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Ohio National Guard Announces Toll Free Number to Help Wind-Displaced Families Contact Deployed Service Members

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Nearly 3,300 Ohio National Guard members are currently deployed in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom and for recovery efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Gustav. As a result of the high winds that hit Ohio last weekend the National Guard's Family Programs Office has become concerned that some families of deployed Guard members may have had to relocate due to power outages or storm damage and may not have had the opportunity to inform their servicemember.

The Ohio National Guard Family Programs Office can help get that information to our deployed Guard members. Families can call 1-866-278-5755, toll free, between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. The family will then register their name, the name and unit of the deployed National Guard member and information about where the family can be reached. The family programs office, working with the National Guard's Joint Operations Center, will send that information to the deployed Ohio National Guard members.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: The Ohio National Guard Public Affairs Office at 614-336-7000. For more information on the Ohio National Guard, please visit our public website at www.ohionationalguard.com.