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Ohio National Guard engineer advisor team returning from deployment to Indo-Pacific region

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Ohio Army National Guard will welcome home a small group of Soldiers from Engineer Advisor Team 6520, 5th Battalion, 54th Security Force Assistance Regiment, after an approximately seven-month deployment to the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command area of responsibility.

The public is invited to attend a ceremony honoring the returning Soldiers at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, 2025, at Building 2 (Armed Forces Reserve Center), Defense Supply Center Columbus, Columbus, Ohio 43213.

Units under the U.S. Army Security Force Assistance Command conduct training, advising, assisting, enabling and accompanying operations with allied and partner nations to bolster various theater support cooperation activities that aid in enhancing stability and promoting security in the region. While deployed, Team 6520 trained newly formed foreign partner military engineer regiments, focusing on basic soldiering skills and squad tactics, techniques and movements.

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EDITOR'S NOTES:

Media interested in covering the promotion ceremony must RSVP and provide credentials no later than 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 10. To RSVP or for information, contact Maj. Jenna Walton, public affairs officer, at 937-215-1933 or jenna.l.walton.mil@army.mil.

On the day of the event, news media should arrive at least 30 minutes in advance of the scheduled start time to ensure time to get through security and travel to the event location on the DSCC campus.

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