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Ohio National Guard engineer battalion to deploy

COLUMBUS—About 180 Soldiers from the Ohio Army National Guard's 112th Engineer Battalion will mobilize for a yearlong deployment this month in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

The public is invited to the unit's 11:30 a.m. call to duty ceremony Wed., July 7, 2010, at the Nautica Pavilion, 2014 Sycamore Street, Cleveland, Ohio, 44113.

The 112th, the Ohio National Guard's oldest and one of its most decorated units, last deployed in 2005 to locations within the United States in support of the Operation Noble Eagle homeland defense mission.

The unit will first head to Fort McCoy, Wis., where they will receive specialized training for their upcoming mission in Afghanistan. They will provide administration and support of engineer companies in theater.

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EDITORS NOTE: News media are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes in advance.

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