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## **Ohio National Guard to honor former U.S. Attorney General And U.S. Senator William Saxbe**

Mechanicsburg, Ohio—The Ohio National Guard (ONG) will be providing military honors at the memorial service for William Saxbe, former Senator from Ohio, former U.S. attorney general, and former Colonel in the ONG.

Due to Mr. Saxbe's many years of public service, he is entitled to 19 cannon rounds fired in his honor. Additionally, he will receive full military funeral honors which include a three shot volley from rifles. The cannon honors will be fired from two howitzer artillery pieces which will fire 19 blank rounds of ammunition. Residents are advised that from 2 - 3 p.m. they will hear cannon and rifle fire from the Mechanicsburg High School. The type of blank ammunition being fired is safe for bystanders to observe, although the public may experience high noise levels.

**What:** Military honors at William Saxbe memorial service

**Where:** Mechanicsburg High School, 60 High Street, Mechanicsburg, OH. 43044

**When:** 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 5, 2010

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Ohio National Guard Public Affairs Office at 614-336-7000 or Capt. Matt Molinski at 614-336-7449.