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## **New Wyo. Army National Guard Assistant Adjutant General assumes command**

CHEYENNE – Col. Kathy Wright will assume command of the Wyoming Army National Guard on May 6, at 9 a.m., at the Wyoming National Guard Headquarters Armory Gymnasium. Wright, who will be promoted to brigadier general at a later date, will assume the duties of the Assistant Adjutant General – Army, from Brig. Gen. Olin Oedekoven.

Oedekoven will serve as the deputy commanding general for the Wyoming National Guard. Wright will be the first female assistant adjutant general for the Wyoming Army National Guard.

“I am confident Col. Wright will carry on the excellent work of Brig. Gen. Oedekoven and that the Wyoming Army National Guard will continue to be prepared to meet whatever may come our way,” said Maj. Gen. Ed Wright, Wyoming’s adjutant general.

Col. Wright most recently served as the director of human resources at the Joint Force Headquarters, in Cheyenne. Before that assignment, she was the commander of the 213th Regiment Training Regional Institute at Camp Guernsey.

“It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I accept this opportunity to serve Wyoming’s Army family. I look forward to the continued opportunity to provide leadership and

direction for this great organization of Citizen Soldiers as we successfully meet all our state and federal mission requirements,” Col. Wright said.

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Media planning to attend the event should call (307) 772-5229 by close of business May 5, for access to the facility.