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Ohio Army National Guard unit returning home

COLUMBUS—The Ohio Army National Guard's Company D, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment, based in Green, Ohio, (formerly North Canton) returns in November from a yearlong deployment to Kosovo supporting the Kosovo Forces (KFOR) 8, the NATO-led peace-keeping operation in Kosovo. The welcome home ceremony is scheduled for 12:45 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 5, 2007 at The Chapel in Green, located at 1800 Raber Road, Green, Ohio, 44720.

More than 90 Citizen-Soldiers from the unit mobilized June 7, 2006 and completed five months of training at Camp Atterbury, Ind., Camp Shelby, Miss., and Hohenfels, Germany, in preparation for their mission. The unit arrived in Kosovo Nov. 18, 2006, and made a positive impact on the province and its people during the 12-month deployment.

Some of the highlights of the unit's accomplishments include: Conducting 1,000 patrols; conducting 22 boundary patrols with the Serbian Army; driving more than 250,000 miles (30,000 more than any other unit); holding the best safety record in the task force; and adopting four schools. In addition, the unit promoted 38 Soldiers; 48 Soldiers completed military schooling.

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Editor's Note: For more information call Maj. Nicole Gabriel at (614) 336-7449 or (614) 352-0362. Media personnel are advised to arrive 30 minutes prior to ceremony start time.