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COWBOY CANNONEERS IN KOREA

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ROLLING HOWITZER

THE CITIZEN SOLDIERS OF THE WYOMING ARMY
NATIONAL GUARD TRAIN HARD TO PROTECT AND SERVE
OUR GREAT STATE AND COUNTRY.

M/S HOWITZER CLIMBING HILL

SOME 18 HUNDRED SOLDIERS FROM EVERY PART OF
WYOMING ASSEMBLE AT 21 ARMORIES TO PERFORM
THEIR DUTIES.

L/S ARTILLERY PIECES IN FIELD

ENGINEERS, MEDICS, ARTILLERYMEN, NURSES,
HELICOPTER CREWS, MUSICIANS, AND MORE.

SOLDIERS CROSSING RIVER

OUT OF UNIFORM THESE CITIZEN SOLDIERS ARE ALSO
MINERS, TEACHERS, BUSINESS PEOPLE, MECHANICS,
REFINERY WORKERS, LAWYERS, DOCTORS. THE
WYOMING ARMY GUARD HAS SPENT MANY SUMMERS
TRAINING

M-16 RANGE

AT CAMP GUERNSEY TO BE ABLE TO PERFORM ITS
MISSION WITH THE ACTIVE ARMY AS PART OF THE
TOTAL FORCE PROGRAM.

KOREAN FLAG

WE TRAINED HARD, BUT WE KNEW IF WE WERE
MOBILIZED WE ALWAYS KNEW IT WOULD MEAN BEING
SENT OVERSEAS.

KOREAN FLAG

WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND
TEAM SPIRIT

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SOLDIERS WITH KIDS	ONE OF THE LARGEST MILITARY EXERCISES HELD IN THE FREE WORLD.
SOLDIERS IN DRILL HALL	WHAT WE DIDN'T KNOW THEN WAS JUST HOW MUCH WE WOULD LEARN ABOUT HOW VALUABLE THE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WOULD BE.
SOLDIERS IN DRILL HALL	THE SIZE OF OUR OPPORTUNITY TO EXCEL SEEMED TO GET BIGGER AS EVERYDAY PASSED.
SOLDIERS PREPARING TO LEAVE	WHEN THE SOLDIERS ASSEMBLED IN CASPER AND CHEYENNE TO LEAVE, WE HAD ALREADY PERFORMED MANY NEW TASKS.
SOLDIERS PREPARING TO LEAVE	THE STATE AREA READINESS COMMAND HAD DONE THE PERSONNEL PROCESSING TO PREPARE THIRTY PERCENT OF THE WYOMING ARMY GUARD TO DEPLOY OVERSEAS.
SOLDIERS PREPARING TO LEAVE	WILLS, SHOTS, TERRORIST BRIEFINGS, KOREAN DRIVERS LICENSES, RECORD UPDATES, AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER JOBS.
LOADING EQUIPMENT	THE THIRD BATTALION AND THE 115TH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE HAD PACKED THEIR
RAIL CAR	VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT, AND LOADED THEM ON RAIL CARS FOR SHIPMENT TO OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA THE PORT WHERE THE EQUIPMENT WAS LOADED ON A SHIP FOR TRANSPORT TO KOREA.
SOLDIER LOOKING AT LIST	NOW WE'VE CHECKED OUT LAST MINUTE LIST ITEMS,
WEIGH-IN	WEIGHED OUR PERSONAL EQUIPMENT, AND LOADED OUR GEAR ON PALLETS

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TRUCK PULLING OUT

TO BE PLACED ON TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT TAKING
500 WYOMING SOLDIERS HALFWAY AROUND THE WORLD

UNLOADING

IT'S NOT EASY TO TRAVEL OVER TWENTY HOURS AND
UNLOAD IN A STRANGE ENVIRONMENT. ADVANCED
PARTIES HAD ARRANGED FOR TENTS AND FOOD,
WHILE FIELD GEAR WAS DISTRIBUTED TO SOLDIERS.

SETTING UP CAMMO NET

AND WE ADAPTED TO A VERY REALISTIC REAR FIELD
POSITION.

