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## **Media Advisory** ***Ohio National Guard to open new Field Maintenance Shop***

The Ohio National Guard will conduct an official opening ceremony at 9 a.m. March 31, 2008, for the Field Maintenance Shop No.18 at Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base.

The new \$2.2 million facility encompasses nearly 8,300 square feet, including two drive-through maintenance bays, administrative and storage areas. The facility will employ 10 federal technicians and support 15 Ohio Army National Guard units located at Rickenbacker.

The facility was built as part of the Ohio National Guard's 20-year program to support transformation, field shop consolidation and modernization.

The facility was funded largely through the efforts of Ohio's Congressional delegation with Congressman Dave Hobson, Congressman Pat Tiberi, Congresswoman Deborah Pryce, Senator George Voinovich and then-Senator Mike DeWine.

**WHO:** The Ohio National Guard and legislators

**WHAT:** Official Opening ceremony

**WHEN:** 9-10 a.m., Mon., March 31, 2008

**WHERE:** 7246 Second St., Bldg 846, Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base, Columbus, Ohio, 43217

**HOW:** Please contact the Ohio National Guard Public Affairs Office at (614) 336-7000 or Capt. Marshall Jackson at (614) 336-7001 for more information or visit our website at [www.ohionationalguard.com](http://www.ohionationalguard.com)