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Ohio Army National Guard Engineer detachment to deploy

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Maj. Gen. Gregory L. Wayt, Ohio adjutant general, will honor 10 Soldiers from the Ohio Army National Guard's 204th Engineer Detachment, 16th Engineer Brigade as they prepare to deploy for their yearlong deployment to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

The public is invited to the unit's deployment ceremony at 10:00 a.m., Monday, May 11, at the Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43211.

The Soldiers will mobilize out of Ft. McCoy, Wis., where the unit will receive theatre-specific training to prepare them for their mission in Afghanistan. The unit is a construction management team and will supervise other engineering assets in construction projects.

The unit is based in Columbus, Ohio.

"My Soldiers are extremely professional and will train extensively to be prepared for our upcoming mission," said unit commander Lt. Col. Glenn Gmitter, "I could not be more proud."

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