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Second group of 1/230th Air Cavalry Soldiers return from Afghanistan

SMYRNA, Tenn. – Over 40 Soldiers from the Tennessee National Guard's 1/230th Air Cavalry Squadron will return to Tennessee on December 20, after a nearly yearlong deployment to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

The Soldiers will arrive in five groups and travel to the Volunteer Training Site – Smyrna, Tenn., within the Smyrna Airport, to be greeted by a reception of family and friends welcoming them home.

Media outlets planning to attend the Soldiers' return should arrive at the Volunteer Training Site – Smyrna, Building 510, by 8:30 a.m. CST for opportunities to cover the event. The Soldiers will be returning over several hours, with the last element scheduled to arrive in Smyrna at approximately 1 p.m. CST.

******NOTE: Arrival times subject to last minute change. Any changes to the schedule will be provided to media outlets requesting to cover the arrivals as events warrant.******

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