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## Ohio National Guard air defense unit to return from deployment

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Ohio National Guard will welcome home 44 Soldiers from the 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade during a 5 p.m. public ceremony Saturday, May 25, at the Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church, 1636 Graham Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068.

The 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade deployed to the National Capitol Region in Washington, D.C., and provided air defense to the region.

While deployed to the nation's capital, the unit provided support to several high-profile events, including: 2013 Presidential Inauguration, 2013 Presidential State of the Union Address, 13 early warning missions in support of President of the United States travel movements, and also completed a total systems overhaul of the National Capital Region Integrated Air Defense Systems Architectural Suite.

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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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