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Ohio National Guard's 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade to return home

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Ohio National Guard will welcome home about 35 Soldiers from the 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, located in Columbus, as they return from a nearly yearlong deployment in support of Operation Noble Eagle.

The public is invited to the unit's welcome home ceremony at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 8 at Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church, 1636 Graham Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068.

The 174th ADA Brigade's Task Force Guthrie Greys was deployed to the National Capital Region in Washington, D.C. While there, the task force's primary duty was to provide command and supervisory oversight support to the homeland defense mission, which included the use of radar, ground-based air defense systems and communications equipment.

Elements of the brigade headquarters have now deployed four times since the beginning of the War on Terrorism.

The task force was 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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