



## **Iraqi Soldiers to Run 26.2 with Donna** *-Seven U.S. Army Soldiers Register for Virtual Race-*

### **For Immediate Release**

**Jacksonville, Fla.-(February 10, 2009)-** Through the use of Virtual 26.2 with Donna Powered by MapMyRun.com, seven women serving in the U.S. Army will run The National Marathon to Fight Breast Cancer while in Iraq.

Kelby Brake, 35, Rebecca Carter, 43, Lisa Garcia, 39, Kim McGhaney-Reed, 37, Sharon Opeka, 46, Missy Rosol, 32, and Nicole Vinson, 33, will run the half-marathon in Iraq on February 14 at 11 p.m. EST (February 14, 6 a.m. GMT +3).

In the past, runners have come to Jacksonville from other countries to run in the marathon, but this is the first time 26.2 with Donna will have runners participate while in their own country.

Virtual 26.2 with Donna Powered by MapMyRun.com allows runners to participate worldwide by partnering with MapMyRun.com to establish a virtual marathon or half-marathon route anywhere worldwide. The participants will log their run using Nike +, Garmin, Timex and/or iMapMyRun iPhone GPS data collection devices.

26.2 with Donna sent the soldiers official National Marathon to Fight Breast Cancer T-shirts to run in. The virtual participants' finish times will be posted on the results page along with the participants of the 26.2 with Donna marathon and half-marathon after the virtual race closes on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. All Virtual 26.2 with Donna participants will receive a finisher T-shirt and completion medal.

For more information about the race, visit [www.breastcancermarathon.com](http://www.breastcancermarathon.com) or call 904-355-PINK (7465).

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**About 26.2 with Donna:**

Donna Deegan, three-time breast cancer survivor, founded 26.2 with Donna: The National Marathon to Fight Breast Cancer. Last year's inaugural race drew more than 7,000 runners, raising more than \$800,000. 26.2 With Donna is the only marathon in the country dedicated solely to raising money for breast cancer research and to care for underserved women with the disease. For more information on 26.2 with Donna, or to register, visit [www.breastcancermarathon.com](http://www.breastcancermarathon.com) .

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