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Columbus-based National Guard unit to return from deployment

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Maj. Gen. Gregory L. Wayt, Ohio adjutant general, will honor 9 Soldiers from the Ohio Army National Guard's 204th Engineer Detachment as they return from a yearlong deployment to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

The public is invited to the unit's welcome home ceremony at 2 p.m., Monday, May 10, at the Westerville Church of the Nazarene, 355 Cherrington Road, Westerville, Ohio 43081.

The 9-man construction management team supported a facility engineer team on their base during a period of rapid housing and services expansion, and oversaw \$48 million in construction projects to accommodate a troop surge that more than doubled their camp capacity. The team also established engineer liaison operations to support the winterization of bases for the 201st Division, Afghan National Army.

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