



# Texas Military Forces News

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## MEDIA ADVISORY

Media wishing to cover the deployment ceremony on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2013, should arrive at the Austin Aviation Support Facility, 5102 Emma Browning Ave., Del Valle, Texas 78617 no later than 10:00 a.m. Personnel will be available for interviews following the event.

For more information, please contact the 36 ID Public Affairs office, Capt. Adam J. Musil at 512-782-5259 or 512-431-0787; email [adam.j.musil.mil@mail.mil](mailto:adam.j.musil.mil@mail.mil).

FOR IMMEDIATE PUBLIC RELEASE:

## Texas National Guard Soldiers Deploy to Kuwait

**CAMP MABRY, Texas (Feb.25, 2013)** - The Texas Army National Guard's 36th Infantry Division is scheduled to bid goodbye and good luck to its 449th Aviation Support Battalion, on Wednesday, Feb. 27 at 10:30 a.m., as the battalion mobilizes to Kuwait in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The deployment ceremony is slated to be held at the Austin Army Aviation Support Facility in Austin, Texas, near Austin-Bergstrom International Airport.

Once mobilized, their expected mission will be to provide aviation maintenance and ground support to the Texas Army National Guard's 36th Combat Aviation Brigade, which has already begun a deployment to Kuwait. The 449th Aviation Support Battalion headquartered in San Antonio is made up of approximately 260 Soldiers, with the majority of the Soldiers calling Central Texas their home.

For more information, contact the 36th Infantry Division Public Affairs Officer, Capt. Adam Musil, (512) 782-5259 or (512) 431-0787.

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