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## **Anderson Company Helps Troops Reach Home**

Anderson, IN, May 18, 2006 - Anderson based 1Num Technology announced that the US 3rd Army will deploy the company's Operation "ReachHome" service to 50,000 soldiers currently deployed in Iraq and Qatar.

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Anderson, IN, May 18, 2006 - Anderson based 1Num Technology announced today the kickoff of "Operation ReachHome," a program to thank the men, women and families of the U.S. military for their sacrifices during deployment in the combat theaters of Iraq and Qatar. 1Num Technology offers a unique solution to the problem of missed phone calls.

The "ReachHome" service was designed to meet Army objectives of connecting the soldier to their family wherever they are while keeping the expensive connection fees incurred by the troops to a minimum.

1Num Technology worked with the 3rd Army's Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Division to make 50,000 free accounts available for use by U. S. soldiers. The retail value of the accounts provided to the U.S. Army is \$1.1 million dollars.

1Num Technology's "ReachHome" donation began in response to an all too common problem faced by deployed troops and their families that is, reaching the right person with a single phone call. Many people have several phone numbers depending on their location. Now imagine that you are a soldier deployed in Tikrit, Iraq with a 3-minute opportunity to call home and let your family know how you are doing.

Often it takes troops multiple contact numbers to reach home. It can be a frustrating and anxious experience to call home only to be dropped into a voicemail system after just missing your spouse. On the flip side imagine you are the spouse of a deployed soldier anxiously waiting for a call from afar. You are basically tethered to a phone while waiting for that call. Unable to have dinner at a neighbors, run to the store, let alone go on a short weekend trip. 1Num offers a simple solution to this problem that will help anxious troops reach home reliably.

The 1Num "ReachHome" program offers a slight variation of the company's successful consumer and business services. A 1Num account will ring up to 5 phone numbers simultaneously. The service won't connect the caller into a voicemail but will give the caller the ability to ring the 5 phones again. The called numbers can be programmed thru the 1Num web portal at [www.1num.com](http://www.1num.com).

Brandon McLarty, president of 1Num Technology said "We are honored to play a role in improving the morale of U.S. military personnel deployed overseas and their family's here in America. We felt that it was one way we could show support to our troops." McLarty added, "We anticipate the service being used by our soldiers before the Memorial Day Holiday. "

## **About 1Num Technology**

With headquarters in Anderson, Indiana, 1Num Technology specializes in communication encapsulation enabling subscribers with a single contact number.

The Company's has family, business and government service plans. The Company has phone numbers in 165 local markets and 25 states. 1Num also sells its services via resellers, agents and through the Internet. For more information about 1Num Technology, call 765.274.0321, or visit the Company's Web site at <http://www.1num.com>.

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