VEHICLES ON RAILROAD CARS

OUR FIRST MAJOR TASK WAS TO MOVE OUR VEHICLES
240 MILES FROM THE PORT OF PUSAN

C/U VEHICLES

TO WANJU, THE LOCATION OF TENT CITIES

SOLDIER WORKING ON TRUCK

THE THIRD BATTALION AND 115TH BRIGADE HAD
BEEN ASSIGNED TO. SOME VEHICLES CONVOYED BY
ROAD

M/S VEHICLES AT RAIL YARD

BUT MOST OF THE EQUIPMENT WAS SENT BY RAIL
AND UNLOADED BY WYOMING SOLDIERS AT THE
WANJU RAILHEAD.

SOLDIERS LOADING EQUIPMENT

WE IMMEDIATELY STARTED PREPARING TO MOVE TO
FORWARD FIELD POSITIONS AND ASSUME
RESPONSIBILITIES ASSIGNED TO US BY THE U.S.
ARMY'S 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION

M/S TENT CITIES

AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA FIRST CORPS.

C/U SOLDIERS IN BRIEFING

AS PART OF THE TOTLA FORCE, SOLDIERS FROM
THE 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION, THE SOUTH DAKOTA
AND ARIZONA NATIONAL GUARDS,

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C/U SOLDIERS IN BRIEFING

AND THE KOREAN ARMY WERE ASSIGNED TO OUR
UNITS TO IMPROVE THE COORDINATION AND
EFFECTIVENESS BETWEEN UNITS WHICH HAD NOT
WORKED TOGETHER BEFORE.

C/U HOWITZER BARREL

OUR RESPONSIBILITY IN THE TOTAL FORCE PROGRAM

M/S SOLDIERS AND HOWITZERS

IS TO BE MANNED, EQUIPPED AND TRAINED SO THAT
WE CAN DEPLOY ANYWHERE AND FIGHT WITH ANY
UNITS TO DEFEND THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED
STATES AND OUR ALLIES.

M/S CONVOY WITH ZOOM OUT

THE ENVIRONMENT IN KOREA WAS VERY DIFFERENT
FROM CAMP GUERNSEY IN WYOMING.

ROLLING HOWITZER

OUR POSITIONS WERE HEAVILY POPULATED AREAS,

M/S STREET AND TENTS

NEAR APARTMENTS HEAVILY TRAVELED HIGHWAYS,
AND FACTORIES.

C/U TRAFFIC

OUR UNITS MOVED TO NEW POSITIONS FREQUENTLY

M/S TRAFFIC

SHARING THE HIGHWAYS WITH KOREAN FARMERS,
HEAVY TRAFFIC, AND OTHER LARGE MILITARY
CONVOYS.

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M/S CONVOY

THIS WAS REALISTIC TRAINING WE COULD NEVER
DUPLICATE IN WYOMING OR ANY OTHER STATE.

L/S COUNTRYSIDE W/ZOOM OUT TO TENTS

OUR POSITIONS WERE HEAVILY CAMOUFLAGED

M/S TENTS

AND GUARDED AS PART OF THE WAR GAMES

M/S SOLDIERS

PITTING TWO ARMIES AGAINST EACH OTHER.

ZOOM IN OF HOWITZER

THE TRAINING WAS INTENSE, SERIOUS, AND
TREMENDOUSLY BENEFICIAL TO THE WYOMING
SOLDIERS.

C/U W/ZOOM OUT OF SOLDIERS IN BRIEFING

THE 115TH BRIGADE, A COMMAND AND CONTROL
HEADQUARTERS, WAS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE
1ST REPUBLIC OF KOREA CORPS, AND SHARED
STRATEGY AND TACTICS WITH OUR KOREAN
COUNTERPARTS.

M/S TRACKED VEHICLE

OUR THIRD BATTALION TRAINED WITH KOREAN
ARTILLERY BATTALIONS

M/S HOWITZER

AND OCCUPIED POSITION AFTER POSITION AS THE
SIMULATED BATTLE RAGED.

L/S FIELD POSITION

ARTILLERY BATTERIES MOVED THEIR HUGE GUNS

L/S VEHICLES W/ZOOM IN

AND VEHICLES INTO RICE PADDIES, FIELDS, AND
ANY OTHER OPEN SPOT ASSIGNED TO THEM BY
HIGHER HEADQUARTERS.

M/S KOREAN BOYS

THE PEOPLE OF KOREA WERE GRACIOUS HOSTS TO
THE COWBOYS IN KOREA.

