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WyARNG hosts monthly memorial for veterans in April

CHEYENNE – A state-wide effort to help bring closure to families who lost a veteran began last 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 in Riverton, at the VFW Memorial, in the Mountain View Cemetery, 3540 W. Main, April 29, at noon, with participation from the Disabled Veterans of America, Truan Marine Corps League Detachment No. 683, American Legion Post 19 of Riverton, American Legion Post 61 of Pavillion, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3628 of Riverton, Riverton Middle School Military Science Class, other individual veterans, and the Wyoming Army National Guard Honor Guard. 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 Wyoming 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 participating in future services should contact the Wyoming Army National Guard's military funeral honors office at 307-772-5136.