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Camp Guernsey to host large-scale training

CHEYENNE – The Wyoming National Guard's Camp Guernsey – Premier Joint Training Center – will host a large-scale training event with Soldiers from the Nebraska Army National Guard throughout May. The training, Exportable Combat Training Capability, will involve up to 1,500 Soldiers and upward of 500 contract support personnel.

As such, local and regional residents can expect to see an increase in population and activity associated with this training. Contractors will be living and commuting from regional communities ranging from Wheatland and Torrington to Cheyenne and Scottsbluff, in addition to temporary residences throughout Guernsey.

Entire military operating environments and simulated villages will be constructed throughout the camp to help support this military training capability. Soldiers will conduct operations within these mock villages, and will include role-playing contractors to help simulate real-life situations that could be encountered overseas.

Some of the Department of Defense contractors are foreign training individuals who will speak and dress in traditional middle-eastern attire. The Wyoming National Guard would like to encourage the people of Guernsey to welcome these visitors to Wyoming as neighbors and friends who are ultimately helping to train our military forces with the most accurate and real-life scenarios.

Camp Guernsey was chosen to help facilitate this training by providing the camp's unique ranges and training capabilities. With nearly 70,000 acres of land ranging in elevation from 4,200 feet to 5,700 feet above sea level, the camp's terrain and climate mirror that of current operations such as venues in Afghanistan.

For more information about this training, or for media interested in covering Camp Guernsey, please contact the Wyoming National Guard Public Affairs Office at (307) 772-5040.