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The Thunder Bay soldier killed five days ago in Afghanistan arrives home this morning.

The civilian aircraft carrying Cpl. Anthony Boneca's flag-draped casket is to arrive at the Thunder Bay airport shortly before noon today.

About 60 family members will be on hand to meet his casket in a private ceremony.

The 21-year-old member of the Lake Superior Scottish Regiment,

his reserve regiment, was shot and killed during fierce fighting Sunday morning near Kandahar, Afghanistan.

Today, eight pallbearers from the LSSR — the same eight who will serve during his Monday morning funeral — will carry Boneca's casket from the airplane to a waiting hearse headed to Harbourview Funeral Centre.

LSSR personnel will stand vigil over their fallen comrade until his funeral at 11 a.m. Monday.



The body of Cpl. Anthony Boneca, seen cuddling his cat, is to arrive in Thunder Bay today.