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19 JUNE 1988

(60 SECONDS)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AMERICA'S LARGEST ARTILLERY FIRING EXERCISE SINCE WORLD WAR TWO IS UNDERWAY
RIGHT NEXT DOOR IN THE DESERT OF UTAH, AND THE WYOMING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD IS
KNOCKING ON THE DOOR OF OPPORTUNITY BY TRAINING WITH SEVENTEEN THOUSAND SOLDIERS
FROM TWENTY THREE OTHER STATES. NEARLY FIVE HUNDRED WYOMING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
SOLDIERS FROM THE ONE FIFTEENTH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE AND TEN TWENTY SECOND
MEDICAL DETACHMENT BOTH BASED IN CHEYENNE, AND THE FIRST BATTALION, FORTY NINTH
FIELD ARTILLERY WITH HEADQUARTERS IN SHERIDAN ARE AMONG THE NINETY ONE UNITS
PARTICIPATING IN THE EXERCISE

OF

ACTUALITY (20 SECONDS)

THE TRAINING IN UTAH WILL CONTINUE FOR THE WYOMING SOLDIERS THROUGH THURSDAY WHEN THEY PACK UP THEIR EQUIPMENT AND BEGIN TO MOVE BACK TO THEIR HOME STATIONS. FOR THE 197TH PUBLIC AFFAIRS DETACHMENT, I'M CADET JOHN ROBY.