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**NEBRASKA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD UNITS
TO HOST OPEN HOUSE EVENT AT GRAND ISLAND
READINESS CENTER, FRIDAY, MAY 15**

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LINCOLN, Neb. – Nebraska Army National Guard Soldiers based at the Grand Island readiness center will host an open house at their new facility, Friday, May 15, from noon until 5 p.m.

The open house is open to the public.

According to Maj. William McGreer, Nebraska Army National Guard administrative officer at the newly open readiness center, the event is designed to give the local community an opportunity to come out and see how the center is already assisting local Army National Guard Soldiers in maintaining their readiness for both their state and federal missions.

“We have this great new facility and we want to invite the community to come out and learn more about what we’re doing out here,” said McGreer. The readiness center, which is located at 3090 E. Airport Road in Grand Island, was officially dedicated on May 27, 2014. The new \$18 million center includes 92,051 square feet of space for training, administration and support.

The new facility houses multiple Nebraska National Guard aviation units including:

- Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1-376th Aviation Battalion (Security and Support);
- Company D, 1-376th Aviation Battalion;
- Detachment 1, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2-135th General Support Aviation Battalion;
- Company B, 2-135th General Support Aviation Battalion;
- Detachment 1, Company D, 2-135th General Support Aviation Battalion;
- Detachment 1, Company E, 2-135th General Support Aviation Battalion;
- Detachment 4, Company B, 935th Aviation Support Battalion.

McGreer said that the open house will include walking tours of the new readiness center as well as static displays of aircraft that operate out of the facility.

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Media Note: For more information about the open house, please contact Maj. William McGreer at (402) 309-8664.