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## **Home for the Holidays: Celebrating Those Who Give the Gift of Freedom Military Family Honored by KCK- WyCo Convention and Visitors Bureau**

The Kansas City, KS- Wyandotte County Convention Visitors Bureau and Chateau Avalon awarded a deserving military couple with a romantic evening on the town due to their exemplary military service. Joshua and Valeria Kenison spent one romantic night at Chateau Avalon on December 29, and were presented with gift certificates to the Legends at Village West, Cabela's and Dave and Busters.

Working with Fort Leavenworth to find a soldier, the convention visitors bureau sought an individual that came highly recommended by his or her superior officers. SGT Kenison and his wife were at the top of the list.

"We applaud this couple and all of our men and women serving throughout the world," said Bridgette Jobe Director of Tourism, Kansas City, Kansas- Wyandotte County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Joshua and Valeria Kenison were a dual military couple for over four years. Valeria was released from her contract due to the upcoming birth of their first child. Before Joshua was deployed to Iraq, he became the proud father of a beautiful baby girl. While her husband is serving our country in Iraq, Valeria is very involved with the spouses at Ft. Leavenworth and is currently pursuing her degree in elementary education. SGT Kenison will be spending this holiday season at home with his family.

"I can't believe he is finally home! I Fell in love all over again," said Valeria Kenison.

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