



The 204TH Area Support Medical Company to deploy to Iraq

Deploying unit

82 Soldiers from the Minnesota Army National Guard’s 204TH Area Support Medical Company will leave Minnesota for training on July 11th, 2009 for a one-year deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Minnesota Unit and Communities

The 82 Soldiers of the Cottage Grove-based 204TH Area Support Medical Company come from more than 50 communities across five Midwest states

Mission

The 204TH Area Support Medical Company will provide medical support throughout their area of responsibility. The 204TH ASMC will be responsible for patient care to coalition forces as well as handle medical management, administration, logistics and maintenance within Camp Bucca and surrounding operational areas.

Area of Operations

Headquartered at Camp Bucca, Iraq, the Company will be organized with a headquarters responsible for command and control, ambulance and treatment platoons conducting 24 hour operations across the entire area of operation.



Camp Bucca

Geography

Iraq is over three times the size of Minnesota and has a population of 28 million people – roughly six times the population of Minnesota.

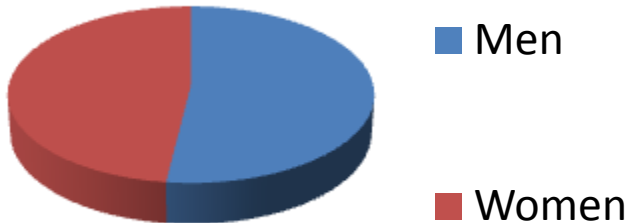


Age

The average age of the deploying Minnesota Soldiers is 27 years old. The youngest Soldier is 19, and the oldest is 49.

Gender

Of the 82 total deploying Minnesota Soldiers, 51% are men and 49% are women.



Race

Of the 82 total deploying Minnesota Soldiers, 78 (96%) are Caucasian; 1 (1%) is African American; 2 (2%) are Asian; and 1 (1%) is Hispanic.

Dependents

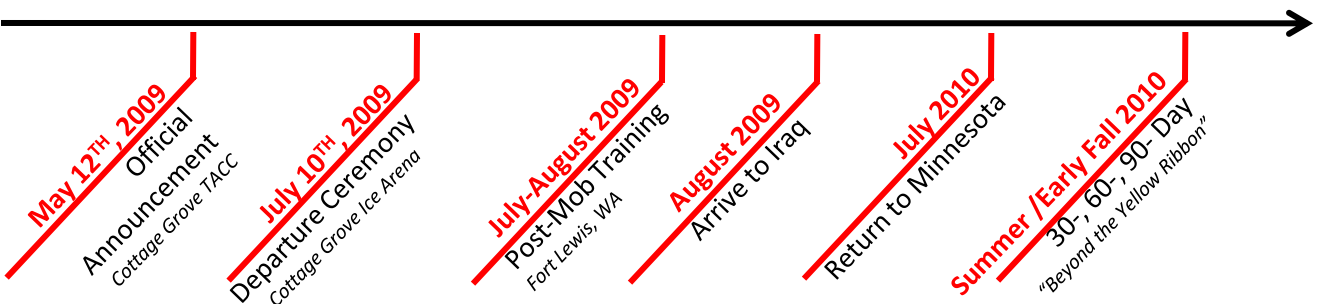
Nearly one quarter of the 82 deploying Minnesota Soldiers – 22 (27%) – have dependent children.

*Percentages subject to change

Previous Deployments

This is the 1ST deployment for 204TH ASMC. It is the 1ST deployment for 54 (66%) of the Soldiers, the 2ND deployment for 16 (20%) Soldiers, the 3RD deployment for 5 (7%) of the Soldiers, and the 4TH deployment for 1 (1%) Soldier.

Timeline





The following hometowns are represented among the Soldiers of the 204TH ASMC:

CITY, ST, ZIP	NUMBER DEPLOYING WITH UNIT
APPLE VALLEY, MN 55124	1
AUSTIN, MN 55912	1
BEMIDJI, MN 56601	1
BLAINE, MN 55449	2
BLUE EARTH, MN 56013	1
BREKENRIDGE, MN 56520	1
BROWERVILLE, MN 56438	1
CENTER CITY, MN 55021	2
CIRCLE PINES, MN 55014	1
CLARKS GROVE, MN 56016	1
COLOGNE, MN 55352	1
COON RAPIDS, MN 55438	1
COTTAGE GROVE, MN 55016	8
DULUTH, MN 55808	1
EAGAN, MN 55122	5
EAST BETHEL, MN 55092	1
FERTILE, MN 56540	1
HASTINGS, MN 55033	5
HOLDINGFORD, MN 56340	1
HUTCHINSON, MN 55987	1
INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MN 56649	1
INVER GROVE HEIGHTS, MN	1

CITY, ST, ZIP	NUMBER DEPLOYING WITH UNIT
ISANTI, MN 55040	1
JACOBSON, MN 55752	1
LAKEVILLE, MN 56150	1
LONSDALE, MN	1
LUVERNE, MN 56156	1
MANKATO, MN 56001	1
MAPLE GROVE, MN 55369	3
MAPLE LAKE, MN 55358	1
MAPLEWOOD, MN 55109	1
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55418	3
MONTEVIDEO, MN	1
NORTH ST PAUL, MN 55109	1
OWATONNA, MN	1
PINE ISLAND, MN 55963	1
PRINCETON, MN 55371	1
PRIOR LAKE, MN 55372	1
RED WING, MN 55066	1
ROCHESTER, MN 55902	1
ST. PAUL PARK, MN	2
WOODBURY, MN	2

Other Cities and States

IOWA CITY, IA 52240	1
URBANNA, IA 52345	1

FARGO, ND 58013	2
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SIoux FALLS, SD 54023	1
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ROBERTS, WI 54023	1
SUPERIOR, WI 54880	1

