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Task force from Ohio National Guard's 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade to deploy

COLUMBUS, Ohio — About 35 Soldiers from the Ohio National Guard's 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, headquartered in Columbus, are deploying to the National Capital Region in Washington, D.C.

The public is invited to the call to duty ceremony for Task Force Guthrie Greys at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 15 at Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church, 1636 Graham Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068.

The 174th ADA Brigade's Task Force Guthrie Greys will provide command and supervisory oversight support to the homeland defense mission as part of Operation Noble Eagle, which includes the use of radar, ground based air defense systems and communications equipment.

Elements of the brigade headquarters have previously deployed three times since the beginning of the War on Terrorism.

The task force is named in honor of the Guthrie Greys, who formed the basis of the 6th Ohio Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War, from 1861 to 1864. The Ohio Volunteer Infantry was part of the Ohio Militia, the predecessor to the Ohio National Guard.

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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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