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## **MEDIA ADVISORY: Fort Benning Soldiers to deploy to Afghanistan**

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**FORT BENNING, Ga.** – Soldiers assigned to Fort Benning’s 926th Preventive Medicine Detachment, 14th Combat Support Hospital, will deploy to Afghanistan in support of Operation Freedom Sentinel. There will be a deployment ceremony at 10 a.m. Oct. 2 in Derby Auditorium at McGinnis-Wickam Hall.

The 926th Preventive Medicine Detachment’s mission is to provide medical support for all assigned Department of Defense, U.S. military and U.S. contracted personnel in Afghanistan. They will supplement a deploying unit to ensure the highest level of care is afforded to those in the deployed theater of operations.

The team has completed significant pre-deployment training and certification requirements. The length of the deployment has not been determined.

Media interested in covering should contact the MCoE Public Affairs Office to coordinate a media escort.

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