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SC Army National Guardsmen arrive at CAFB

CHARLESTON AIR FORCE BASE, S.C. – Approximately 90 South Carolina Army National Guardsmen arrived today for extended duty to augment the 437th Airlift Wing Security Forces Squadron.

This mobilization is in accordance with a memorandum of agreement signed in November for the Army to mobilize Army National Guard and Army Reserve soldiers to provide security at designated Air Force installations.

The guardsmen will be under the operational control of the Air Force but will administratively remain under the Department of the Army.

They will receive approximately two weeks of specialized training in key areas pertaining to the security mission here.

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Note: Interviews with 437th AW security personnel will be available on Wednesday.