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Ohio Air National Guard unit to return home from deployment

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Ohio National Guard will welcome home about 110 Airmen from the 123rd Air Control Squadron as they return from their six-month deployment overseas as part of the 727th Expeditionary Air Control Squadron, in the U.S. Air Forces Central Command area of responsibility. The Airmen were deployed in support of Operations Inherent Resolve, Freedom's Sentinel and Resolute Support, as well as the Combined Air Defense of the Arabian Gulf.

The unit's welcome home ceremony will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23, at the Blue Ash Recreation Center, 4433 Cooper Road, Blue Ash, Ohio 45242.

As part of the 727th EACS, the Airmen of the 123 ACS provided mission critical Command, Control and Battle Management (C2BM) — which includes air traffic control, radar support, surveillance and communications — to U.S. and coalition aircraft that conducted more than 30,000 sorties during their deployment.

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NEWSROOM NOTE: On the day of the event, news media are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes in advance of the scheduled start time.

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