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Wyo. National Guard to host Gillette Armory open house

CHEYENNE – The newly renovated Wyoming Army National Guard's Gillette Armory, 811 East Laramie, Gillette, will host an open house, Dec. 11, from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

The Gillette Armory was constructed in 1981 to accommodate 60 Soldiers. With the remodel, the armory accommodates 90 Soldiers.

The remodel of the original 14,583 square foot armory began in July 2009, and was completed August 2010, at a cost of \$2.65 million.

The work included the renovation of the existing armory building, new construction of a 5,600 square foot cold storage facility and shop used to house six high mobility artillery rocket system launchers, and an entire site design package.

The remodel also includes a fire suppression system which will allow the billeting of Soldiers and civilians, a modernized kitchen, and an emergency generator. Should an emergency situation occur, emergency officials may use the armory to shelter and feed displaced people.

Media planning to attend should email the Wyoming National Guard Public Affairs Office ngwy.pao@us.army.mil.