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Multiple Ohio National Guard security force assistance advisor teams set to deploy

COLUMBUS, Ohio — About 10 members of the Ohio Army National Guard's 5th Battalion, 54th Security Force Assistance Regiment, based in Columbus, are deploying in support of U.S. European Command and U.S. Southern Command.

The public is invited to attend a call to duty ceremony for Signal Advisor Team 6530 and Military Intelligence Advisor Team 6540, 5-54th SFAR at 1 p.m., on Thursday, April 3, 2025, at Ohio National Guard headquarters, Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler Armory, 2825 W. Dublin Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43235.

The 5-54th is among the specialized units under the U.S. Army Security Force Assistance Command with the core mission of training, advising, assisting, enabling, and accompanying operations with U.S. allies and partner nations, to build relationships and capabilities that bolster long-term regional security and stability.

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EDITOR'S NOTES:

Media interested in covering the call to duty ceremony must RSVP and provide credentials no later than 2 p.m., on Wednesday, April 2. To RSVP or for more information, contact Heidi Griesmer, public information officer, at 614-506-3490 or heidi.m.griesmer.nfg@army.mil.

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

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