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## Ohio Army National Guard aviation unit to deploy

COLUMBUS, Ohio — About 150 Soldiers from the Ohio Army National Guard's 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment, located in Columbus, Ohio, are deploying to Kuwait in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

The public is invited to the Soldiers' call to duty ceremony at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, 2015, at the Columbus Christian Center, 2300 North Cassady, Columbus, Ohio 43219.

The unit's mission will be to provide aviation support and conduct partnership operations with regional countries.

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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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