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Columbus based Ohio Army National Guard unit to deploy

Rickenbacker – Seven Soldiers from the Ohio Army National Guard's Det 21, Operational Support Airlift Command (OSAC), will mobilize this month in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

The public is invited to the unit's call to duty ceremony at 2:00 p.m. Aug. 23, at Building 2000, Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base, Ohio 43217.

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

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

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