



## State of Wyoming Military Department Office of the Adjutant General

5500 Bishop Boulevard  
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009-3320  
<http://www.wy.ngb.army.mil>

July 6, 2011

### For immediate release

#### Media contact:

#### Public Affairs Office, [ngwyo.pao@ng.army.mil](mailto:ngwyo.pao@ng.army.mil).

Deidre Forster, 307-772-5253; cell 307-631-4153; email [deidre.forster@us.army.mil](mailto:deidre.forster@us.army.mil).

Lt. Col. Samuel House, 307-772-5935; email [samuel.house@us.army.mil](mailto:samuel.house@us.army.mil).

1st Lt. Christian Venhuizen, 307-772-5040; email [christian.venhuizen@us.army.mil](mailto:christian.venhuizen@us.army.mil).

Master Sgt. Trudy Woodcock, 307-772-5229; email [trudy.woodcock@us.army.mil](mailto:trudy.woodcock@us.army.mil).

WyMD-11\_59

## Wyo. National Guard flood mitigation mission ends

CHEYENNE – The Wyoming National Guard successfully completed its flood mitigation mission. Soldiers and Airmen finished state active duty orders July 6.

“Gov. Mead’s decision to proactively deploy 251 of our Soldiers and Airmen helped us keep people and infrastructure safe from flood waters in a number of Wyoming communities,” said Maj. Gen. Luke Reiner, Wyoming’s adjutant general. “Our mobile teams allowed us the flexibility to rapidly deploy to a variety of locations, like Baggs, Saratoga, Dubois and Riverton, with 38 percent fewer people than we had deployed to assist Fremont County last summer.”

Last summer 399 Soldiers and Airmen deployed after flood waters overwhelmed Fremont County emergency responders and residents. This year, the Wyoming Guard, along with personnel from the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security, the Wyoming Honor Conservation Camp’s Smokebusters and Wranglers, and other state agencies, to assist with pre-flood preparations.

During the state active duty deployment, the Wyoming National Guard completed the following:

- 173,350 sandbags filled and placed
- 5,000 feet of berm constructed
- 22,000 feet of reinforcing material laid
- 350 feet of sandbag berm repaired.
- 7 cisterns with pumps placed.

The Wyoming Civil Air Patrol, a Wyoming Military Department organization, flew 38 reconnaissance and transport missions.

