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Oklahoma Senator Involved in Saddam Capture to Sign Copies
of Memoir May 26 at Full Circle Bookstore
Steve Russell's "We Got Him!" details manhunt for Saddam

Oklahoma City, May 17, 2011 – Oklahoma State Senator and retired Army LTC Steve Russell, who played a central role in the capture of Saddam Hussein, will sign copies of his book, "We Got Him! A Memoir of the Hunt & Capture of Saddam Hussein," from 6:30pm to 8:30 pm Thursday, May 26, at Full Circle Bookstore. The store is on the first level of 50 Penn Place in northwest Oklahoma City.

"Ladies and gentlemen – we got him!" Those celebratory words, announced in December of 2003 by U.S. administrator to Iraq Paul Bremer, referred to the capture of Saddam Hussein in a "spider" hole near the Iraqi city of Tikrit.

Saddam's arrest marked a dramatic shift to the conflict in Iraq, but it was the culmination of months of painstaking military work. Russell, a 21-year Army veteran, commanded the 1st Battalion, 22nd Infantry Regiment, which was instrumental in the six-month manhunt.

In 2008, Russell (R-Oklahoma City) won election to the Oklahoma Senate, representing District 45.

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