



Today's collection of posts begin with wishing Godspeed to *Birmingham News* business reporter Michael Tomberlin as he returns to active military duty this week. He serves as a major of the Alabama National Guard's [167<sup>th</sup> Theater Sustainment Command](#) 167<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion and is being redeployed to Afghanistan later this summer. During his deployment in 2008, [He maintained a blog on al.com called \*Yellowhammering Afghanistan\*](#) chronicling his experiences.

His unit most recently participated in the re-dedication of the [Rainbow Viaduct](#) in downtown Birmingham on Memorial Day weekend. The image above of Tomberlin and Birmingham Business Alliance senior vice president for communications Dave Rickey was taken during a send-off event for Tomberlin held at Avondale Brewing Company on May 29, 2012.

Tomberlin returns to his news desk next spring.