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## **Wyoming National Guard to showcase giant Asia map**

CHEYENNE – The Wyoming National Guard Child and Youth Program, in coordination with the Wyoming Geographic Alliance, and Freedom Elementary, will hold an open house for military youth and their families showcasing of a giant educational map of Asia at Freedom Elementary School, 4500 Happy Jack Rd, in Cheyenne, on Sept. 23, from 6-7 p.m.

More than 400 children of deployed Wyoming Guard members from throughout Laramie County have been invited to Thursday's event. The children will have an opportunity to literally stand on the places where their deployed family members are currently serving or have served.

The project, sponsored by the Wyoming Geographic Alliance, is courtesy of the Wyoming National Guard and is designed as an educational experience for Wyoming students in kindergarten through high school.

The National Geographic map measures 41 feet by 31 feet, and will be made available to all Wyoming schools through December 2010. The interactive learning experience will allow Wyoming students to walk around on the map as they learn about the Asian continent and a 100-year history of the Wyoming Guard's involvement throughout the area.

