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FLW Soldier Appreciation Tournament to partner walleye anglers with Guardsmen in head-to-head fishing competition

PORT CLINTON, Ohio –In conjunction with the National Guard FLW Walleye Tournament, about 40 Soldiers from the Ohio and Indiana National Guards will partner with professional anglers to compete in a soldier appreciation tournament on Saturday, May 14, 2011, at Lake Erie in Port Clinton, Ohio.

The tournament, which recognizes selected Soldiers for their sacrifices as military members, will feature professional Walleye anglers pairing up with Ohio and Indiana Guardsmen in a state-vs.-state fishing competition.

The Soldier tournament will begin at 6:30 a.m. at the Waterworks Park Marina in Port Clinton. The tournament weigh-in will begin at 3:30 p.m. at the Wal-Mart parking lot on East Harbor Road and be immediately followed by a trophy presentation.

The tournament is named after Forrest L. Wood, who is considered to be the founder of the modern bass boat. The National Guard FLW Soldier Appreciation Tournaments began in 2010 to reward service and excellence among deserving Soldiers.

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