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Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl Continues Recovery at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center

LANDSTUHL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, Germany – Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl continues his recovery at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany.

Sgt. Bergdahl was returned to the U.S. military May 31 after nearly five years of captivity in Afghanistan. He is continuing his reintegration process at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center where he arrived approximately 9 a.m. on June 1. The goal is to return him to family and society and on the path to complete recovery.

The current focus is attending to his medical needs. Sgt. Bergdahl is in stable condition and receiving treatment for conditions requiring hospitalization. Part of that treatment process includes attention to dietary and nutrition needs after almost five years in captivity. Specifics about his medical condition are not releasable in accordance with patient privacy laws as defined in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

Trained and highly capable military health care providers are providing the necessary medical care to assist in his recovery process. There is no pre-determined amount of time involved in the reintegration process.

The Landstuhl staff is sensitive to what Sgt. Bergdahl has been through and will proceed with his reintegration at a pace with which he is comfortable. The full focus of the Landstuhl team remains to

provide necessary medical care and a safe environment for his recovery. Upon completion of his care in Germany, Sgt. Bergdahl will be transported for continued medical care in the United States.

LRMC is the largest U.S. hospital outside the United States and has treated more than 70,000 wounded and ill Servicemembers and civilians from Afghanistan and Iraq. Ongoing combat operations combined with rapid aeromedical evacuation capabilities created a complex military trauma system in which LRMC serves as the sole link between “downrange” care and subsequent care in the United States and in other coalition nations. As a result, LRMC is often referred to as a prism, or center of an hourglass, receiving daily a chaotic mix of patients and diagnoses that LRMC then treats and triages to appropriate destinations throughout the world.

(Note for media representatives: There is currently no plan for a press briefing or interviews. We will issues updates as they become available.)