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**NEBRASKA AIR NATIONAL GUARDSMEN
RETURN TO LINCOLN AFTER
DEPLOYMENTS TO MIDDLE EAST**

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LINCOLN, Neb. – Approximately 30 Nebraska Air National Guard Airmen assigned to the Lincoln-based 155th Air Refueling Wing returned home last week following deployments to the Persian Gulf.

The Airmen are members of the Nebraska Air National Guard's 155th Operations and Maintenance Groups. While overseas, the Airmen were responsible for providing aerial refueling support and maintenance for aircraft. The Airmen were primarily aircrew members, aircraft maintenance specialists and other support staff during the one- to two-month deployments.

The Nebraska Air National Guard's 155th ARW has been supporting a number of operations since beginning its Air Expeditionary Force rotation last October. Currently, there are around 45 members of the organization still serving in the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility at several bases located in the Persian Gulf region. These Airmen are from a number of different squadrons from within the 155th ARW and serve primarily in the security forces, force support and maintenance fields. The majority of these Airmen are serving in six-month deployments.

By the end of the 155th ARW's AEF rotation later this year, nearly 150 Airmen from the Lincoln unit will have deployed and served overseas.

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