



NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD SOLDIERS RETURN HOME FROM SUPPORTING THE SOUTHWEST BORDER MEDIA ADVISORY GREENVILLE, NC

November 14, 2024

Media Advisory: 514th Return Home

What/ When: Soldiers from the North Carolina National Guard from the 514 Military Police Company are expected to return home from a 12-month mobilization supporting the Southwest Border, Nov. 15, 2024. Approximately fifty Soldiers who work and train at the Winterville Armory are expected to land at the Pitt-Greenville Airport, between 1430 and 1600, with a welcome back water salute and a public greeting from family and friends.

Background:

Soldiers from the 514th Military Police Company, 109 Military Police Battalion, mobilized in October 2023 to Ft. Bliss, Texas with a follow-on mission of supporting U.S Customs and Border Protection's security mission along the southwest border. The 514th MP company, commanded by Capt. Katherine Cook, mobilized more than 120 Soldiers and was part of the 4,000 service members currently authorized to support the mission. Leaders from the NC National Guard and local representatives are expected to attend the welcome home greeting. A welcome home ceremony will be announced in the coming weeks.

Families, friends, and interested parties will be present at Pitt-Greenville Airport to greet the returning troops.

“This is a great opportunity to welcome our brave men and women in uniform after honorably serving North Carolina and the entire United States.” Says Mr. Bill Hopper A.A.E, PGV Executive Director. “We are proud to be the selected venue hosting them in this momentous occasion.

Where: Pitt-Greenville Airport (PGV) 400 Airport Rd, Greenville, NC 27834