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Ohio National Guard air defense artillery regiment to deploy

COLUMBUS—The Ohio National Guard will hold a call to duty ceremony for about 25 Soldiers from the Radar Detachment, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment, Friday, Nov. 19, 2010, at the Tri-County Assembly of God. The Soldiers are scheduled to deploy to Iraq in support of Operation New Dawn.

The detachment will provide short-range air defense radar coverage and early warning for forward operating bases and strategic locations in Iraq. They will detect potential aerial threats as well as potential mortar, artillery and rocket attacks.

The public is invited to the unit's 11 a.m. call to duty ceremony Friday, Nov. 19, 2010, at the Tri County Assembly of God, 7350 Dixie Highway, Fairfield, Ohio, 45014.

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

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