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**Utah National Guard Presents Each Guardsman With  
Post 9/11 Historical Record Thanks to Mountain America Credit Union**

*Utah National Guard funds Post 9/11 historical record through sponsorship by Mountain America Credit Union; Other Guards throughout the country hope to simulate Utah's successful sponsorship model for their histories*

**Salt Lake City, Utah**—The Utah National Guard is one of the first Guards in the country to complete its Guard-wide interactive historical record, thanks to the full sponsorship of local company Mountain America Credit Union. The DVD-ROM, packaged in a 6 x 8 black journal and containing several hundred digital pages with photos, text, videos, hyperlinks, and weblinks will be distributed to each Guardsman at presentation ceremonies throughout the state during their drill weekends on May 16 and June 6, 2009 (see below for specific information) in recognition of their service.

“Last year, we worked with Remember My Service [a Division of StoryRock] to produce historical records for the 222<sup>nd</sup> Battalion,” says LTC Hank McIntire, the UNG Public Affairs Officer. “After taking a look at the positive survey we did with about 125 of the soldiers, we decided that the whole Guard would benefit from having a record of their service that they could share with family and friends to help them better understand how we serve the country.”

When funding options became limited for a Guard-wide application, Mountain America Credit Union stepped up to cover the cost. “To be part of collecting a history of service to this great nation and then making it available to our men and women that are on the front line of defense is an opportunity to build a strong, lasting connection with the Military credit union members that we serve,” explains Brent Lawrence, VP at MACU. “This project is unsurpassed as a way to bring us and these members together and express our gratitude to them in a most emotionally-connected way.”

Last October, a segment of this historical project was showcased by Remember My Service to all other Guards in the country when RMS President Sharlene Hawkes was asked to brief the Chiefs of Staff at a leadership summit in Little Rock, Arkansas. Additionally, Utah is one of three historical records to be shown to every level of senior leadership within the National Guard Bureau with strong positive reaction for the quality

as well as quantity of content available on the DVD-ROM.

“We are so pleased to see the community—represented here by Mountain America—come forward to demonstrate their long-term support of the troops in this way,” says Hawkes, “We are proud to show others what Utah has been able to do in order to recognize each individual Guardsman in a significant way.”

**Presentation Ceremonies:**

Saturday, May 16, at 5:30 p.m.  
First Battalion, 145th Field Artillery  
Camp Williams Readiness Center  
17800 S. Camp Williams Road (Redwood Road) Riverton  
503 Soldiers, General Tarbet

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**Remember My Service ([www.RememberMyService.com](http://www.RememberMyService.com))** is the military’s premiere provider of unit-specific interactive historical records that Commands typically use to present to each Guardsman in recognition of their service. RMS pioneered and defined this category for the Military market in 2006 with its first customer being the 96<sup>th</sup> Regional Readiness Command, the largest geographical Command in the Army Reserve, and most recently, the Ohio National Guard. Remember My Service is a Division of StoryRock, Inc. based in Salt Lake City, Utah since 1998. StoryRock ([www.StoryRock.com](http://www.StoryRock.com)) is the leading provider of core technology for interactive historical archiving in the Consumer and Military markets.