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Ohio Air National Guard's 123rd Air Control Squadron to deploy

COLUMBUS –Approximately 70 Airmen from the Ohio Air National Guard's 123rd Air Control Squadron are scheduled to mobilize for active duty this month in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The public is invited to the unit's 10 a.m. call to duty ceremony Monday, Dec. 29, 2008, at the Raymond Walters College, 9555 Plainfield Road, Blue Ash, Ohio.

The Airmen will deploy and operate a Control Reporting Center, a Deployable Radar and Remote Radio Unit which will provide an up-to-date picture to forces on the ground of air assets operating in theater.

"My Airmen are extremely professional, have been training hard, will continue to prepare for this mission and will execute and exceed Air standards," said Lt. Col. Gene Hughes, the unit commander.

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

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