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200th Engineer Co. to deploy 15 Soldiers to Kuwait

PIERRE, S.D. – Fifteen Soldiers from the South Dakota Army National Guard’s 200th Engineer Company have received an official mobilization order for deployment to Kuwait beginning in July 2017.

The Soldiers from the Pierre, Chamberlain and Mobridge-based unit are scheduled for a nine-month deployment where they will serve as a training assistance team and provide training and expertise to coalition forces on military bridging systems.

As a multi-role bridge unit, the 200th’s mission is to assemble, maintain, repair and replace all standard U.S. Army bridging systems.

The unit will report to Fort Bliss, Texas, to complete several weeks of theater-specific training prior to deployment overseas. This will be the third mobilization for the 200th, which deployed to Iraq in 2003-2004 and Afghanistan in 2011-2012.

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