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## **Yellow Ribbon Program reintegration event and Freedom Salute Ceremonies scheduled In Cheyenne**

CHEYENNE – The Wyoming Army National Guard's Yellow Ribbon program will hold a reintegration event and Freedom Salute Ceremony at Little America (Cheyenne) on Aug. 21-22, for Soldiers of "Charlie Med" who recently returned from a year-long deployment to Afghanistan.

Community members are invited to join Soldiers and their families in honoring their service and sacrifice during their support of Operation Enduring Freedom by attending the Freedom Salute Ceremony on Aug. 22 at 9 a.m., at the Little America Wyoming Ballroom, in Cheyenne.

Anyone interested in learning more about supporting the returning Soldiers are also invited to attend the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration discussion and benefits information fair, Saturday from 10:45 - noon and the Freedom Salute on Sunday from 9 – 11 a.m., at the same location. The fair will include service providers from nearly every program available for returning service members and their families.

The unit left in Aug. 5, 2009, to conduct pre-mobilization training at Fort Sill, Okla., before making the journey to Afghanistan. The mission was for medical evacuations.

Reintegration events allow Soldiers, their families and community members to not only join together, but also learn how to work in concert while creating a cohesive community approach to a successful post-deployment process.

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