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Ohio Army National Guard unit returns home

COLUMBUS—The Ohio National Guard will welcome home approximately 165 Soldiers assigned to the Bowling Green-based Company B, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment, during a 2:00 p.m. ceremony Sept. 13 at Otsego High School, 18505 Tontogany Creek Road, Bowling Green, Ohio, 43402, as they return from a yearlong deployment to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The unit mobilized out of Ft. Dix, NJ, and received specialized training to prepare them for their mission in Iraq. The Bravo Company Soldiers conducted detainee security operations in the Baghdad area. Their mission was integral to the success of the Theater Internment Facility Camp Remembrance II, Baghdad, which sheltered, guarded, protected and accounted for 3000-4000 detainees in accordance with Geneva Conventions.

The troops were assigned to the 324th Military Police battalion, 16th Military Police brigade from Ft. Bragg, NC during their deployment.

"I'm very proud of them and what they did," said Brig. Gen. Matthew L. Kambic, Ohio's assistant adjutant general for Army. "We are pleased that they are safe and have returned home to their families after a job well done."

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Editor's Note: News media are encouraged to arrive approximately 30 minutes in advance. For additional information call Maj. Dan Long at (614) 620-2179 or Capt. Marshall Jackson at (614) 496-3812.