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Ohio Army National Guard transportation company to deploy

COLUMBUS, Ohio — About 160 Soldiers from the Ohio Army National Guard's 1487th Transportation Company, located in Piqua, are deploying in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

The public is invited to the Soldiers' call to duty ceremony at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2012, at the Piqua High School gymnasium, 1 Indian Trail, Piqua, Ohio 45356.

The unit will support operations in Afghanistan by providing tactical ground transportation security. The Soldiers will train at Fort Hood, Texas, before deploying to their designated assignment location in Afghanistan.

The unit's previous federal service includes Operation Iraqi Freedom (2004-05) and Operation Desert Storm (1990-91).

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NEWSROOM NOTE: News media are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes in advance of the scheduled start time.

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