO

SPC Rachel Russell, United States Army

WHEN

Sunday July 4, 2010 @ 1:00 p.m.

WHERE

Gold Star Chili – Crescent Springs

2516 Hazelwood Rd
Crescent Springs, KY 41017
Call 859.331.9426 for directions.

HOW

Interviews are available with SPC Rachel Russell and Vonda Coats, Rachel's mother at (859) 520-3669, as well as a Gold Star Chili representative. Please contact Gold Star Chili Marketing Department for more information or to schedule an interview.

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ABOUT GOLD STAR CHILI

Greater Cincinnati is Chilitown USA and Gold Star Chili is The Flavor of Cincinnati. It strives to be the restaurant that best understands and promotes the passionate, personal and emotional connection that the people of Cincinnati have with their very own hometown dish, Cincinnati-style chili. Gold Star now has nearly 100 restaurants located throughout Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana and operates concessions at Paul Brown Stadium, The Bank of Kentucky Center, Children's Hospital, and the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport. To join the Gold Star Chili eClub or for more information, please visit www.goldstarchili.com.

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