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**NEBRASKA SELECTED FOR NEW ARMY NATIONAL
GUARD CYBER PROTECTION TEAM; NEW TEAM TO BE
SPLIT BETWEEN NEBRASKA, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS**

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LINCOLN, Nebraska – The Nebraska National Guard was informed this morning that it has been selected for one of seven new Army National Guard cyber protection teams being fielded by National Guard Bureau. The Army National Guard announcement affects 23 states.

Nebraska will partner with the Arkansas and Missouri Army National Guard in hosting a 39-Soldier cyber protection team that is designed to address the emerging cyber threats facing the United States while leveraging the unique and critical skill sets found through the private sector employment of National Guard service members.

“We’re excited by the news that the Nebraska National Guard will be receiving a portion of a new Army National Guard cyber protection team into our state force structure in partnership with the Arkansas and Missouri Army National Guard,” said Brig. Gen. Richard Dahlman, Nebraska deputy adjutant general.

“We think that this is an acknowledgement of the incredible talent that we have here in Nebraska, both within the military and the civilian community,” Dahlman added. “And we think that being part of this new team, which designed to help protect Nebraska’s and nation’s critical cyber infrastructure, will be something that our current Soldiers will be excited to be a part of. We also believe that this will be an exciting opportunity for those individuals who have the right skills and interests who wish to join our ranks and take their place with us in helping protect our communities, state and nation.”

Information relating to the size and location of the Nebraska portion of the new cyber protection team will be released at a later date. In Nebraska and partnering states, the new cyber protection team is expected to begin standing up in Fiscal Year 2018 with the expectation that it will become mission capable by Fiscal Year 2019.