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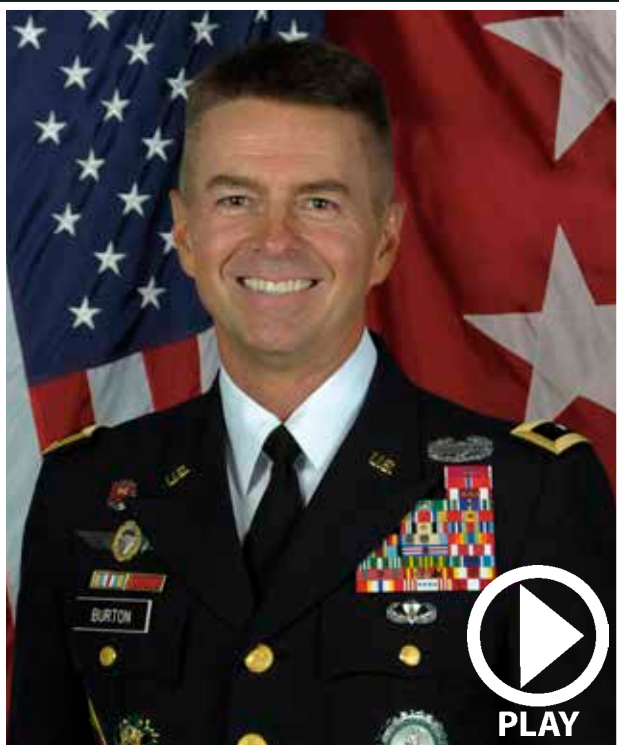
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**Governor
Gary R. Herbert
Commander in Chief
Utah National Guard**

As Commander in Chief of the Utah National Guard, and as a veteran, I, along with my wife, Jeanette, express deep gratitude for your service to the great state of Utah and our nation. Each one of you is honored for the part you have played in creating the great heritage of the Utah National Guard. You have met every challenge and performed every mission with the utmost professionalism and dedication, and deserve to be recognized as the best of the best. The First Lady and I also salute your families for their sacrifices and support that have been instrumental to your success. As you reflect on your service in defending and protecting our freedoms, may you feel a sense of satisfaction and pride for your accomplishments.





*Click to play message
from MG Burton*

Major General Jefferson S. Burton The Adjutant General (2012–Current)

Governor's Day represents a proud tradition and fitting occasion for me to offer my sincere gratitude for the unparalleled effort and dedication I witness daily from Utah National Guard professionals. Our team trains vigilantly to stay poised for mobilization in support of critical state and federal contingencies, and our successes are well documented. No opportunity to relay my pride would be complete without highlighting the pivotal role our families play in terms of support and readiness. Whether waiting at the front door to greet us for dinner, or waving a welcome-home banner after many long months apart, our loved ones are the most powerful force multipliers in the military's arsenal. Please know that I consider it an honor to serve with each and every one of you, and I look forward to continuing to safeguard our legacy of excellence together.



**Major General
Brian L. Tarbet
The Adjutant General
(2000–2012)**





Command Sergeant Major Michael M. Miller

Senior Enlisted Leader

(2012–Current)

Looking back over the last few years, I have many things to be grateful for personally: above all, my family, and their continued support. In addition, I treasure the opportunity I have to serve with the many professionals in this great organization.

As we all look back, we should all be proud of our accomplishments, both as individuals and as a collective team. Sure, we had some challenges and some difficult mission assignments; however, as we have proved year in and year out, our warriors continue to show resolve and commitment, which has resulted in great success.

Looking ahead, we will be confronted with obstacles both at home and abroad, and it will take each one of us to be prepared as individual warriors. As Soldiers we need to continue to ensure that we remain technically and tactically proficient, that we complete our education, and that we continue to reinforce our foundation with our families, employers, and communities.

I commend and give thanks to our Soldiers and families who sacrifice every day for this great organization and our nation. I draw strength and drive from your examples, and I am humbled to be a part of this profession.

NCOs, you are the backbone of the Army.



**Command Sergeant Major
Bruce D. Summers
Senior Enlisted Leader
(2007–2012)**





Brigadier General Dallen S. Attack

Assistant Adjutant General

As the Assistant Adjutant General for the Utah National Guard, it has been my distinct honor to personally witness the professionalism, integrity, and honor exhibited by our Guardmembers. The Soldiers of each command stand ready to perform their missions with precision and expertise. Utah has an exemplary world-wide reputation because of the high standard of performance displayed by each of you.

The foundation of our success has always been our Soldiers and their supportive families. I want each of you to know how proud I am to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with you in our fine organization. For over thirteen years our nation has asked a great deal of you and your families and I thank you for that dedicated service. I know firsthand that your service comes with great sacrifice and hardship; but please understand that your contributions to our nation's safety, both at home and abroad, are appreciated and respected.

