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Ohio Guard unit to return from Iraq

COLUMBUS—The Ohio Army National Guard will honor 20 Soldiers from the Columbus-based 196th Public Affairs Detachment (Mobile) as they return from a yearlong deployment to Iraq in support of Operation New Dawn.

The public is invited to the unit's welcome home ceremony at noon on Thursday, Feb. 24, 2011, at the Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church, 1636 Graham Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068.

The unit mobilized in March 2010 and spent the past year serving the public affairs needs of the 13th and 103d Expeditionary Sustainment Commands in Balad and the 1st Armored Division in Baghdad. This is the unit's second deployment in support of the Global War on Terrorism. The unit first mobilized for service in Iraq in January 2004, returning in March 2005.

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