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Ohio National Guard invites media on orientation flight

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Ohio National Guard will host a media orientation flight at the 179th Airlift Wing in Mansfield on Thursday, Aug. 22, 2019. The day's events will include an overview of the Ohio National Guard mission, and an opportunity to capture imagery and fly on the C-130 Hercules transport aircraft.

Editors, writers, reporters, photographers and videographers who have not previously attended a media orientation flight are encouraged to attend. The day starts at 8:30 a.m. and finishes by 2 p.m. There are limited seats available, and **reservations are required before 5 p.m. Friday, June 14.**

The Ohio Air National Guard's 179th Airlift Wing transports personnel and cargo throughout the United States and around the world. In addition, the unit participates in disaster relief efforts and other domestic emergencies as required. Last year, the 179th deployed Airmen for Operation Deep Freeze in Antarctica, Operation Freedom's Sentinel in Afghanistan and Operation Coronet Oak in support of the U.S. Southern Command area of operations, as well as other missions across the continental United States, Africa and Europe.

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CREDENTIALLED MEDIA MAY REGISTER FOR THE ORIENTATION FLIGHT BY CONTACTING: Stephanie Beougher, public information officer, at 614-336-7369 or stephanie.k.beougher.nfg@mail.mil.

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