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Rifle and Counter Improvised Explosive Device ranges to open at Camp Ravenna

Newton Falls, Ohio — The "First Shot" opening ceremony for the new Known Distance Rifle Range and Counter IED Range will take place at 8 a.m. Saturday, March 9 at Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center, 8451 state Route 5, Ravenna, Ohio, 44266.

Brig. Gen. John C. Harris Jr., Ohio assistant adjutant general for Army, will give opening remarks and officially open the Known Distance Rifle Range by firing the ceremonial "First Shot" on the 25-meter range. Afterward, Ohio National Guard Soldiers will take part in individual weapons qualification on the range.

After the completion of the "First Shot" ceremony, visitors will be able to observe a training exercise at the new Counter IED Range.

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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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