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Ohio National Guard air defense artillery brigade headquarters to deploy

COLUMBUS, Ohio — About 50 Citizen-Soldiers of the Ohio Army National Guard's Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, located in Columbus, are deploying in support of Operation European Assure, Deter and Reinforce.

The public is invited to attend a call to duty ceremony for the deploying Soldiers at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, 2023, at the Reynoldsburg Community Church, 1636 Graham Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068.

While deployed, the unit will provide mission command support of air defense assets in western Europe. It will be the unit's third overseas rotation in support of these operations, which enhance deterrence, increase readiness of U.S. forces in Europe and support NATO nations and U.S. allies in the region.

Elements of the 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade headquarters have also deployed five times over the last 10-15 years to support security of the National Capital Region in Washington, D.C.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a forecasted deployment and is not in direct response to current events in Ukraine.

NEWSROOM NOTE: On the day of the event, news media are encouraged to arrive 30 minutes in advance of the scheduled start time.

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