

To our Fans, Students and Guests:

Algona High School is excited and honored to announce that an artillery unit from the Iowa National Guard's Battery A, 1st Battalion, 194th Field Artillery Regiment, based in Estherville, Iowa, will be at Algona for our Homecoming football game against MOC-Floyd Valley!

As part of our Homecoming celebration, members of the Field Artillery unit will be present at the game and participate in the festivities by firing their M119 field artillery cannon during the football game. The first firing of the cannon will be immediately following the playing of the National Anthem and then periodically throughout the game at designated times.

We are especially honored to welcome back two Algona High School graduates, who will be manning the artillery cannon alongside one other local members of the Iowa National Guard. It is a special opportunity to bring together our school, our community, and those who have proudly served our country.

All three members of our Field Artillery crew recently returned from a deployment to Iraq in support of Operation Inherent Resolve, serving from May 2025 through March 2026. We are extremely grateful for their service, sacrifice, and commitment to our country and our communities.

A quick note for all fans and guests: During the game the cannon will be firing blank training rounds. However, the firing will still produce a very loud report with cannon muzzle smoke. We want everyone attending the game to be aware of the planned cannon fire so that our students, families, fans, and guests can enjoy the game and Homecoming celebration comfortably.

We are proud to welcome the Iowa National Guard back to Algona and thankful for the opportunity to recognize these local servicemen and women.

We hope you will join us for a great night of Bulldog football, Homecoming celebration, and appreciation for those who serve our country!

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