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Springfield based Ohio Army National Guard unit to deploy

Springfield – About 30 Soldiers from the 237 Forward Support Battalion Rear Area Operation Center (RAOC), will mobilize this month for a mission in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The public is invited to the unit's call to duty ceremony at 2:00 p.m. Aug. 13, at Central United Methodist Church, located at 102 W. High Street, Springfield, Ohio 45502.

The Soldiers will depart for Camp Shelby, Miss., where they will receive specialized training to prepare them for an upcoming year long mission performing operations in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

News media are encouraged to arrive approximately 30 minutes in advance.

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