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Ohio National Guard Soldier among four injured in airborne training operation

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Four Soldiers were injured during an airborne operation at Rickenbacker Air National Guard base at approximately 1 p.m.

The extent of the injuries is unknown at this time.

The Soldiers, from the Army Reserve's 412th Civil Affairs Battalion and 346th Psychological Operations Battalion and the Ohio National Guard's B Company, 2nd Battalion, 19th Special Forces Group, were involved in the airborne operation. One Soldier from the Ohio National Guard was among the injured.

The 121st Air Refueling Wing Fire Department responded and performed first aid, then called in paramedics from local fire departments in Columbus, Hamilton Township and Madison Township, who transported the injured troops to area hospitals by ambulance for treatment, said Dennis Atkins, the assistant base fire chief.

The incident is under investigation.

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