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## **Cincinnati-based Ohio Army National Guard unit returns home**

Columbus – Ohio Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. Greg Wayt, will greet 130 Soldiers from the Ohio Army National Guard's Battery B, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 174 Air Defense Artillery Regiment, as they return from their year-long deployment to Germany in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

The public is invited to the unit's welcome home ceremony at 9:00 a.m. April 1, at Princeton High School, 11080 Chester Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45246.

The Soldiers mobilized out of Fort Leonard Wood, MO., where the entire unit reclassified and received training as military police to conduct community law enforcement in support of the United States Army Garrisons throughout United States Army Europe (USAREUR).

The unit, while conducting their mission, also participated in numerous events to include a German Marksmanship qualification match, a German/American pentathlon and conducted "McGruff" crime dog events with local communities.

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**Editor's Note:** News media are encouraged to arrive approximately 30 minutes in advance. For additional information call Capt. Marshall Jackson at (614) 336-7000 or Johann Klein at (614) 496-3814.

**Additional Note:** Battery A, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 174 Air Defense Artillery Regiment, is currently scheduled to return from Germany during the second week in May. They have been conducting a similar mission. More details of their arrival will be released in May.