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**Media Advisory**  
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## **Youngstown-based Ohio Army National Guard unit to deploy**

COLUMBUS – More than 180 Soldiers from the Ohio Army National Guard's 838th Military Police Company will mobilize this month in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan.

The public is invited to the unit's 1:00 p.m. call-to-duty ceremony Sept. 29, 2007, at Austintown Middle School, 800 South Raccoon Rd., Austintown, Ohio 44515.

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

The unit's prior deployments include Operation Desert Storm, 1991, Operation Joint Endeavor, 1995, Operation Noble Eagle, 2002 and base law enforcement operations at Ft. Eustis, Va., in 2005.

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

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