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## **Fort McCoy Unit Called to Active Duty**

**Fort McCoy, Wis.** - The 2nd Logistical Support Battalion, 411th Regiment of Fort McCoy, Wis. mobilized almost 20 of its U.S. Army Reserve soldiers at Fort McCoy on January 30 - February 2, 2003. The soldiers are currently expected to be on duty for no more than one year. The mobilization was ordered in support of Operations Noble Eagle and Enduring Freedom. The battalion - whose motto is "Ready to Strike" - provides logistical support to the elite 2nd Brigade, 85th Division (Training Support) of Fort McCoy and its other four subordinate battalions.

The 2nd Logistical Support Battalion, 411th Regiment operates the Eagle Brigade's motor pool and performs maintenance on a wide variety of vehicles and equipment. In addition to their maintenance duties, unit members are also certified Observer/Controller-Trainers (O/C-Ts). This means that they are capable of aiding the O/C-T's of the Eagle Brigade's training support battalions with mobilization assistance. Some unit members have also acted as Opposing Force (OPFOR) soldiers during training exercises.