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Ohio Army National Guard air defense headquarters to deploy

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Maj. Gen. Gregory L. Wayt, Ohio adjutant general, will honor about 40 Soldiers from the Ohio Army National Guard's Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, as they prepare for a yearlong deployment to the National Capital Region in support of Operation Noble Eagle.

The public is invited to the unit's deployment ceremony at 4 p.m., Friday, Sept. 4, at Hastings Middle School, 1850 Hastings Lane, Upper Arlington, Ohio 43220.

The Soldiers will mobilize out of Ft. Bliss, Texas, where the unit will receive training to prepare them for their mission. The unit is a headquarters element and will be providing command and control over other air defense units in their area of operation.

The unit is based in Columbus, Ohio.

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