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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Sioux Falls Guard unit to be honored at deployment ceremony

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. – Fourteen Soldiers from the 927th Engineer Detachment (Survey and Design Team), South Dakota Army National Guard, will be honored at a deployment ceremony at 1 p.m. (CT) Friday, July 6, at the Multi-Cultural Center in Sioux Falls, as they prepare to deploy for a nine-month tour to Kuwait in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

The public is encouraged to attend.

Gov. Dennis Daugaard, Sen. Tim Johnson and Maj. Gen. Tim Reisch, the adjutant general of the SDNG, will be featured speakers at the ceremony.

The Sioux Falls-based 927th has a mission to plan, conduct, prepare and provide planning studies and tests for identified engineer work projects. They also provide guidance, legal descriptions, certification and surveys for engineer projects.

The unit will report to Fort Bliss, Texas, to complete several weeks of theater-specific training prior to deployment overseas. This is the first mobilization for the 927th.

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