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## **Yellow Ribbon Program Freedom Salute Ceremony and reintegration event scheduled for Det. 53**

CHEYENNE – Community members are invited to join Soldiers and their families of the Wyoming Army National Guard's Detachment 53, Operational Support Airlift Command, Joint Force Headquarters for a Freedom Salute Ceremony to honor their service and sacrifice in support of Operation Enduring Freedom on Feb. 6, from 9 - 10 a.m., at the Cheyenne Little America, Grand Ballroom A, 2800 W. Lincolnway, in Cheyenne.

Community members interested in learning more about supporting the returning Soldiers are also invited to attend the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration discussion and benefits information fair from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., the day before the ceremony, on Feb. 5, at the same location. The fair will include service providers from nearly every program available for returning service members and their families.

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

Det. 53 left Wyoming in December 2009, to conduct pre-mobilization training at Fort Benning, Ga., and Fort Hood, Texas, before making the journey to Afghanistan. They returned Dec. 20, 2010.

For more information on the reintegration event, contact the Yellow Ribbon staff at 307-772-5457, or 866-992-7641 ext. 5457, or at [jeremy.a.sparks@ng.army.mil](mailto:jeremy.a.sparks@ng.army.mil).