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COMMUNITY SEND-OFF CEREMONY SCHEDULED FOR IOWA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD UNIT

Approximately 40 Soldiers will be honored in a community send-off ceremony for the Camp Dodge-based 1034th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion (CSSB) at 10 a.m. on June 23, 2018, in the Freedom Center (Bldg. S70), Camp Dodge, Johnston, Iowa. Local officials and Iowa National Guard leadership will participate and the public and media are *welcome and encouraged* to attend the send-off ceremony.

These Soldiers will travel to their mobilization station at Fort Hood, Texas, for additional training before assignment to specific overseas locations in the U.S. Central Command theater of operation. Central Command (CENTCOM) is comprised of 20 nations in the Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia, including Afghanistan, Iraq and other countries.

The 1034th CSSB will conduct mission command of sustainment operations in support of U.S. and Coalition forces in order to ensure freedom of action, extended operational reach, continued retrograde operations and prolonged endurance of all forces while maintaining contracting officer representatives to manage logistics contracts and contractor activities.

The Iowa National Guard sustainers have served under the flag of the 1034th since the 1034th Quartermaster Company was designated in 1963 in Denison, Iowa. The 1034th underwent numerous reorganizations over the decades since the Vietnam War, but continued to support the 34th Infantry Division with critical transportation, maintenance and supply assets.

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Since being designated as the CSSB in 2006, the unit has mobilized in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from June 2006 to July 2007 and Operation Enduring Freedom from August 2012 to September 2013.

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