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WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Jerry Moran today offered a statement on the death of First Sergeant Timmy J. Millsap, of Salina. Millsap's wife and daughter continue to reside in Salina, while his parents live in Wichita. Millsap died April 25 in Taji, Iraq, as a result of injuries sustained from an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle. He was assigned to A Company, 70th Engineer Battalion, 1st Armored Division, Fort Riley, Kansas. Millsap is the forty-ninth Fort Riley soldier who has died while serving in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

"I offer my deepest sympathies to the Millsap family for the loss of Timmy. Timmy was committed to protecting our nation, returning to Iraq for his second rotation. He exemplifies what's best about Kansans: courage, dedication, and sacrifice for the good of others. The memory of his heroic service will not be forgotten. I join the citizens of our country, the people of Kansas, and our service members in Iraq, who are indebted to him for his brave service. The Millsap family is in my family's thoughts and prayers."

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