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Wyo. Youth ChalleNGe class graduates June 13

CAMP GUERNSEY, Wyo. – The Wyoming National Guard Youth ChalleNGe Program's next class will graduate on June 13, at the Guernsey-Sunrise High School gymnasium, in Guernsey.

State Auditor Rita Meyer, and Col. Shelley Campbell, Wyoming National Guard Headquarters vice chief of the joint staff, are scheduled to speak during the 1 p.m. ceremony.

Twenty-six cadets have spent the last 5 1/2 months at the Youth ChalleNGe residence program, located at Camp Guernsey Joint Training Center. Core components of the program include academics, citizenship, life-coping skills, civic service, leadership and physical fitness.

"We look forward to the continued support of this program," said Don Smith, Wyoming National Guard Youth ChalleNGe director. "Wyoming Youth ChalleNGe empowers at-risk youth wanting to live the American Dream by giving them the courage to change."

Applications for the next Youth ChalleNGe class, beginning on July 11, are being accepted.

For information about the Wyoming Youth ChalleNGe Program, cadet applications, or information on becoming a mentor, visit the Web site at <http://www.ngycp.org/state/wy> or call the program at 307-836-7500.