

NO. R-92. HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION WELCOMING HOME
FROM MILITARY SERVICE IN IRAQ U.S. ARMY RESERVE
SPECIALIST FIRST CLASS SALLY COLE OF JOHNSON.

(H.C.R. 61)

Offered by: Representative Nease of Johnson

Offered by: Senator Bartlett

Whereas, among the Vermonters who have served in Operation Iraqi Freedom is Specialist First Class (SFC) Sally Cole (U.S. Army Reserve), who is a member of the 424th Vertical Construction Company headquartered in Rutland, and that unit in turn is part of the 368th Engineering Battalion based in Londonderry, New Hampshire, and

Whereas, SFC Cole has recently returned from a year-long assignment in Iraq during which she was cross-leveled or temporarily assigned to the 412th Engineering Command Gulf Region Deployment (GRD), and

Whereas, the GRD provides sustainable engineering that supports both civilian and military construction projects in Iraq, and

Whereas, the GRD has already completed more than 4,000 construction projects, and

Whereas, from March 5 to March 8, the 368th Battalion will conduct a training exercise at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, during which a special ceremony will honor battalion members, including SFC Cole, who have served in Iraq, and

Whereas, SFC Cole has served her state and nation most honorably as a member of the United States military deployed in Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly welcomes home from military service in Iraq U.S. Army Reserve Specialist First Class Sally Cole of Johnson and recognizes her honorable military service and the sacrifices she has made on behalf of our state and nation, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the 368th Engineering Battalion in Londonderry, New Hampshire, for presentation to SFC Cole during the special recognition ceremony to take place at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, in early March.