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## Ohio Air Guard engineer unit to deploy

COLUMBUS—About 30 Airmen from the Ohio Air National Guard's 220<sup>th</sup> Engineering Installation Squadron are scheduled to mobilize for active duty this month in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

The media is invited to the unit's 9:30 a.m. call to duty ceremony Monday, Nov. 8, 2010, at Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base, 7170 Minuteman Way, Columbus, Ohio 43217.

The 220<sup>th</sup> has previously deployed unit members to Operations Desert Storm, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

The Airmen will provide permanent and robust communications infrastructure to Army forces deployed throughout Afghanistan.

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\*\*\*EDITORS NOTE: News media representatives wishing to attend the ceremony must coordinate with the state public affairs office to gain entrance to this secure facility. A public affairs representative will be positioned at the main gate at 9 a.m. to escort all media to the ceremony site. Late arrivals may not be granted access to the facility, based on escort availability.

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