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Ohio National Guard Soldiers to return from deployment

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Ohio National Guard will welcome home 14 Soldiers from the 290th Engineer Detachment during a 10 a.m. ceremony Friday, Sept. 14, at the First Church of God, 426 West Broad Street, Newton Falls, Ohio 44444. The public is invited to attend.

The troops are returning home from a yearlong deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

The unit mobilized in November 2011 and deployed to Afghanistan, where Soldiers conducted survey and design missions and provided technical engineering support to improve infrastructure and military construction. During the deployment, unit Soldiers designed a bridge, water crossing sites, ammunition supply points, helicopter landing zones and several other projects.

A total of 33 military awards were earned by Soldiers of the unit, to include two Bronze Star Medals and one Meritorious Service Medal.

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NEWSROOM NOTE: News media are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes in advance.

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