

NEWS Release



Waterford on West Century

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FROM BISMARCK TO BAGHDAD ... ONE WOMAN'S STORY

(BISMARCK, ND.)—Each day, newspaper, television, and radio media are covering the war in Iraq and reporting the experiences of U.S. soldiers. On Monday, July 25 the public is invited to hear firsthand one woman's story about serving in Iraq as Waterford on West Century hosts an open house from 1 to 3 pm. At 2:30, Major Davina French of the North Dakota National Guard will speak about "From Bismarck to Baghdad, a Journey, a Lifetime." Waterford is located at 1000 West Century Avenue in Bismarck. There will be refreshments and time to talk with Major French. There is no admission fee; for more information, please call 323-7000.

Major French is the chief transportation officer for the North Dakota National Guard and a veteran of 1991's Operation Desert Storm as well as Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2002. During her most recent service in Iraq, she served as the company commander of the 957 Multi-Role Bridge Company. She has worked 13 years as a police officer and 10 as a consultant and training specialist. Currently, she is a partner with Innovative Leadership Solutions, Inc., based in Bismarck.

The Life Enrichment and Wellness program at Waterford includes numerous ongoing activities. Waterford provides resort-style retirement and is currently home to more than 140 people. Designed for adults 55+, the community offers a wide range of single-level homes, apartment floor plans, and living options. An on-site Health & Fitness Club is open to the public for those 40 and greater. Waterford is part of Touchmark®—a company that has been serving the needs of older adults and their families for 25 years.

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