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ARMY GUARD SOLDIERS TO  
PRACTICE CRITICAL HOMELAND  
DEFENSE SKILLS SUNDAY IN BEATRICE

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LINCOLN, Neb – Nearly 100 Nebraska Army National Guard Soldiers assigned to Troop C, 1-167<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, will spend the weekend training in critical homeland defense skills this weekend, March 5-6, culminating in a Sunday afternoon practical exercise in downtown Beatrice.

The training is part of an annual requirement for many Nebraska Army National Guard Soldiers called Quick Reaction Force training. It is designed to prepare Nebraska Army Guard Soldiers for a variety of Homeland Defense missions they could encounter as members of the Guard. The training includes such things as protecting critical public infrastructure, riot control and rules regarding use of force.

The training will culminate in a Sunday afternoon practical exercise in downtown Beatrice where the Guardsmen will practice a variety of Homeland Defense skills while confronted with a force of civilian agitators and demonstrators. Specially trained Guardsmen will play the part of the civilians during the training.

The final exercise is scheduled to take place in front of the Beatrice City hall beginning at 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 6, and is expected to last until 3:30 p.m.

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Note: The media is invited to cover the practical exercise in Beatrice on Sunday, March 6. The training is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. and last until 3:30 p.m.