As we look forward, it is our duty to remain ready and relevant for any challenges that our state or nation may face. To accomplish this duty, we must continue to adapt and evolve. There will be changes to our force structure, but one thing I know that will not change is the professionalism of our Soldiers. We can always be counted on to meet each challenge undaunted and unwavering.

Please accept my thanks for the fire of patriotism that burns within all of you and my appreciation to your families for their unwavering support to you and our nation.



Brigadier General Val L. Peterson Land Component Commander

As the Land Component Commander for the Utah National Guard, I have been honored to serve and represent you. I have been impressed by the professionalism of our Soldiers and leadership as I have had the opportunity to visit the major commands and observe training. No matter where I go, Soldiers of the Utah Army National Guard are held in high regard and are respected for the work they have done each time they were called upon to serve. Thank you for your service, thank you for taking your training seriously, and thank you for always being ready and prepared to answer the call.

Our Nation has asked a great deal from you over the past thirteen years. The next decade will continue to see change, and we will have to work through this change with your support. Please understand, we are aware of the sacrifice paid by the Soldiers and families of the Utah Army National Guard, and we always keep the individual Soldier in mind as we address the issues that will arise as a result of the changing environment. You are the foundation upon which our great Nation will find success. We are grateful for your service and understand that without you and the support of your families, we cannot succeed.

Please accept my thanks for your professionalism and willingness to serve day in and day out no matter what the call. More importantly, please accept my thanks for the continual support and sacrifice paid by the families of our Soldiers. Without them, we could not do our mission and our Nation owes them a great debt. Thank you and God bless.





Brigadier General Kenneth L. Gammon Director of the Joint Staff

As Director of the Joint Staff, it is my distinct privilege to serve with you and have the opportunity to highlight what we, as Utah National Guard Soldiers and Airmen, do best: represent and serve the citizens of the great state of Utah. Whether mobilized for a federal or a state mission, the professionalism of our UTNG members always carries the day. You maintain the confidence and trust of our communities by fast and effective response to wildfires, floods, and storms. Your dedicated service and “can’t fail” attitude is the recipe that consistently lands the Utah Army and Air National Guard at the top of national rankings. Please accept my appreciation for your service, and sincere thanks to your families for their unconditional support.

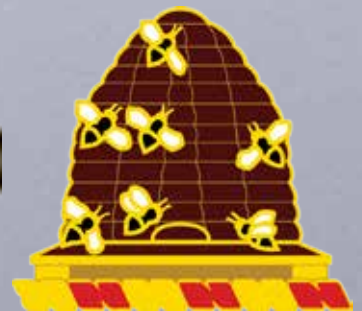






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19th Special Forces Group

Soldiers from the 19th SFG assist the Utah National Guard by providing civil support, performing search-and-rescue missions, and assisting other units and agencies in the event of disasters. Headquarters and Headquarters Company (HHC) serves as the main hub for the 19th. The 19th has other elements in Rhode Island, California, Washington, Montana, Texas, West Virginia, Ohio, and Colorado. Group Support Company (GSC) provides service and support for each battalion, as well as augmentation for subunits according to mission needs. In addition to conducting numerous deployments and support activities, the 19th also conducts training exercises to enhance Soldiers' combat readiness.



In 2011, the 19th Special Forces Group (Airborne) deployed 261 Soldiers to Iraq, Afghanistan, the Philippines, and Africa. The Group deployed 18 Operational Detachment Alphas and three Advanced Operational Bases to 11 countries in support of Theater Security Cooperation missions. These locations included the Philippines, Micronesia, Mali, Czech Republic, Korea, and Thailand. The Group also conducted 78 training events, including three Special Forces Advanced Urban Combat Courses, one Static-Line Jumpmaster Course, two Combat Training Center rotations, 26 New Equipment Training events, 24 advanced-skills-sustainment training events, three Achilles Dagger events, and one Special Forces Sniper Course.



In 2012, the 19th organized and executed three Unconventional Warfare exercises involving training in both large and small urban and rural area familiarization, small-team link-ups, urban and rural escape-and-evasion tactics, use of urban public transportation systems, and rural foot and vehicle cross-country movement. The Group ran one Mine-Resistant, Ambush-Protected (MRAP) driving course, which provided hands-on training in MRAP operations in both on- and off-road environments. Students learned MRAP vehicle placement, lines and angles of attack, basic and advanced obstacle negotiation during day and night conditions, ascending and descending obstacles, immediate action drills, recovery techniques, and towing configurations.



In 2013, in addition to conducting numerous deployments and support activities, the Group conducted training exercises to enhance Soldiers' combat readiness. In August, the 19th SFG(A) deployed in support of Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) exercise Ulchi Freedom Guardian 2013. This exercise directly supported Special Operations Command - Korea, the Republic of Korea Army (ROK), and joint conventional and Special Operations Forces (SOF) from U.S. Air Force, U.S. Navy, and Australian 1st Commando Regiment in a combined joint task force headquarters. The exercise united ROK and American forces in executing the Korean peninsula operational plan and related contingencies.



