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Huron, Parkston National Guard units to deploy to Kuwait

HURON, S.D. – More than 160 Soldiers from the South Dakota Army National Guard's 153rd Engineer Battalion and its Forward Support Company have received an official mobilization order for a nine month deployment to Kuwait beginning in November 2016.

The mission of the Huron-based 153rd Eng. Bn. is to provide command and control for assigned or attached engineer units. The mission of the Huron- and Parkston-based FSC is to provide logistics and maintenance support.

The unit will report to Fort Bliss, Texas, to complete several weeks of theater-specific training prior to deployment overseas.

This will be the second mobilization for the 153rd Eng. Bn., which deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2004-2005. This is the first deployment for the FSC.

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