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### Munitions cleanup open houses set

CHEYENNE – The Wyoming Army National Guard is hosting public open houses to inform interested community residents about the ongoing environmental site inspections of former training areas. The areas are located on various federal, state and private properties around Wyoming.

The sites were used for National Guard small arms and munitions training, but were not owned by the state or federal government at the time of that use. “Private landowners offered up their land for training opportunities, as far back as 1900,” said Deidre Forster, Wyoming National Guard public affairs officer. “Through historical records and recent interviews with landowners and National Guard retirees, we have been able to determine there still may be some clean up needed, in terms of environmental safety regulations, of small arms and artillery training rounds.”

The open houses will be held from 4-7 p.m., at the following locations:

Gillette – July 18, Gillette armory, 811 E. Laramie St.

Casper – July 19, Casper armory, 5905 CY Ave.

Laramie – July 20, Laramie armory, 2901 Armory Rd.

Green River – July 21, Western Wyoming Community College, 1 College Way, Room 211.

Posters at the meeting will provide an overview of the cleanup sites around each community. Environmental experts will be on hand to answer questions.