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Further Information on UA 77/07 (AMR 51/053/2007, 28 March 2007) – Prisoner of Conscience

USA **Mark Lee Wilkerson (m), aged 23**

Mark Wilkerson was released from military detention at Fort Sill, Oklahama on 12 July.

He had been sentenced to seven months' imprisonment for going absent without leave (AWOL) from the army after he refused to deploy on a second tour of duty to Iraq. Amnesty International considered him to be a prisoner of conscience, detained solely for his conscientious objection to the war in Iraq.

He did not serve his full sentence as his clemency petition was granted and his sentence reduced from seven to six months.

No further action is requested from the UA network. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.

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