

Rapids soldier dies in Iraq

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For the second time in two months, a local serviceman has died while serving in Iraq.

Matthew Tyler Grimm, 21, died from injuries sustained when the Humvee he was riding in was struck by a roadside bomb, said his mother, Jean Grimm.

Matthew Grimm, a 2004 Lincoln High School graduate, was serving in C-

Company, 2-7 Cavalry based out of Fort Bliss, Texas. He joined the Army out of high school and was sent to Iraq in late October of last year.

"He was in the tank division, but they put him in artillery as soon as he got over there," Jean Grimm said. "He was in Mosul, and then just a week ago, he had moved to another camp, and he was not allowed to say where it was."

Grimm said representatives from the Army were

meeting with her Tuesday to schedule arrangements for her son.

Matthew's brother, Andrew, 23, who also is serving in Iraq, is on his way home.

Matthew Grimm is the 67th member of the military from Wisconsin to die in the Iraq war, according to The Associated Press.



Matthew Grimm

The Rev. Tammie Rinker of the Wisconsin Rapids Moravian Church, 310 First Ave. S., said Matthew Grimm was baptized and confirmed at her church.

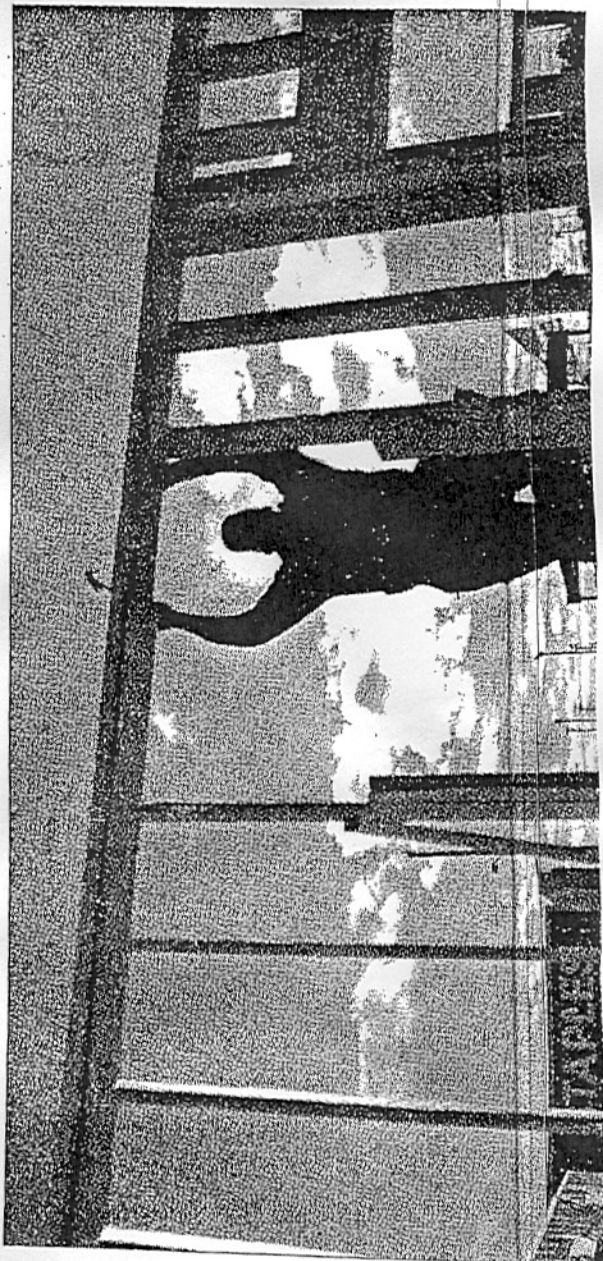
"He was active in our Sunday school for a number of years," she said. Rinker said as soon as her church heard of Grimm's death, the news was spread through its prayer chain to inform the rest of the congregation.

On Monday, the

Department of Defense released a statement regarding four Task Force Lightning Soldiers assigned to the 4th Brigade, 1st Cavalry division who were killed Monday by an improvised explosive device while conducting operations in Ninewa province, Iraq. The 2-7 Cavalry is under the command of the 1st Cavalry division.

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A chilly day to work outside



Union set to vote on Stora Enso contract

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After almost two years of negotiations, the United Steelworkers union is scheduled to vote today on a contract with Stora Enso Oyj.

Locals 94, 116, 187, 359 and 1306, which represent about 1,400 employees at Stora Enso mills in Wisconsin Rapids, Whiting, Stevens Point and De-