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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 AT 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. 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.