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Fallen Soldiers Honored During Fitness Center Dedication

BAGHDAD – Members of United States Forces – Iraq, Deputy Commanding General (Advising and Training) dedicated the Scott-Wolfer Fitness Center on Forward Operating Base Union III, in conjunction with Memorial Day events here today.

The center was named for U.S. Army Col. Stephen Scott and U.S. Army Maj. Stuart Wolfer, who died during an indirect fire attack at the Phoenix Base Fitness Center April 6, 2008.

Following the opening ceremony, nearly 50 people participated in a five km run to kick-off the Memorial Day activities.

“Like all of you ... they knew what they were leaving behind when they deployed, but they came to perform a mission that they believed in,” said Iraqi Training and Advisory Mission Director Maj. Gen. Richard J. Rowe Jr., before the run. “These things are important for us to remember ... There is only one true way to honor these fallen heroes, and that is to succeed.”

After the run, Rowe asked the participants to continue to honor the colonel and major by completing the mission for which they gave their lives. “We must build an Iraqi security force that can stand on its own as we leave,” he said.



USF-I, DCG (A&T) personnel and assets relocated from Phoenix Base to FOB Union III in April 2010.

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Scott-Wolfer MEMORIAL DAY Run / Walk



RUN ROUTE

1. START AT THE FITNESS CENTER (1)
2. TURN RIGHT TO NORTH WALL ROAD
3. RUN NORTH WALL ROAD & CONTINUE PAST THE POST OFFICE
4. ENTER MAIN STREET AT TRAFFIC CIRCLE
5. RUN: 3 LAPS x 1.05 MILES = 3.15 MILES / 5KM
6. WALK: 1 LAP = 1.05 MILES

TIME: 0600

WHERE: UIII SCOTT-WOLFER FITNESS CENTER

WHEN: Friday May 28th, 2010

WHERE: UNION III

WHY: New Fitness Center Dedication & Memorial Day Remembrance

- Prize Drawing at end of Run / Walk
- Refreshments provided after the Run/Walk
- No early registration required

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