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Maryland National Guard

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MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD RECEIVES MOBILIZATION ORDER

BALTIMORE – Nearly 200 citizen-soldiers from three Maryland National Guard units are being called to federal active duty for one year starting in early March to support Operation Noble Eagle, Homeland Defense.

The Light Antitank Companies from Elkton, Chestertown, and Easton are being mobilized and will serve at Aberdeen Proving Grounds providing force protection and perimeter security for the base.

“We’re very proud of our citizen-soldiers in Maryland, they continue to have a major part of America’s war on terror,” said Maj. Gen. Bruce F. Tuxill, the adjutant general of Maryland.

In June the three companies transitioned from the 2-115th a light infantry battalion into three Light Antitank companies that fire the tube launched, optically tracked wire guided missile system better known as the TOW from their Hummves.

Currently the Maryland National Guard has 1,100 solders and airmen deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom and Operation Noble Eagle. We have served at 24 locations around the world including Iraqi, Afghanistan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kosovo, Estonia, Liberia, Ukraine, Kuwait, West Africa, Oman, Albania,

Pakistan and Uzbekistan. We mobilized and deployed over 3,900 citizen-soldiers and airmen since September 11, 2001.

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