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**FOUR-PERSON NEBRASKA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
AVIATION UNIT TO BE WISHED WELL ON FRIDAY MORNING
BEFORE START OF TEN MONTH MISSION TO U.S. AFRICA COMMAND**

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LINCOLN, Neb. – Four Nebraska Army National Guard Soldiers assigned to a Lincoln-based aviation unit will be wished well during a Friday morning send-off ceremony scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. at the Nebraska Army National Guard's Army Aviation Support Facility No. 1 in Lincoln, Neb.

The Soldiers are members of Detachment 1, Company A, 641st Aviation Regiment. The detachment is a C-12 unit, which will be responsible for providing aviation support in the U.S. Africa Command area of operations as part of Operation Enduring Freedom – Horn of Africa.

The mission is expected to last approximately 10 months.

Among those expected to speak during Friday's send-off ceremony are Lt. Gov. Mike Foley, U.S. Senator Deb Fischer and Maj. Gen. Daryl Bohac, Nebraska National Guard adjutant general.

Due to space constraints, Friday's ceremony is not open to the general public.

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Media Note: The media is invited to cover Friday's send-off ceremony. The Nebraska Army National Guard's Army Aviation Support Facility No. 1 is located at 2404 NW 24th Street on the Nebraska National Guard air base, which is co-located with the Lincoln Municipal Airport. A Nebraska National Guard public affairs official will be on hand to assist the media.