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Two National Guard teams leaving for Afghanistan

NASHVILLE -- Two special teams from the Tennessee Army National Guard are scheduled to depart Smyrna, Tennessee, Sunday and Monday bound for Fort Riley, Kansas. Their ultimate destination is Afghanistan.

Each of the teams is composed of 18 soldiers who come from National Guard units from throughout Tennessee. They will serve as Embedded Training Teams with the Afghanistan Army, training, mentoring and advising their Afghan counterparts.

The first team will depart Smyrna Sunday, March 29, from the National Guard's Volunteer Training Site, Building 500. The second team will leave Monday, March 30, also from the Volunteer Training Site's Building 500. Both departures are scheduled for 9 a.m.

The Embedded Training Teams will undergo specialized training at Fort Riley for an unspecified period of time before deploying to Afghanistan.

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