



Ohio Adjutant General's Department

JOHN R. KASICH, GOVERNOR

MAJOR GENERAL MARK E. BARTMAN, ADJUTANT GENERAL

Sept. 1, 2016
Log# 16-12

For Immediate Release

Ohio National Guard's 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team to deploy

COLUMBUS, Ohio — About 100 Soldiers from the Ohio National Guard's Headquarters, 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, located in Columbus, are deploying in support of Operation Joint Guard-Kosovo Force (KFOR).

The public is invited to the Soldiers' call to duty ceremony at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2016, at the Columbus Christian Center, 2300 N. Cassady Ave., Columbus.

While deployed, the 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (IBCT) will provide command and supervisory oversight of Multinational Battle Group-East (MNBG-E), tasked with maintaining a safe and secure environment and ensuring freedom of movement for people living within the MNBG-E Area of Responsibility, the sector along Kosovo's southeastern border, which it shares with Macedonia and Serbia.

The 37th IBCT draws its lineage from the Ohio National Guard's famed 37th Division, which made significant contributions to the Allied effort in both World War I and World War II.

- 30 -

NEWSROOM NOTE: On the day of the event, news media are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes in advance of the scheduled start time.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT: Stephanie Beougher, public information officer, at 614-336-7369 or stephanie.k.beougher.nfg@mail.mil.

<http://ong.ohio.gov>

<http://www.facebook.com/TheOhioNationalGuard>

<http://twitter.com/OHNationalGuard>

<http://www.flickr.com/ohionationalguard>

<http://www.youtube.com/OhioNationalGuard>

Instagram: ohionationalguard