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Wyoming Guard supports Welcome Home Day

CHEYENNE – Generals and senior staff from the Wyoming National Guard will join Gov. Matt Mead in three Wyoming Veterans' Welcome Home Day celebrations, in Cheyenne, Cody, and Casper, March 30.

Wyoming Adjutant General Maj. Gen. Ed Wright, who retires in April, and Col. Luke Reiner, selected as the next adjutant general, will lead representatives from the Wyoming Army and Air National Guard and the Wyoming Veterans Commission beginning with the ceremony at the Capitol Rotunda, in Cheyenne, at 9 a.m.

The Wyoming Veterans' Welcome Home Day was set by the Wyoming Legislature and will be recognized annually by a governor's proclamation. The events are intended to focus on veterans who were not welcomed home from combat tours with the accolades and support current troops often receive, but all veterans are included in the honors of the day.

"I was drafted during Vietnam and I can speak to the change in how our nation looks at those who served from then to now," said Wright. "I've been Wyoming's adjutant general since the start of the Global War on Terror and have been there when our Soldiers and Airmen deployed and then returned from combat. I'm glad we can all be here now for those that our nation did not welcome home so fondly."

The ceremony at the Capitol begins at 9 a.m.; followed by a ceremony in Cody at VFW Post 2673, 808 12th St., at 3 p.m.; and a ceremony in Casper at the Wyoming Veterans

Memorial Museum, 3740 Jourgensen Ave., at 5 p.m. The public is welcome to attend each of those ceremonies.

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Read the Wyoming Veterans' Welcome Home Day proclamation at <http://1.usa.gov/fi926F>