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### **Monroe Civic Center hosts Yellow Ribbon event for 1023<sup>rd</sup> Eng. Co.**

**Monroe, LA**—The Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program (YRRP) Awards Ceremony for the 1023<sup>rd</sup> Engineer Company will take place Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, at 1p.m. at the Monroe Civic Center. The company just returned from a 9-month deployment in Afghanistan in December. Over 300 Guardsmen will be in attendance throughout the weekend.

"A Yellow Ribbon event provides a great opportunity to make sure that our Louisiana Guardsmen and their families are successfully coping with the challenges that come with military service," Col. Ed Bush, Reintegration Director said.

The YRRP helps service members and their families connect with resources that help them reintegrate into life in the U.S. "We significantly increase the likelihood that our members are getting any help they need in a timely manner," Col. Bush said.

The Guardsmen will also be presented with the Louisiana War Cross in recognition of their service.

For more information on the Louisiana National Guard, visit [geauxguard.la.gov](http://geauxguard.la.gov).

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