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Wyo. National Guard activated to support wildland fires

CHEYENNE – Thirteen Wyoming National Guard Soldiers deployed from the Cody area to help State Forestry workers with the Hole in the Wall fire burning in Park County, near Clark, Wyo.

“The Wyoming National Guard has been activated, at the request of State Forestry, to assist them in transportation of fire crews. Our Soldiers and Airmen are members of Wyoming communities and are proud of our state mission: to assist our Wyoming communities in times of need,” said Maj. Gen. Luke Reiner, Wyoming’s adjutant general.

State Forestry officials requested the Guardsmen and ground transportation vehicles through the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security. Gov. Matt Mead signed the authorization Aug. 23.

The Soldiers left today, and will work for up to 14 days.

For more information, please contact the Wyoming National Guard Public Affairs representatives at 307-772-5229 or 307-631-4153.