

MEDIA RELEASE

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EMBARGOED for release until after 4 p.m. on Friday, March 30, 2018.

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Arkansas Guard unit returns home from mission to Kosovo ~ *Soldiers from the 39th Infantry Brigade Combat team return from Deployment*

WHO: The Arkansas National Guard members from
The 39th Infantry Brigade Combat Team

WHAT: Welcome home ceremony for troops returning from a nine month
deployment to Kosovo.

WHEN: The ceremony will be on Friday, March 30, 2018.

MEDIA INTERESTED IN COVERAGE OF THE EVENTS ARE ASKED TO BE IN PLACE AT 2 P.M. BUT NO LATER THAN 2:45 P.M. ON FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2018.

WHERE: The event will be held at TAC Air Little Rock at 2401 Crisp Drive, Little Rock, AR 72202.

WHY: The Arkansas National Guard will welcome home approximately 100 Soldiers returning from a nine-month-long deployment to Kosovo.

While in Kosovo their mission was a continuance of NATO's mission to support a safe and secure environment for the people of Kosovo as well as supporting freedom of movement for all.

The troops will arrive home at approximately 3 p.m. and will be immediately released to their families and love ones.