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LOW COUNTRY SLED AGENT PREPARES FOR IRAQ DEPLOYMENT

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division proudly announces that Special Agent Sterling Seals will honorably deploy to Northern Iraq as he continues to serve South Carolina and the United States.

Director Reggie Lloyd commends Agent Seals' courageous efforts by saying, "We should all salute the brave men and women of the armed forces and the law enforcement community, daily. We owe them a debt of gratitude for their sacrifices. Agent Seals should be proud of his accomplishments. We look forward to his safe return."

Agent Seals will deploy to Iraq in January 2009 for a 7-month mission to assist with an Iraqi military base security effort.

Seals is a 10-year veteran of the United States Air Force, assigned to the Charleston Air Force Base.

He's a Technical Sergeant with The 315th Security Forces Squadron.

Seals will officially leave his duties at SLED's Low Country Region on December 12, 2008 in order to be activated.

He will then report to The Charleston AFB before his pre-deployment training.

Agent Seals has been a SLED agent for 2 ½ years and will be returning to his SLED duties after his military service.

Seals is a 9-year law enforcement veteran with previous law enforcement experience at the Mount Pleasant Police Department in S.C.

He is also an Irmo, S.C. native who graduated from Dutch Fork High School.

He received a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from University of South Carolina (USC) and a Master's degree in Education from the Citadel.

Agent Seals resides in Summerville, S.C. with his wife Becky.

