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Wyo. Army Guard hosts monthly memorial for veterans in Sept.

CHEYENNE – A state-wide effort to help bring closure to families who lost a veteran began in June with monthly memorial services conducted by the Wyoming Army National Guard's Honor Guard Team, in partnership with the Wyoming Veterans Commission.

The next ceremony will be held at the Veterans Memorial, in front of the Goshen County Courthouse, 2125 East A St., in Torrington, on Sept. 30, at noon, and will be performed by a combination of Wyoming National Guard Soldiers and the American Legion Post 5. The public is encouraged to attend.

The goal is to provide military honors to a larger number of deserving Wyoming veterans.

The service opens with the Pledge of Allegiance, a prayer, the reading of the names of the veterans who died during the month, a rifle volley, the playing of "Taps" and the folding of the U.S. flag.

The Wyoming Army National Guard provides free military honors for veterans' individual services; however, some veterans, for one reason or another, never receive the honors due.

Veterans organizations interested in participating should contact the Wyoming Army National Guard's military funeral honors office at 307-772-5136.