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### **New chairman selected for the Wyo. Veterans Commission**

CHEYENNE – Commissioner Herm Emmett, of Worland, was recently selected to serve as the chairman of the Wyoming Veterans Commission.

Wyoming statute specifies the commission must select a new chairman every two years. Emmett is a U.S. Air Force veteran and is active in his local American Legion Post #44. A retired Wyoming Highway Patrol lieutenant, he previously served as the Mayor of Worland and is currently the deputy coroner for Washakie County.

Emmett said, "I look forward to continuing to build the trust and respect of Wyoming veterans and the Veterans Service Organizations."

Outgoing chairman, Ron Wood, of Sheridan, said, "Our commission has made great strides to improve our professionalism and outreach efforts, Herm Emmett will continue these efforts."

Emmett re-appointed Commissioner Lee Alley, of Wheatland, as the vice chairman and Commissioner Pete Quinnell, of Gillette, as the parliamentarian.

The Wyoming Veterans Commission works with the governor and Wyoming legislature to study state and federal legislation and make recommendations. Service officers help Wyoming veterans connect with their benefits, health care and assist with filing VA disability claims.

You can reach your local service officers by calling the Wyoming Veterans hotline  
800-833-5987.