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## Army to muster Individual Ready Reserves (IRR) Soldiers near Atlanta

FORT KNOX, Ky. — U.S. Army Human Resources Command (HRC) will conduct a Readiness Muster for 170 Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) Soldiers at the Army Reserve Center in Forest Park, Ga., on Saturday, June 25.

Soldiers reporting to the muster will meet with personnel and medical specialists, who will update their military records, present information on promotion and training opportunities, provide medical and dental screenings, and offer other services. Many Soldiers leave active duty not knowing of the benefits available to them, and this event is designed to help them. The Readiness Muster is a one-day event for which Soldiers are paid. Soldiers aren't mobilized at musters.

The Army conducts three different types of musters. In addition to the Readiness Muster there are also Personnel Accountability Muster and the Unit Visit Muster. All musters help optimize the operational and strategic value of the IRR by improving individual readiness levels.

A Soldier typically becomes a member of the IRR after successfully completing a tour of duty as an Active, National Guard or Reserve Soldier. Soldiers may remain members of the IRR until their total military service obligations expire, or, in the case of officers, until they resign their commissions.

Seventeen Readiness Musters have been conducted across the United States since January, with Atlanta; Fayetteville, N.C.; and Ann Arbor, Mich.; completing the 20 scheduled for this year.

For more information about the IRR program, visit: www.hrc.army.mil