

## Life as a soldier

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**CLASS VISITOR:** Gothenburg native Rachel Tobaben visited her son's first grade class at Dudley Elementary on Oct. 2. Tobaben is a staff sergeant with the 1195th Transportation Company of the Nebraska National Guard. She and her company have been stationed in Iraq. Tobaben, who talked about her life in the military, returned to Iraq last weekend. Her son Brinton is pictured right.