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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 C 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 1:30 p.m., Saturday, May 2, at the Dayton Masonic Center, 525 West Riverview Ave, Dayton, Ohio 45405.

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 Xenia, Ohio, but includes Soldiers from Xenia, Greenville and Hamilton.

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

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