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Taking Care of Soldier's Pets



CARBONDALE -- A Carbondale man set to head to Iraq has one less thing to worry about before he's deployed.

David Goblen is in the National Guard. He'll be heading to Iraq in August.

He says his biggest concern was leaving his 2 year-old dog Tucker behind, and without a care-taker. The good news is Gobden has found a temporary home for the pooch.

Guardian Angels for Soldiers Pets' is a group that places animals while their owners are stationed overseas.

Goblen talked about what this service means to him.

"I honestly feel truly blessed," he said. "I think it's a great organization, and I think more people need to know it's out there to help out those men and women deploying for their country."

Tucker's foster family drove down from Chicago early this morning to pick him up. The Guardian Angel's have placed over 200 pets, including a raccoon.

For more information, visit <http://www.guardianangelsforsoldierspet.org/>