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Ohio National Guard air defense artillery battery to deploy

COLUMBUS, Ohio — About 40 members of the Ohio Army National Guard's Battery C, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment, based in Marysville, Ohio, are deploying to the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility in support of Operation Inherent Resolve.

The public is invited to attend a call to duty ceremony for the deploying Soldiers at 10 a.m., on Sunday, July 6, 2025, at the Marysville High School Alumni Hall Performing Arts Center, 800 Amrine Mill Road, Marysville, OH 43040.

While deployed, the unit will provide air and missile defense operations using the Avenger Air Defense System to protect critical assets and personnel throughout the CENTCOM area of responsibility. The mission will include short-range air defense against unmanned aerial systems, missile strikes, rotary-wing aircraft, and fixed-wing low-altitude threats.

The unit's previous deployments were in 2010-11 and 2018-19.

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EDITOR'S NOTE:

Media interested in covering the call to duty ceremony must RSVP and provide credentials no later than noon on Saturday, July 5. To RSVP or for more information, contact Heidi Griesmer, public information officer, at 614-506-3490 or heidi.m.griesmer.nfg@army.mil.

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