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Jackson, MS – Governor Ronnie Musgrove released the following statement today regarding the mobilization of the Mississippi Army National Guard's 114th Military Police Company:

"Once again, Mississippi's soldiers are answering America's call. I am proud of these soldiers and their commitment to our nation's security. Our prayers are with them as they prepare to leave their homes and families to carry out their mission."

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