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## **Black Hills Stock Show recognizes Soldiers and Airmen**

RAPID CITY, S.D. – The Black Hills Stock Show Foundation recognized Soldiers from the South Dakota Army National Guard and Airmen from Ellsworth Air Force Base Tuesday, Jan. 29, for the tenth consecutive year during their Military Appreciation Day at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center in Rapid City.

The Stock Show Foundation hosted 24 members of the Air Force and South Dakota National Guard at a luncheon in appreciation of their service.

Members of the Stock Show Foundation supporters listened as each Soldier and Airmen introduced themselves and told everyone in attendance where they grew up, what job they perform, where they work and where they have been deployed in support of overseas contingency operations.

The Stock Show Foundation is a non-profit organization established to manage scholarship and grant programs benefiting the communities, the region and the people who support Black Hills Stock Show & Rodeo and the livestock industry.

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130129-A-BB320-001: Members of the Black Hills Stock Show Foundation recognized 24 service members from the South Dakota Army National Guard and Ellsworth Air Force Base during the tenth annual Military Appreciation Day luncheon Jan. 29 at the 2013 Black Hills Stock Show & Rodeo. (SDNG photo by Staff Sgt. Michael Beck)(RELEASED)

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