



North Carolina National Guard Media Advisory

3 July 2012,

N.C. Guard to Announce Names of Crash Dead Today

CHARLOTTE, N.C. -- The North Carolina Air National Guard will hold a press conference today at 2:30 p.m. at its base at Charlotte-Douglas International Airport to announce the names of the airmen killed in the Sunday crash of a C-130 fire fighting aircraft in near Edgemont, S.D. Media can begin entering the base, located at 4930 Minuteman Way (off of Morris Field Drive) here, at 1:30 p.m. The event will take place at the base memorial monument next to the unit's fitness center.

Following the press conference, live trucks and reporters may remain in order to front live shots for evening shows.

Brig. Gen. Tony McMillan, commander of the 145th Airlift Wing, the unit to which the crew and aircraft belonged, will make the formal announcement. A Wing chaplain and a counselor will also be on hand to discuss help being offered to military members and families in the wake of the tragedy.

What: Press conference to announce names of dead in C-130 crash

Where: North Carolina Air National Guard base, 4930 Minuteman Way, Charlotte

When: 2:30 p.m. (media may begin entering the base at 1:30 p.m.) Media on-site contact: Lt

Col Robert Carver, cell: 919-612-9712, Lt Col Rose Dunlap, cell: 980-721-4032 Special

instructions: Media may remain following the press conference in order to front live shots.