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## Ohio Army National Guard engineer unit to return from deployment

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Ohio National Guard will welcome home 94 Soldiers from the 837th Engineer Company during a 4:30 p.m. ceremony Monday, Dec. 16 at Lorain High School, 2270 E. 42nd St., Lorain, Ohio 44055.

The unit conducted its mission in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Zabul Province, Afghanistan, with duties including conducting mobility support and route clearance operations, as well as facilitating training of the Afghan National Army.

The 837th Engineer Company (Mobility Augmentation Company) was responsible for clearance and assured mobility along about a 50-mile stretch of highway, successfully completing numerous patrols and cumulatively logging more than 7,500 miles during a nearly yearlong deployment.

Soldiers of the 837th Engineer Company have earned several awards for outstanding performance during the deployment, among them nine Bronze Star Medals and seven Combat Action Badges. Many more individual award recommendations are pending.

The unit previously deployed in 2003-05 in support of Operation Noble Eagle, as Company B, 112th Engineer Battalion, and was reorganized to its current designation, as the 837th Engineer Company (MAC), on Sept. 1, 2007.

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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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