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Ohio National Guard's 371st Sustainment Brigade to return home

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Ohio National Guard will welcome home about 280 Soldiers from the 371st Sustainment Brigade, headquartered in Springfield, Ohio, as they return from a nearly yearlong deployment in support of operations in Southwest Asia.

The public is invited to the unit's welcome home ceremony at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 10 at First Christian Church, 3638 Middle Urbana Rd, Springfield, OH 45502.

The brigade headquarters managed sustainment operations in support of security cooperation, joint exercises and training in the U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) Area of Responsibility (AOR). Army sustainment brigades manage and supervise the flow of logistics — procurement, maintenance and/or transportation of things such as supplies, services, equipment, ammunition and personnel — throughout a military area of operations (AO).

The brigade handled numerous responsibilities, including oversight of millions of dollars in contracts to provide basic life support services to U.S. personnel serving overseas, management of Soldiers in subordinate units working in more than 10 different countries, and processing and delivering all incoming mail throughout CENTCOM, which totaled more than 11 million pounds during the brigade's deployment.

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NEWSROOM NOTES: Media interested in covering the event should RSVP by 4 p.m. Friday, March 9 to Capt. Jordyn Sadowski, public affairs officer, at 614-336-7449 or jordyn.r.sadowski.mil@mail.mil.

On the day of the event, news media are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes in advance of the scheduled start time.

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