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Ohio Army National Guard aviation unit to deploy

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Seventy-three Soldiers from the Ohio Army National Guard's Company B, 3rd Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment are scheduled to mobilize this month in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

The public is invited to the unit's call to duty ceremony at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, 2011, at the Faith Family Church, 8200 Freedom Ave. NW, North Canton, Ohio 44720.

The unit provides general aviation support for army units operating in contingency environments.

The previously designated Company G, 1-137th Aviation was deployed to Iraq in 2004-05 in support of the Hawaii ARNG. One year after returning, the company was re-designated as Company B, 3-238th Aviation, "Ohio's Army National Guard CH-47 Chinook Company."

The unit will mobilize at Fort Hood, Texas, before deploying to Afghanistan in early 2012.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: News media are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes in advance.

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