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Sgt. Bergdahl Continues Recovery at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center

LANDSTUHL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, Germany – Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl remains in stable condition at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center (LRMC) where his doctors say his health continues to improve daily.

Sgt. Bergdahl is conversing with medical staff and becoming more engaged in his treatment care plan, according to LRMC doctors who said Sgt. Bergdahl is also resting better and showing signs of improvement.

Sgt. Bergdahl was returned to the U.S. military on May 31 after almost five years in captivity and arrived at LRMC a day later. The full focus of the LRMC medical team is to provide the necessary medical care and a safe environment for his complete recovery. However, there is no predetermined timeline for Sgt. Bergdahl's recovery process at LRMC. The duration will continue to be based on the pace of his healing and reintegration process.

Specific details about his medical condition are not releasable in accordance with patient privacy laws as defined in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

During this phase of reintegration, Sgt. Bergdahl is receiving more complete medical exams. An inherent and critical part of the reintegration process is a decompression period that has been established to maximize returnee health and welfare.

Upon completion of his care in Germany, Sgt. Bergdahl will be transported for continued medical care in the United States at San Antonio Military Medical Center in Texas.

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 a mix of patients that LRMC treats and then medically evacuates to appropriate destinations throughout the world.

(Note for media representatives: There is currently no plan for a press briefing, interviews or media opportunity to cover the departure of Sgt. Bergdahl from Germany. Further updates will be provided as they become available.)