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**Local Physician Assistant With a Cardiology Practice  
Is Called To Military Duty in Iraq**

(Peoria, AZ) Cardiac Solutions, an eight physician cardiology practice in Peoria and Sun City West, will say good-bye temporarily to Travis Allen, one of their Physician Assistants. This August, Allen, a Captain, will be called to active duty in the Army National Guard as a Flight Surgeon. He will run an aid station with a staff of combat medics, responsible for flight physicals, medical/trauma management and casualty evacuations. CPT Allen has served 12 years in the Army National Guard and is currently assigned to 2/285<sup>th</sup> AVN.

He begins pre-mobilization training the end of August with anticipated deployment to Iraq later this fall. His estimated deployment will be six months, and then he plans on returning to his duties at Cardiac Solutions at the end of his deployment. Allen, 30 years of age, is married to Suzanne and has a seven-month-old daughter, Elizabeth. He will be missed by his family and also the patients and staff at Cardiac Solutions.

The Cardiac Solutions staff gave Allen a going-away celebration. Members of our staff also collected a variety of items to send to Iraq for other soldiers that are family members and friends.

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