



# Ohio Adjutant General's Department

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## Ohio National Guard armored regiment to deploy

COLUMBUS, Ohio — About 580 Citizen-Soldiers of the Ohio National Guard's 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment, headquartered in Stow, Ohio, are deploying to the Middle East in support of Operation Spartan Shield.

Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine and Maj. Gen. John C. Harris Jr., Ohio adjutant general, will send off the unit during a call to duty ceremony at 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, 2019, at the Canton Memorial Civic Center, 1101 Market Ave. N., Canton, Ohio 44702. The public is invited to attend.

During the deployment, the Soldiers of the 1-145th Armored Regiment will be part of the 30th Armored Brigade Combat Team, comprising 4,200 National Guard members from four states: Ohio, West Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

The 30th Armored Brigade Combat Team will replace the 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, as part of a regular rotation of forces in support of Operation Spartan Shield.

In 2009, about 450 members of the 1-145th Armored Regiment returned from a yearlong deployment in support of the Multinational Force and Observers international peacekeeping mission in the Sinai.

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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Media interested in covering the call to duty ceremony should RSVP prior to the event to Capt. Jordyn Craft, public affairs officer, at 614-202-8379 or [jordyn.r.craft.mil@mail.mil](mailto:jordyn.r.craft.mil@mail.mil). Media are encouraged to arrive 30 minutes before the scheduled start time of the event.

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