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Armory to be named for fallen Guardsman

Lobelville, TN - The Tennessee National Guard Armory in Lobelville, Perry County will be renamed Saturday for a Guardsman who was killed on July 9th, 2014 at the Armory.

The armory will be named in memory of Sgt. 1st Class Michael W. Braden of Ripley, who was shot and killed after admitting a young teenager he thought was a possible recruit. Braden served as the Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge of Readiness for Troop A, Support Squadron, 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment.

The dedication will be held at the armory on 3653 South Main Street, Lobelville at 1:00 p.m.

Maj. Gen. Max Haston, Tennessee's Adjutant General, is scheduled to attend as well as numerous other state and local officials.

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