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### **McConnelsville based Ohio Army National Guard unit to deploy**

McConnelsville – More than 160 Soldiers from the Ohio Army National Guard's 2 Battalion, 174 Air Defense Artillery Regiment, will mobilize this month in support of Operation Noble Eagle in the National Capital Region.

The public is invited to the unit's call to duty ceremony at 2:00 p.m. Aug. 14, at Morgan High School, located at 800 Raider Drive, McConnelsville, Ohio 43756.

The Soldiers will depart for Fort Bliss, Texas, where they will receive specialized training to prepare them for an upcoming year long mission conducting operations in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

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

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