



## NEBRASKA NATIONAL GUARD

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**NEBRASKA NATIONAL GUARD TO DEDICATE  
NEW NEBRASKA NATIONAL GUARD MUSEUM BUILDING  
IN SEWARD DURING JULY 4 CEREMONY**

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LINCOLN, Neb. – The Nebraska National Guard will officially dedicate the Nebraska National Guard’s new museum building during a 10 a.m. ceremony on July 4 in Seward, Nebraska.

The building – located at 201 North 8th Street – was originally dedicated in 1956 as a Nebraska Army National Guard armory that housed a variety of units within it over the decades.

Approximately 18 months ago the Nebraska National Guard began the project to relocate the Nebraska National Guard Museum to Seward from the State Arsenal Building in Lincoln, Nebraska. Located on the State Fair Grounds, the State Arsenal had served as the home of the Nebraska National Guard Museum since the mid-1980s. The State Arsenal was vacated to make room for the new University of Nebraska Innovation Campus.

The new Nebraska National Guard Museum building consists of more than 20,000 square feet of space that will be utilized for historical displays that will tell the story of the Nebraska National Guard since its founding in 1854. Those exhibits will be dedicated at a future date.

Following the building dedication ceremony, a dedication ceremony for the new 70th Anniversary of the Nebraska Air National Guard Memorial will be held in front of the museum.

Both events are open to the public.

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(Public Affairs Note: The media is invited to cover the two dedication ceremonies. Nebraska National Guard public affairs officials will be on hand to assist the media.