

MEDIA ADVISORY

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**EMBARGOED for release until after
9 a.m. on Sunday February 10, 2019**

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Guard's Aviation Brigade to hold ceremony for Soldiers departing for deployment
~Soldiers leave for deployment to the Middle East

WHO: C Company, 777 Aviation Support Battalion (ASB) with the 77th Combat Aviation Brigade, of the Arkansas National Guard

WHAT: will hold a deployment ceremony for approximately 30 members and their families

WHEN: Sunday, February 10, 2019, at 8 a.m.
(Media interested in covering the event should plan to meet media escort at the Camp Robinson front gate visitor center at 7:15 a.m.)

MEDIA PLANNING TO ATTEND MUST RSVP TO: 501-590-0318

WHERE: The Army Aviation Support Facility (AASF) located on Robinson Maneuver Training Center in North Little Rock.

WHY: The Soldiers of the C 777 ASB are departing February 10, 2019 to join members of the 244th Expeditionary Combat Aviation Brigade at Fort Hood Texas to deploy in support of ISO Operation Spartan Shield and Operation Inherent Resolve in the Middle East.

The critical missions that this unit will be providing are theater signal and communication support and daily maintenance on assigned equipment.

All of these tasks are extremely demanding and critical to overall mission accomplishment for the 244th ECAB.