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Ohio Army National Guard aviation unit returns home

COLUMBUS—The Ohio National Guard will welcome home 39 Soldiers assigned to the Akron Canton Airport-based Company G, 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment, during a 1:30 p.m. ceremony Aug. 13 at Lake High School, 1025 Lake Center in Uniontown, as they return from a yearlong deployment to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The CH-47 “Chinook” maintenance troops mobilized out of Fort Hood, Texas, where they consolidated with Company B, 449th Aviation Support Battalion from the Texas Army National Guard’s 36th Combat Aviation Brigade. They deployed together to Logistical Support Area Anaconda near Balad, Iraq, where they functioned as the support battalion’s CH-47 “Chinook” maintainers. They also provided aircraft recovery support for the brigade’s UH-60 “Blackhawk,” AH-64 “Apache” and CH-47 helicopters.

The unit deployed as Company G, 1-137; it was comprised of a number of Ohio National Guard units including Company B, 3d Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment, Company B, 638th Support Battalion, Company B, 1st Battalion, 112th Aviation Regiment and Company D, 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment.

Note: Due to the transformation of the Ohio Army National Guard, the former Company G, 1-137 is now Company B, 3d Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment.

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