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## **National Guard Military Police Company to return from deployment**

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Maj. Gen. Gregory L. Wayt, Ohio adjutant general, will honor about 172 Soldiers from the Ohio Army National Guard's 585<sup>th</sup> MP Company, as they return from a yearlong deployment to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The public is invited to the unit's welcome home ceremony at 1:00 p.m., Friday, August 13, at the Marysville High School, 800 Amrine Mill Road, Marysville, Ohio 43040.

The 585th provided over 30 mobile training courses and trained over 500 Iraqi Police on International Police Functions. They also provided Provost Marshal Law Enforcement, Anti-terrorism Force Protection, and Base Security missions. Throughout the deployment they provided Protective Security Details that logged over 21,000 miles traveling to several locations throughout Iraq, without any casualties or serious injuries.

The unit played a major role in the closing of Al-Taqaddum, the first major installation handed over to the Iraqi government. They also played a major role in improving police professionalism by providing mobile police training teams to all of Anbar Province, especially the outlying areas in the Western Euphrates River Valley.

The 585<sup>th</sup> MP Company was activated in 2006 and this was their first deployment.

**WHO:** 585<sup>th</sup> MP Company

**WHAT:** Welcome Home Ceremony

**WHEN:** 1:00 p.m., Friday, August 13

**WHERE:** Marysville High School, 800 Amrine Mill Road, Marysville, Ohio 43040

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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Media members are encouraged to arrive one hour early to capture the returning troops reuniting with their families and loved ones.

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