

# South Dakota National Guard

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **Relocation, reflagging ceremonies set for 4 Guard units**

RAPID CITY, S.D. – Three relocation ceremonies are set for South Dakota Army National Guard units from Winner, Platte and Salem Sept. 8, as well as a reflagging ceremony for Yankton Sept. 9.

Winner's Detachment 1, 155th Engineer Company, Platte's Detachment 2, 155th Engineer Company and Salem's Bravo Battery, 1st Battalion, 1-147th Field Artillery Battalion, will conduct their drill training at other locations throughout the state beginning in October.

Yankton's Charlie Battery, 1-147th Field Artillery Battalion, will be reflagged as Bravo Battery, transferring from Salem.

The ceremonies are being held to honor the units' service to each community. The public is encouraged to attend.

The relocations and reflagging are a result of federal budget cuts, U.S. Army restructuring and the construction of a new Regional Readiness Center in Watertown, announced in April.

Date /times for the ceremonies:

Winner: 8 a.m. (CDT), Sept. 8, Winner National Guard Armory

Platte: 11 a.m. (CDT), Sept. 8, Platte National Guard Armory

Salem: 2 p.m. (CDT), Sept. 8, Salem National Guard Armory

Yankton: 11 a.m. (CDT), Sept. 9, Yankton National Guard Armory

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