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M/S TEAM SPIRIT BANNER

THE FLAGS, BANNERS, AND PEOPLE

M/S CONVOY

TREATED US WITH GENUINE FRIENDLINESS.

M/S KOREAN BOY

THE PEOPLE OF KOREA ARE VERY AWARE OF

L/S TEAM SPIRIT BANNER

THE FREEDOMS THEY COULD LOOSE INSTANTLY

M/S CONVOY

IF THEIR COUNTRY DOES NOT REMAIN STRONG AND
PREPARED.

C/U HOWITZER

NORTH KOREA STILL VOWS TO REUNITE THE ENTIRE
PENINSULA UNDER COMMUNIST CONTROL.

M/S W/ZOOM IN TO WYOMING FLAG

THE PRESENCE OF U.S. RESERVE FORCES SUCH AS THE
WYOMING NATIONAL GUARD IS A POWERFUL DETERRENT
TO THE LARGE, MODERN, WELL-TRAINED NORTH
KOREAN ARMY POISED ON THE 38TH PARALLEL,
THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE.

C/U PAN OF TRUCK

WE WERE TRAINING SERIOUSLY, CAMOUFLAGED FOR
FIELD OPERATIONS. STILL, WE WANTED THE KOREAN
PEOPLE AND THEIR U.S. COUNTERPARTS TO

ZOOM IN BUCKING HORSE LOGO

KNOW WYOMING WAS THEIR.

SOLDIER WITH WYOMING FLAG

IT TOOK A LOT OF TIME, EFFORT, AND HARD WORK
BY OURSELVES,

C/U MUD FLAP

OUR FAMILIES, AND OUR EMPLOYERS

C/U KOREAN SIGN

AND WE WERE PROUD OF OUR ACHIEVEMENT

C/U WYOMING SIGN

AND DIDN'T HESITATE TO LET OTHERS KNOW OF OUR
WYOMING PRIDE.

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PAN OF SOLDIERS

THE WYOMING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD HAS
BEEN THERE, IN THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR,

M/S D-DAY SOLDIERS

THE PHILLIPINE INSURRECTION, THE MEXICAN
PUNITIVE

M/S INVASION

EXPEDITION, WORLD WAR ONE,

M/S SOLDIERS IN TRENCHES

WORLD WAR TWO AND THE KOREAN WAR.

C/U SOLDIERS

WE HAVE TRAINED THROUGHOUT THE UNITED
STATES

M/S SOLDIERS WITH GUIDON

AND OVERSEAS IN GERMANY, HAPAN, AND NOW
BACK IN KOREA. WE HAVE BEEN MOBILIZED

ZOOM IN OF SOLDIERS SMILING

IN OUR OWN STATE TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE
OUR FAMILIES,

C/U TWO SOLDIERS TALKING

NEIGHBORS, AND PROPERTY.

C/U W/ZOOM OUT GUERNSEY GRAPHIC

SINCE 1979 ALONE, WE HAVE BEEN THERE,
AFTER TORNADOES, BLIZZARDS, FOREST FIRES,
AND OTHER NATURAL DISASTERS THAT HAVE
STRUCK VARIOUS PARTS OF WYOMING. WE
TRAIN TO GO WHERE NEEDED

C/U SOLDIERS

AS SOON AS WE'RE CALLED

ZOOM OUT OF SOLDIERS

WITH MANY MISSIONS

C/U SOLDIER IN TRUCK

AND RESPONSIBILITIES. ONE SOLDIERS
RECALLED

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M/S SOLDIERS CAMOUFLAGING

C/U SIGHTING THROUGH PERISCOPE

L/S LANDSCAPE

M/S FLAG WAVING

FADE TO BLACK

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THE TRAINING IN KOREA SAID "WE HAVE ALL
SEEN A MUCH DIFFERENT PART OF THE WORLD.

ONE WHERE WE CAN SEE PEOPLE JUST A FEW
HUNDRED YARDS ACROSS A BARREN STRIP OF
REAL ESTATE WHO DO NOT ENJOY THE FREEDOM
THAT WE DO.

THIS EXPERIENCE HAS CHANGED ME TREMENDOU
AND I AM VERY THANKFUL FOR IT.

GOD BLESS MY FAMILY AND THE UNITED STATE
OF AMERICA."

FADE TO BLACK

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