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**Lexington, Ky.** — Amul R. Thapar, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, and Bret Flin, Resident Agent In Charge, Department of Defense, Defense Criminal Investigative Service, jointly announce that a federal grand jury in Lexington returned an Indictment today charging **CHARLES WILLIAM NIEDERBRACH**, age 44, of Richmond, Kentucky, with a violation of federal law.

The Indictment alleges from 2003 until April, 2006, **NIEDERBRACH**, an employee of the Special Operations Forces Support Activity (SOFSA) in Lexington, stole military equipment from SOFSA. Niederbrach reportedly sold the stolen items on eBay.

If convicted, the maximum potential penalties are 10 years imprisonment, a fine of \$250,000, and supervised release for a period of 3 years.

The investigation preceding the Indictment was conducted by the Defense Criminal Investigative Service in Dayton, Ohio. The Indictment was presented to the grand jury by Assistant United States Attorney Kenneth R. Taylor.

**NIEDERBRACH** will appear before the United States District Court on a date and time to be set by the Court in Lexington, Kentucky.

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**The indictment of a person by a grand jury is an accusation only  
and that person is presumed innocent unless proven guilty.**

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