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**NEBRASKA AIR NATIONAL GUARD
TO WELCOME AIRMEN HOME FROM
DEPLOYMENTS DURING SATURDAY CEREMONY**

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LINCOLN, Neb. – The Nebraska Air National Guard will officially welcome home more than 230 Nebraska Airmen from deployments that took them to various locations around the globe during a 9 a.m. ceremony on Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Nebraska National Guard Joint Force Headquarters in Lincoln, Neb.

Due to space constraints the ceremony will not be open to the general public.

The Nebraska Airmen – who comprise approximately 25 percent of the entire Nebraska Air National Guard – deployed between July 2014 and this August on missions that varied between 30 days and nine months. The missions took the Airmen to various locations in the Middle East, Europe and the Pacific.

Among those dignitaries expected to speak at Saturday's ceremony will be Nebraska Lt. Gov. Mike Foley, Maj. Gen. Daryl Bohac, Nebraska adjutant general, and Col. James "Bob" Stevenson, commander of the 155th Air Refueling Wing.

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Note: The media is invited to cover Saturday's welcome home ceremony, which is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. The 155th Air Refueling Wing Public Affairs Office will provide support to the media. They can be reached at (402) 309-1219. In order to allow for security processing, members of the media should plan on arriving at least 30 minutes prior to the event.