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## Ohio Army National Guard advisor team to return from deployment

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Ohio National Guard will welcome home 12 Soldiers from the 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade (Advisor Team 1), during a noon public ceremony Dec. 7, 2013, at the Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church, 1636 Graham Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068.

During the deployment, the Hungarian Defense Forces/Ohio National Guard Advisor Team 1 successfully advised the 3rd Brigade, Afghan National Civil Order Police (ANCOP) and 5th Zone, Afghan Border Police (ABP) during the final transition phase (Afghanistan in command of its security forces) in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

The Advisor Team (AT) program is a key NATO contribution toward the development of the ABP and the ANCOP, with the mission to provide their forces with training and mentoring.

The AT missions are a continuation of a relationship formed in 1993 between the Ohio National Guard and Hungary as part of the National Guard Bureau's State Partnership Program. Today, 50 U.S. states, two territories and the District of Columbia are partnered with 65 countries around the world.

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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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