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Ohio Army National Guard Transportation company to deploy

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Maj. Gen. Gregory L. Wayt, Ohio adjutant general, will honor 180 Soldiers from the Ohio Army National Guard's 1483rd Transportation Company, 371st Sustainment Brigade, 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 p.m., Tuesday, July 7, at Owens Community College, 30335 Oregon Road, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551.

The Soldiers will mobilize out of Ft. McCoy, Wis., where the unit will receive theatre-specific training to prepare them for their mission in Iraq. The unit is a transportation company and will be providing transportation assets to various units.

The unit is based in Walbridge, Ohio.

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

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