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213th RTI holds graduations

CAMP GUERSNEY, Wyo. – The Wyoming Army National Guard's 213th Regional Training Institute will have classes graduating this weekend.

The Army Basic Instructor Course graduates include Keri Bensheimer, Tucker Gosbee, Tyler McColl, Larry Wagner, and Stephen Walters, of Cheyenne; David Gibson, of Gillette; Kaylynn Kim, Kenneth Miech, Elizabeth Moorefield, and Daniel Zabriskie, of Laramie; Kristopher Mindrum, of Riverton; Elizabeth Reiter of Cody, and Preston Pavich, of Fort Collins, Colo. The ceremony will be held Friday at 10 a.m., at the Guernsey Armory, in Room 129. The Army Basic Instructor Course is a comprehensive core course that trains instructors to deliver battle-focused training in the Total Army School System. The ABI Course is a two week, 40-hour course designed to teach personnel selected as instructors how to prepare and present a quality training session and how to motivate students and help solve performance problems using positive reinforcement and counseling.

The graduates of the Multiple Launch Rocket System Crewman course include Mitchell Aagard, Austin Brookwell, Darryl Coronado, of Worland; Cortney Babel, of Rock Springs; Shawn Coe, of Laramie; Gary Goehmann, of Gillette; Timothy Gomes of Glenrock; Chad Robinson, of Wright; William Gill, of Davenport, Fla.; Kenneth Lawvey, of Rogers, Ark.; Kristopher Robertson, of Bentonville, Ark.; and Dakota Smith, of Centerton, Ark. The ceremony will be held Saturday at 8 a.m., at the Guernsey Armory, in Room 146. A Multiple

Launch Rocket System crewmember supports infantry and tank units while supplementing cannon artillery in combat, but they also have responsibilities during peacetime.

Graduates from the Officer Candidate School include Candidates Jason Cristanelli and Joel Grandfield, of Rock Springs; and Lacy Jones, of Gillette. The ceremony will be held Saturday at 10 a.m., at the Camp Guernsey Joint Training Center's headquarters building. Officer Candidates, upon graduating, are able to accept a federal commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Wyoming Army National Guard. In addition, Sgt. 1st Class Timothy Smith will be awarded federal recognition as a Warrant Officer.

The 213th Regional Training Institute recently received accreditation evaluations and received the highest level of accreditation receiving the "Institute of Excellence".

The Wyoming Regional Training Institute is proud of their recent accreditation evaluations and accomplishments and is pushing forward to provide the most contemporary and relevant training environment in the nation.

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100817-A-8174S-541--Staff Sgt. Kristopher Robertson gives hand signals to a remote operator for a rocket reload during the Multiple Launch Rocket System Crewman course, held at the 213th Regional Training Institute, in Guernsey, Wyo., on Aug. 17, 2010. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Nichole Smith, unit public affairs representative, 213th Regional Training Institute)

100817-A-8174S-553--Staff Sgt. Mitchell Aagard, left, oversees the students during a graded Preventative Maintenance Checks and Services hands-on training during the Multiple Launch Rocket System Crewman course, held at the 213th Regional Training Institute, in Guernsey, Wyo., on Aug. 17, 2010. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Nichole Smith, unit public affairs representative, 213th Regional Training Institute)