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## **Ohio National Guard transportation unit to deploy**

COLUMBUS, Ohio—About 180 Soldiers from the Ohio Army National Guard's 1484th Transportation Company are scheduled to mobilize for active duty this month in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan.

The public is invited to the unit's 1 p.m. call to duty ceremony Saturday, June 4, 2011, at the James A. Rhodes Arena on the University of Akron campus, 373 Carroll St., Akron, Ohio, 44325.

Following the ceremony, the Soldiers will depart for their mobilization station at Fort Hood, Texas, to prepare for deployment. Upon completion of mobilization training, the unit will deploy to Afghanistan in late summer 2011. Soldiers of the unit will provide transportation and security once in theater.

The 1484th was alerted for mobilization in March, 2011.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: News media are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes in advance.

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