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Ohio Army National Guard cavalry unit to deploy

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Maj. Gen. Gregory L. Wayt, Ohio's adjutant general, will honor 130 Soldiers from the Ohio Army National Guard's B Troop, 2-107th Cavalry Regiment as they prepare to deploy for their yearlong deployment to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The public is invited to the unit's deployment ceremony at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 2, at the Urbancrest Baptist Church, 2634 Drake Road, Lebanon, Ohio 45036.

The Soldiers will mobilize out of Ft. McCoy, Wisc., where the unit will receive theatre-specific training to prepare them for their mission in Iraq. The unit will perform convoy security operations.

The unit is based in Lebanon, Ohio, but includes Soldiers from Lebanon, Greenville and Hamilton.

"My Soldiers are extremely professional and will train extensively to be prepared for our upcoming mission," said unit commander Capt. Louis Longhenry, "I could not be more proud."

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