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Bravo Co. 1st of the 169th ANG Redeployment Reception at Mighty Eighth

Pooler, Ga. – On Saturday, August 1, 2009 at 6 pm there will be a reception before Bravo Co. 1st of the 169th Georgia Army National Guard is redeployed. This company is deploying in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Bravo Company was deployed to Afghanistan in 2005, flew over 8000 combat hours, moving millions of pounds of cargo and over 200,000 passengers. They flew over 300 hours during Katrina moving displaced individuals, fought the pear fires, moved water food and ice. They flew over 400 hours to fight the Waycross fires in 2007 during some of the worst fires GA has ever seen and last year they flew disaster support hurricanes in TX and Louisiana.

Media is invited to attend the reception to recognize these outstanding local soldiers from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Members of the media will need to contact Mandy Livingston for attendance.

Activated in 1942 in Savannah, GA the Eighth Air Force was an important strike element in World War II and remains an active force today. The Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum honors the Mighty Eighth's proud legacy by preserving the stories of courage, character and patriotism displayed by the men and women of the Eighth Air Force from World War II to the present.

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