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

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LINCOLN, Neb – Approximately 50 Nebraska Army National Guard Soldiers assigned to the 1-167th Cavalry, will spend the weekend training in critical homeland defense skills this weekend, July 8-9, culminating in a Sunday morning practical exercise at the Greenlief Training Site in Hastings.

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.

During the Sunday afternoon practical exercise 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, two-hour exercise is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. on Sunday, July 9.

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***Note:** The media is invited to cover the practical exercise at the Greenlief Training Site at Hastings on Sunday, July 9. The training is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.*