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## Ohio National Guard Co-Sponsors Blood Drive for Servicemembers

The Ohio National Guard, in conjunction with the Armed Services Blood Program (ASBP), is pleased to announce its co-sponsorship of a "Patriotic Picnic" blood drive for servicemembers. Since 1952, the ASBP has provided quality blood products to Soldiers, Airmen and their families.

**WHO:** The Ohio National Guard, Armed Services Blood Program, St. Thomas More Newman Center and hundreds of dedicated volunteers.

**WHAT:** A "Patriotic Picnic"-themed blood drive for the benefit of U.S. military personnel and their families.

**WHERE:** St. Thomas More Newman Center, 64 West Lane Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201

**WHEN:** 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m., Sunday, May 20, 2007

**HOW:** To donate or volunteer, please contact Hank Bobulski at [hankthebloodguy@cs.com](mailto:hankthebloodguy@cs.com) or **(614) 436-4596**. Donors must be in generally good health, feeling well, at least 17 years of age, and weigh at least 100 pounds. Anybody may donate food or volunteer hours, however.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Ohio National Guard public affairs office at (614) 336-7000 or Mr. Russell P. Galeti, Jr., at 614-336-7419.

[www.militaryblood.dod.mil](http://www.militaryblood.dod.mil)  
[www.ohionationalguard.com](http://www.ohionationalguard.com)  
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