



# Ohio Adjutant General's Department

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## **Columbus-based Ohio Army National Guard unit returns home**

Columbus – Ohio Governor Ted Strickland and Ohio Adjutant General, Major General Greg Wayt, will greet seven Soldiers from the Ohio Army National Guard's Detachment 21, Operational Support Airlift Command (OSAC), as they return from their six-month deployment to the Horn of Africa in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

The public is invited to the unit's welcome home ceremony at 8:30 a.m. March 30, at Building 2000, Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base, Ohio 43217.

The Soldiers mobilized out of Fort Benning, Ga., where they received specialized training to prepare them for their mission of airlifting passengers and cargo in and around the Horn of Africa.

The detachment flew more than 130 missions, carried more than 11,000 pounds of cargo and more than 780 personnel.

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**Editor's Note:** News media are encouraged to arrive approximately 30 minutes in advance and coordinate your arrival with Master Sgt. Laurie Fausnaugh at (614) 492-4223 to gain access to the facility.