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Local Soldier Awarded Purple Heart for Service in Iraq

YPSILANTI, Mich., April 3, 2008 — Private First Class Terry Clees was awarded a Purple Heart today by representatives of the United States Army for wounds he received from hostile fire in Iraq.

The 21-year-old from Waterford, Michigan enlisted in the Army two years ago. After basic training, he was sent to Iraq with his unit. Clees was there four months when he was injured by a roadside bomb in June of 2007. He sustained a traumatic brain injury and a fragment wound to the neck in addition to multiple orthopedic injuries.

Initially flown to Germany for treatment and then to the United States, he underwent rehabilitation at the VA Medical Center in Minneapolis before transferring to Rainbow Rehabilitation Centers in February of this year.

The 1:00 p.m. Purple Heart ceremony was held at Rainbow Rehabilitation's Ypsilanti Treatment Center where Clees is undergoing active therapy. During the ceremony, Clees was also honored with a promotion to the rank of Army specialist.

In attendance were Clees' parents and members of his extended family.

About Rainbow Rehabilitation Centers Inc.

Rainbow Rehabilitation Centers Inc. headquartered in Ypsilanti, Michigan has been a provider of rehabilitation services for children, teens and adults with brain injuries since 1983. With more than 30 residential locations, two treatment centers, a NeuroRehab Campus and a vocational center, our organization offers services that span nearly every aspect of brain injury recovery and rehabilitation. Our residential settings include adult homes, child and adolescent homes, townhouses and semi-independent living apartments. Day treatment and outpatient services are also available.

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