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Ohio Air National Guard unit returns home

ZANESVILLE, Ohio – Maj. Gen. Harry W. Feucht Jr., Ohio's Assistant Adjutant General, will greet 25 Airmen from the Ohio Air National Guard's 220th Engineering Installation Squadron (EIS), as they are welcomed home from deployments in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

The 25 EIS members will be recognized by military leaders, local community leaders, family and friends during the ceremony at 2 p.m., Sun., Feb. 22, 4995 Old Wheeling Road, Zanesville, OH 43701.

The unit is based six miles east of Zanesville, Ohio, but includes Airmen from throughout the state. The unit's present mission is to engineer and install "long-term" communications such as voice/data networks, ground to air communications and meteorological/navigational systems in and around airfields.

The 220 EIS deploys in support of this mission throughout the United States as well as around the world. Since Sept. 11, 2001 the unit has deployed more than 80 troops in support of the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT).

"Ohio National Guard Airmen are extremely professional and have served their country well," said 220th EIS Commander Lt. Col. Robert Panian. "I could not be more proud of them."

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EDITORS NOTE: News media are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes in advance. Contact 1st Lt. Nicole L. Ashcroft (cell: 614-753-5394) with the name(s) of who will be attending for your organization; they attending will need photo ID with them to gain access to the base. 1st Lt. Ashcroft will be on site to provide media kits containing additional information as well as be available to provide any assistance you may need.