

## Press Release

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### **“REMEMBERING OUR FALLEN” PHOTO EXHIBIT OF OKLAHOMA’S FALLEN TO BE ON DISPLAY AT WRWA JUNE 29 THROUGH JULY 11**

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 29, 2015 – A memorial photo exhibit entitled “Remembering Our Fallen” will be on display in the Will Rogers World Airport terminal beginning Monday, June 29 through July 11. The exhibit recognizes the 120 fallen Oklahomans from The War on Terror in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The exhibit is displayed on four, 10-foot panels and includes military and personal photos of each of Oklahoma’s Fallen. It is an emotional exhibit and provides a stark reminder of the ultimate sacrifice made by the brave Oklahoma soldiers wearing our country’s uniform in a war zone. The July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday week seemed an appropriate time to bring the exhibit to the airport.

“Remembering Our Fallen” was created by Bill and Evonne Williams of Omaha Nebraska whose desire was to honor the memory of those who made the ultimate sacrifice, give comfort to friends and family of the fallen, and remind others of the tremendous cost paid by some. Their non-profit organization, Patriotic Productions, has created a total of 16 state exhibits which represent almost half of the country’s Fallen since September 11, 2001. Patriotic Productions’ goal is to ultimately complete an exhibit for every state.

The location for the exhibit, in the terminal’s concourse, was chosen because it is more accessible to the traveling public. After passengers get checked in and pass through the checkpoint, they have the time to view the display.

The exhibit will be on display at the airport through July 11. After that it will travel to Okemah, Oklahoma where it will be displayed at the Okfuskee County History Center through July 22.

The financial sponsor of the exhibit is Bellevue University, a private, non-profit University in Bellevue, Nebraska.

More information about the “Remembering Our Fallen” program can be found at [Rememberingourfallen.org](http://Rememberingourfallen.org) or contact Bill Williams, 402-612-0210.

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