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Columbus based Ohio Army National Guard unit to deploy

Columbus – Approximately 50 Soldiers from the Ohio Army National Guard's 437th Personnel Service Detachment, located at the Army Enclave, Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base, will mobilize this month for a mission in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The public is invited to the unit's call to duty ceremony at 10:00 a.m. July 20, at Groveport Madison High School, located at 4475 S. Hamilton Road Columbus, OH 43125.

The Soldiers will depart for Fort McCoy, WI, where they will receive specialized training to prepare them for an upcoming year-long mission performing personnel support operations in the Global War on Terrorism.

News media are encouraged to arrive approximately 30 minutes in advance.

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