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Ohio National Guard engineer units to deploy overseas

COLUMBUS, Ohio — About 15 Soldiers from the Ohio National Guard's 204th Engineer Detachment (Construction Management Team) and 1937th Support Detachment (Contingency Contracting Team), both located in Columbus, Ohio, are deploying in support of Operation Freedom's Sentinel.

The public is invited to the Soldiers' call to duty ceremonies on Friday, April 8, 2016, at the Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church, 1636 Graham Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio. The ceremony for the 204th Engineer Detachment (about 10 Soldiers) is scheduled for 10 a.m. and the ceremony for the 1937th Support Detachment (about five Soldiers) will be at 1 p.m.

Soldiers of the 204th Engineer Detachment will provide theater-level construction management as part of the Command Material Recovery Element (CMRE), while the 1937th Support Detachment's mission will consist of providing base services and contingency support. Both groups will focus on supporting coalition forces at forward operating bases throughout Afghanistan.

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: *Prior to Friday*, Maj. Nicole Ashcroft, Director of Communications, at 614-336-7077 (W) or nicole.l.ashcroft.mil@mail.mil. *On the day of the event only*, call or text Steve Toth at 614-599-6446.

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