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Ohio National Guard operations company to deploy

COLUMBUS, Ohio — About 25 Soldiers from the Ohio National Guard's Detachment 1, Operations Company, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 38th Infantry Division, headquartered in Columbus, are deploying to Kuwait in support of Operation Spartan Shield.

The public is invited to the unit's call to duty ceremony at 1 p.m. Friday, May 24 at the Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43235.

The Soldiers will join about 600 other Soldiers of the 38th Infantry Division Headquarters, who will be deployed next week, in Kuwait to provide leadership, command, control and in-depth staff analysis for Task Force Spartan. The task force maintains a U.S. military posture in Southwest Asia sufficient to strengthen U.S. defense relationships and build partner capacity.

The 38th Infantry Division, headquartered in Indianapolis, has units located in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee.

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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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