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MEDIA ADVISORY:

Media invited to fly on an Ohio National Guard helicopter training flight

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Ohio National Guard will host a media orientation flight at the Akron-Canton Airport in North Canton, Ohio on Thursday, July 17, 2025. The day's events will include an overview of the Ohio National Guard mission and an opportunity to capture imagery and fly on a CH-47 Chinook helicopter during a training flight.

Editors, writers, reporters, photographers, and videographers who have not participated in a previous Ohio National Guard media orientation flight are encouraged to attend. The half day of events starts at 9 a.m. and will finish by 1 p.m. There are limited seats available for the flight and reservations are required before 4 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4.

Ohio Army National Guard aviation regiments routinely conduct training and operational support missions, providing transport of personnel, cargo, and medical assets for the U.S. military, allies, and partners. Since 2001, Ohio aviation units have served in Kosovo, Iraq, and Afghanistan. Most recently, they completed a deployment in support of U.S. Central Command.

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CREDENTIALLED MEDIA MAY REGISTER FOR THE ORIENTATION FLIGHT BY PROVIDING CONTACT INFORMATION TO: Heidi Griesmer, public information officer, at heidi.m.griesmer.nfg@army.mil.

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