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Wyo. National Guard to hold AASF dedication ceremony

CHEYENNE – The new Wyoming Army National Guard's Army Aviation Support Facility, located on F.E. Warren Air Force Base, will be open to the public during an official dedication ceremony scheduled for May 6, from 2 - 4 p.m.

The facility will be home to the Wyoming Army Guard's C Company, 5th Battalion, 159th General Support Aviation Brigade – also known as "Charlie Med." The AASF will house nine UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters as well as pilots, crews and maintenance personnel.

Construction on the facility began on Oct. 8, 2007, and was built with Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) funds. The state-of-the-art facility is more than 98,000 square feet with a final price tag of \$44 million.

The dedication ceremony will begin at 2:30 p.m., and will include remarks by Wyoming National Guard command staff – to be followed by tours of the facility. For more information, or for media planning to attend the ceremony, please call the Wyoming National Guard Public Affairs Office at (307) 772-5253.