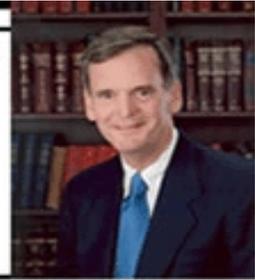

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**SENATOR GREGG ASSISTS FAMILIES OF THE
368th COMBAT ENGINEERING BATTALION GET ANSWERS**

WASHINGTON— U.S. Senator Judd Gregg (R-NH) is helping the families of the 368th Combat Engineer Battalion get an explanation for the recent announcement that the service members stationed in Kuwait would not be allowed to take their expected upcoming 15-day leave.

After receiving several phone calls from family members bringing this matter to his attention, Senator Gregg has made direct inquiries to the Army and the Pentagon and to the Office of the Chief of the Army Reserve to get the families the information they deserve.

Senator Gregg stated, “The servicemen and women of the 368th Battalion are selflessly serving our nation overseas. A scheduled leave was announced to them and their families and has since been retracted. At their request, and along with Senator Sununu, I have contacted the military to get these dedicated individuals and families answers to their questions and concerns. We are also in contact with the airlines to help facilitate any refunds that may be possible.”

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