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## Ohio National Guard Soldiers to return from deployment

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Ohio National Guard will welcome home 160 Soldiers from the 1486th Transportation Company during a 3 p.m. ceremony Friday, Feb. 8, at the 179 Airlift Wing, 1947 Harrington Memorial Road, Mansfield, Ohio 44903.

The 1486th was responsible for planning, synchronizing and executing tactical supply, sustainment and transportation operations throughout Regional Command South in Afghanistan. The 1486th was replaced after its yearlong deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom by another Ohio Army National Guard unit — the 1487th Transportation Company out of Piqua, Ohio — which is currently performing its mission overseas.

Previous deployments for the 1486th include Operation Desert Storm (1991), Operation Iraqi Freedom (2004), and state active duty mobilizations to assist in Hurricanes Katrina (2005) and Gustav (2008).

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**NEWSROOM NOTE:** News media are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes in advance of the scheduled start time.

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