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Ohio National Guard's B/2-19th Special Forces Group to deploy

COLUMBUS –Approximately 60 Soldiers from the Ohio Army National Guard's Company B, 2nd Battalion, 19th Special Forces Group (Columbus) are scheduled to mobilize for active duty this month in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

The public is invited to the unit's 11 a.m. call to duty ceremony Friday, Sept. 19, 2008, at the Groveport Recreation Center, 7370 Groveport Road, Groveport, Ohio 43215.

The Soldiers will depart for Camp Atterbury, Ind., and then travel to Hawthorne Army Depot, Nev., to conduct final mission training in preparation for operations in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

"My Soldiers are extremely professional, have been training hard and will continue to prepare for this upcoming mission," said Maj. Larry Henry, the unit commander.

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EDITORS NOTE: News media are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes in advance.

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