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Ohio National Guard to host final deployment recognition ceremony for recently returned 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team units

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Ohio Army National Guard's 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team will hold a deployment recognition ceremony for Headquarters and Headquarters Company, and Company C, Special Troops Battalion, (two units) at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, 2012, at the Marriott Columbus Northwest, 5605 Blazer Parkway, Dublin, Ohio 43017.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony for the two Springfield, Ohio-based units, which were part of the nearly 1,500 Soldiers from the 37th IBCT who served a yearlong deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 37th IBCT, nicknamed Task Force Hellhound, conducted base defense for the 1,500 residents of Camp Sabalu-Harrison, Afghanistan, as well as continuous support of detainee operations at the detention facility in Parwan, Afghanistan.

Company C, Special Troops Battalion, 37th IBCT, nicknamed Task Force Phoenix, was deployed to Sheik Isa Airbase, Bahrain, where unit Soldiers served as the security force for more 1,000 Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and contractors who worked on the base.

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

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