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Ohio Army National Guard aviation unit to return from Afghanistan

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Ohio Army National Guard will welcome home 73 Soldiers from Company B, 3rd Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment (General Support Aviation Battalion) from a yearlong deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

The public is invited to the unit's welcome home ceremony at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, 2012, at McKinley High School, 2323 17th St. NW, Canton Ohio 44708.

The North Canton, Ohio-based CH-47 Chinook helicopter unit provided general aviation support for Army units in the Regional Command East area of operations in Afghanistan, moving more than 29,000 passengers and more than 2.5 million pounds of cargo during the unit's deployment.

The GSAB was awarded the Combat Action Streamer for logging more than 2,000 combat flight hours during missions in Afghanistan.

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NEWSROOM NOTE: News media are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes in advance of the scheduled start time.

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