

Local soldier slated to return to Iraq

After only seven months removed from his first deployment to Kuwait, Army Specialist (P) Quenton D. Watson of Lovelady, will be making a return to the Middle East on Friday, June 29 to deploy in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom to Iraq for a tour of duty that will last at least 15 months.

While deployed, SPC (P) Watson will serve Army soldiers while working as a National Guard and Reserve pay financial management specialist.

He will also serve as the unit administrative assistant.

SPC (P) Watson, a 2003 honor graduate from Lovelady High School who participated in various school and athletic activities, has served in the U.S. Army since July 2003.

He is assigned to C-Detachment, 126th Finance Battalion, Fort Polk, La.

Watson attended the Benefit for Brandon Warren at Lovelady Old Gym on Sunday, June 24 while he was home on leave and was able to visit with old friends and schoolmates.

His writings were a source of comfort for the family of Carl Eason, the U.S. Army soldier killed last fall while on active duty in Iraq.

He is the son of the late Tommie Watson of Lovelady, and brother of Derrick and Shawntecia Watson, formerly of Lovelady, but both now of Houston.



Quenton Watson