101st Signal Battalion heading to Kuwait to provide communications for U.S. forces



YONKERS, N.Y. (05/02/2018) -- Three hundred members of the New York Army NationalGuard's 101st Expeditionary Signal Battalion (101st ESB) are on their way overseas. The Soldiers left late last evening from their training site at Fort Hood. Texas. The Soldiers are deploying to Kuwait.

The battalion is headquartered in Yonkers with elements in Peekskill and Orangeburg. The Soldiers left New York for predeployment training at Fort Hood on March17.

The unit will serve overseas in support of Operation Inherent Resolve, providing communications support for more than a dozen operating sites in some seven countries across the Middle East as part of the coalition effort to defeat the Islamic State, also known as ISIS.

They are expected to serve one year on active duty with the Soldiers returning to the Hudson Valley in the spring of 2019.

The battalion last deployed overseas in 2012 to support Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan where it provided critical signal support. The unit received the Meritorious Unit Citation for its exceptional service for that tour on September 4 2014.

The 101st Expeditionary Signal Battalion traces its linage back to December 1886 and has served in World War I, World War II, and the Korean War, along with numerous state emergency response efforts.



Posted Wednesday May02, 2018 at 1130 am byNew York Sdtate Division of Military and Naval Affairs

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Tuesday 10 Jul 2018 1930 Hrs Yonkers Armory

Saturday 13 Oct 2018 1300 Hrs Cabin Restaurant White Plains

Tuesday 8 Jan 2019 1930 Hrs Orangeburg Armory

Tuesday 9 Jul 2018 1930 Hrs Yonkers Armory

Upcoming events

Liberty Chapter SCRA and 101st Signal Battalion Rear Detachment, family day and picnic at Round Pond, West Point on 21Jul18

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" Soldiers of the 101st Signal Battalion operate a Satellite Transportable Terminal(STT) during tng Fort Hood, Texas before departure to the Middle East.

LIBERTY CHAPTER, SCRA and the 101st Signal Battalion NYARNG

Family Members and Friends are invited to a Family outing at Round Pond, West Point on 21 July 2018 starting at 1130 Hrs until 1800 hrs.

The Liberty Chapter, SCRA will provide all the food and Refreshments at no cost to you. Just BYOB if you drink.



Please RSVP NLT 10Jul18 the Name & number of adults and Children that will be attending. This is important for ordering the food.

RSVP to the Following

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Round Pond at the Wood-E-Lo-Hi Pavilion 1348 Round Pond Road West Point, NY 10996 - 1 mile west on Route 293 from Route 9W

