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**MEDIA ADVISORY AT 1140 EDT: ARRIVAL OF THE MAERSK ALABAMA
CREW**

Norfolk, Va., April 15, 2009: Maersk Line, Limited announced that the crew of the Maersk Alabama left Mombasa, Kenya on a chartered flight today and is expected to arrive at Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland, between 2130 EDT on Wednesday and 0030 EDT on Thursday.

Media interested in covering the arrival (photo opportunity only) should RSVP to the 316th Wing, Public Affairs Office, at Andrews Air Force Base at 301-981-4511. No RSVPs will be taken after 1600 EDT, April 15.

The crew will be reunited with loved ones at Andrews AFB in a private reception area. The reunion is closed to the media and no other media events with the crew are scheduled.

Captain Richard Phillips was not able to reach Mombasa in time to join the flight and remains aboard the USS Bainbridge. Separate arrangements will be made for his homecoming. Mrs. Andrea Phillips issued the following statement:

“Like Richard, I appreciate that the U.S. Navy is there to help other seafarers as well. The most important thing is that Richard is safe, and our family owes that to the Navy. I am immensely proud of Richard, the crew and everything they did to assure each other’s safety. Our family joins with the families of crewmembers in celebrating the return of their loved ones. We again thank everyone for their prayers and support.”

About Maersk Line, Limited

Maersk Line, Limited is an American company, based in Norfolk, Va., that provides U.S. flag transportation, ship management and technical services to government and commercial customers. As a business within the A.P. Moller-Maersk Group, our customers rely on our unparalleled experience, maritime expertise and global intermodal capability. We seek everyday to build greater trust in our maritime and transportation services and to strengthen the partnership with our customers for years to come.