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## Ohio National Guard Soldiers to return from deployment

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Ohio National Guard will welcome home 19 Soldiers from the 684th Medical Company during a 2 p.m. ceremony Friday, Dec. 30, at the Westerville Christian Church, 471 East College Avenue, Westerville, Ohio 43081. The public is invited to attend.

The troops are returning home early from what was to be a yearlong deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. This is a small portion of the original unit which was mobilized on Sept. 11, 2011.

This is the unit's second deployment in support of the Global War on Terrorism. During their three months abroad, the unit's Soldiers processed more than 4,200 patients (including combat trauma) at five separate locations, assisting in patient evacuations inside and out of the theater of operations.

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

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** For more information, contact Capt. Matt Molinski at 614-365-0362. Please visit the Ohio National Guard website at <http://ong.ohio.gov>.