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Ohio Army National Guard unit to return home from deployment

COLUMBUS, Ohio - Maj. Gen. Gregory L. Wayt, Ohio adjutant general, will honor about 200 Citizen-Soldiers of the Ohio Army National Guard's 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment that are scheduled to return from active duty this month in support of the Multinational Force and Observers in the Sinai.

The public is invited to the unit's welcome home ceremony at **5:00 p.m.**, Wed, Sept. 23, at Canton Civic Center, 1101 Market Ave. N., Canton, Ohio, 44702.

The 450-person battalion is returning in three phases. While the first wave returned last week, the second wave and welcome home ceremony is scheduled for Sept 23 with about 200 Soldiers returning and the last scheduled Sept 30 with about 50 Soldiers returning.

Elements of the 1-145th Armored Regiment have previously mobilized while designated as the 1st Battalion, 107th Cavalry Regiment. These deployments include support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, and security missions around Ohio, Michigan and Kosovo.

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