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Kettering-based Ohio Army National Guard unit to deploy

COLUMBUS – About 140 Soldiers from the Ohio Army National Guard's 371st Sustainment Brigade are scheduled to mobilize for active duty this month in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The public is invited to the unit's 2 p.m. deployment ceremony Apr. 27, 2008, at Vineyard Church, 4051 Indian Ripple Rd., Beavercreek, Ohio, 45440.

The Soldiers depart for Fort McCoy, Wisc., where they will receive specialized training to prepare them for a yearlong deployment where their mission will be providing oversight and management of units providing logistical support of the Global War on Terrorism.

Although this is the first deployment for the newly transformed 371st Sustainment Brigade, the former 371st Corps Support Group has many Soldiers that have deployed previously in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

"Since finding out that we are going to deploy to Iraq, the Soldiers of the 371st have been training hard and will continue to train and prepare for our upcoming mission," said COL Dan Tack, the brigade commander.

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EDITORS NOTE: News media are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes in advance.

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