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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 Rickenbacker Army Aviation Sport Facility #2, 7750 S Access Rd, Bldg. 918, Columbus, Ohio, on Thursday, Aug. 14, 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 UH-60 Black Hawk 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 event starts at 9 a.m. and will finish by 11 a.m. There are limited seats available for the flight and reservations are required **before 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 16**.

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. 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](mailto:heidi.m.griesmer.nfg@army.mil).

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