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Ohio National Guard Green Berets return home

COLUMBUS, Ohio – A welcome home ceremony is planned for the Green Berets of Company B, 2nd Battalion 19th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Ohio Army National Guard, Columbus, on Sunday, September 10, 2006 at 9 a.m. at Groveport Madison High School, 4475 South Hamilton Rd., Groveport, OH 43125.

Approximately 50 soldiers of company B, 2-19th SFG have been deployed to Iraq since October 2005 in support of the Global War on Terror during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Twelve-man A-Teams are the fundamental component of all Special Forces units. Each member of the team is cross-trained in weapons, engineering, combat medicine and communications.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: The Ohio National Guard Public Affairs Office at 614-336-7000 or Sgt Kimberly Snow at 614-419-3837. She will be the point of contact media personnel at the ceremony. Please visit the public website at www.ohionationalguard.com