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## Media Advisory

### **Ohio Army National Guard Col. Steven E. Stivers to be promoted to brigadier general**

**WHAT:** Promotion ceremony for Col. Steven E. Stivers.

**WHEN:** 4 p.m., Friday, Feb. 10.

**WHERE:** Drill floor, Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler Armory, 2825 W. Dublin Granville Road, Columbus, Ohio 43235.

**BACKGROUND:** Stivers is being promoted to brigadier general after a more than 30-year career in the Ohio Army National Guard. He is also one of the highest-ranking National Guard members to simultaneously serve as a member of the U.S. Congress.

Stivers served the United States overseas during Operation Iraqi Freedom in Kuwait, Iraq, Qatar and Djibouti, where he led 400 Soldiers and contractors. He received the Bronze Star for his leadership throughout the deployment.

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**NEWSROOM NOTE:** Please submit names of media members planning to attend and their contact information by 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, 2017, per the facility's security guidelines, to Stephanie Beougher, public information officer, at 614-336-7369 or [stephanie.k.beougher.nfg@mail.mil](mailto:stephanie.k.beougher.nfg@mail.mil).

On the day of the event, media should plan to arrive at least 30 minutes in advance of the event's scheduled start, to allow sufficient time to get through the security gate.

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