Colonel
Mark D. Drown
Dec 2013–Present



Colonel
Steven R. Watt
Jun 2011–Dec 2013



Command Sergeant Major
Bruce S. Bollinger
Jun 2011–Present









65th Field Artillery Brigade

The 65th Field Artillery Brigade (FAB) is a UTARNG Artillery command and control headquarters based in the Scott Lundell Armory in Camp Williams. The command's primary mission is to plan, execute and assess fires to support maneuver elements to enable mission success. The brigade is composed of units coast to coast from across the nation and has two in-state Paladin battalions.



In 2011, the 65th FAB travelled all over the world for deployments and multiple training exercises. The 222nd Field Artillery Battalion deployed to Iraq in support of Operation New Dawn while the Brigade improved its joint fires capabilities by executing the Fleet Synthetic Joint Training (FST-J) exercises with units from the U.S. Navy, Marines, Air Force, and Australian Navy in San Diego. The 65th FAB also participated in Austere Challenge, a European theatre-specific joint task force exercise in Grafenwoehr, Germany, and in Operation Keris Strike, a peace-enforcement operation executed near Melaka, Malaysia.



In 2012, the Brigade maintained its readiness with participation in the FST-J, the III Corps Warfighter, and the Great Utah ShakeOut. The 145h Field Artillery participated in the Foal Eagle exercise in Korea where it conducted a complex battalion-sized international movement and combined live-fire event with Korean forces.

In 2013, Soldiers from the Brigade deployed once again while others participated in training missions to improve the unit's capability to coordinate with other Army units and military branches. The brigade deployed an eighteen-man Security Forces Advise and Assist Team (SFAAT) to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The FAB participated in FST-J exercises, Yama Sakura 63, Saber Strike 13, and Operation Clydesdale. Saber Strike is a multinational NATO exercise and the largest annual joint-training event hosted by the Baltic States of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia.



Regardless of the mission, the 65th Fires Brigade stands ready to not only meet, but exceed all expectations. The Brigade takes pride in the accomplishment, expertise and professionalism of its Soldiers. **AMERICA'S THUNDER!**





Colonel
Brent E. Stark
Commander
Feb 2013–Current



Colonel
Loren S. Fuller
Commander
Feb 2011–Feb 2013



Colonel
Richard G. Miller
Commander
Sep 2008–Feb 2011



Command Sergeant Major
Greg G. Ludlow
Senior Enlisted Leader
Jan 2011–Current



Command Sergeant Major
James L. Liechty
Senior Enlisted Leader
Aug 2008–Jan 2011





97th Aviation Command

The 97th Aviation Troop Command (ATC) is a UTARNG Aviation command-and-control headquarters based at the Jake Garn Armory in West Jordan. The Command's primary responsibility is to provide Aviation units ready to act immediately in times of war and during federal, state, and local emergencies. The ATC is made up of nearly 800 Soldiers and is among the largest commands in the Utah National Guard.



In 2011, Soldiers from Alpha Company, Second Battalion, 211th Aviation, deployed to Afghanistan with eight UH-60L Black Hawk helicopters. During preparations for other major deployments, all Aviation units were required to undergo the Aviation Resource Management Survey, the most comprehensive inspection possible. The results of 2011's inspection were remarkable: each Aviation Battalion received scores so high, the evaluators couldn't remember ever giving higher ones.



In 2012, 1st Battalion, 211th Aviation (Attack/ Recon) prepared for deployments to two different theaters of operation. Initially scheduled to deploy to Iraq, the unit was off-ramped and re-tasked for Afghanistan. Detachment 50, Operational Support Airlift received an alert order for Afghanistan, and Detachment C, 1-171 Medevac received a notification of sourcing for Afghanistan.



In February 2013, 1st Battalion, 211th Aviation Armed Reconnaissance Battalion returned from a successful deployment to Afghanistan, while members of Detachment 50, Operational Support Airlift, a small contingent of fixed-wing aviators and aircrew members, deployed to Afghanistan to participate in Task Force Odin mission. For the second time, the 1-211th received one of Army Aviation's most prestigious awards, the U.S. Army Aviation's Unit of the Year. Starting in August, the 2-211th was once again called upon to fight fires in various parts of Utah. During a 12-day period, the 2-211th flew 180 hours and responded to five different fires around the state. Aircrews dropped more than 885 water buckets and roughly 486,750 gallons of water on the fires.

A popular military motto states that "the only easy day was yesterday." As much as we wish it weren't true, reality proves that it is. The 97th Aviation Troop Command has not had a down year since the war began. As a command and staff, the 97th has overseen multiple deployments or redeployments of every subordinate unit in its formation. These are challenging times for Soldiers, leaders, staff and families, with no end in sight. We would have it no other way! We expect these experiences to produce an organization of unequalled value to the Utah National Guard and the citizens of Utah.





Colonel
Gordon D. Behunin
Commander
Jan 2014–Current



Colonel
Lomar Blair
Commander
Jan 2010–Jan 2014

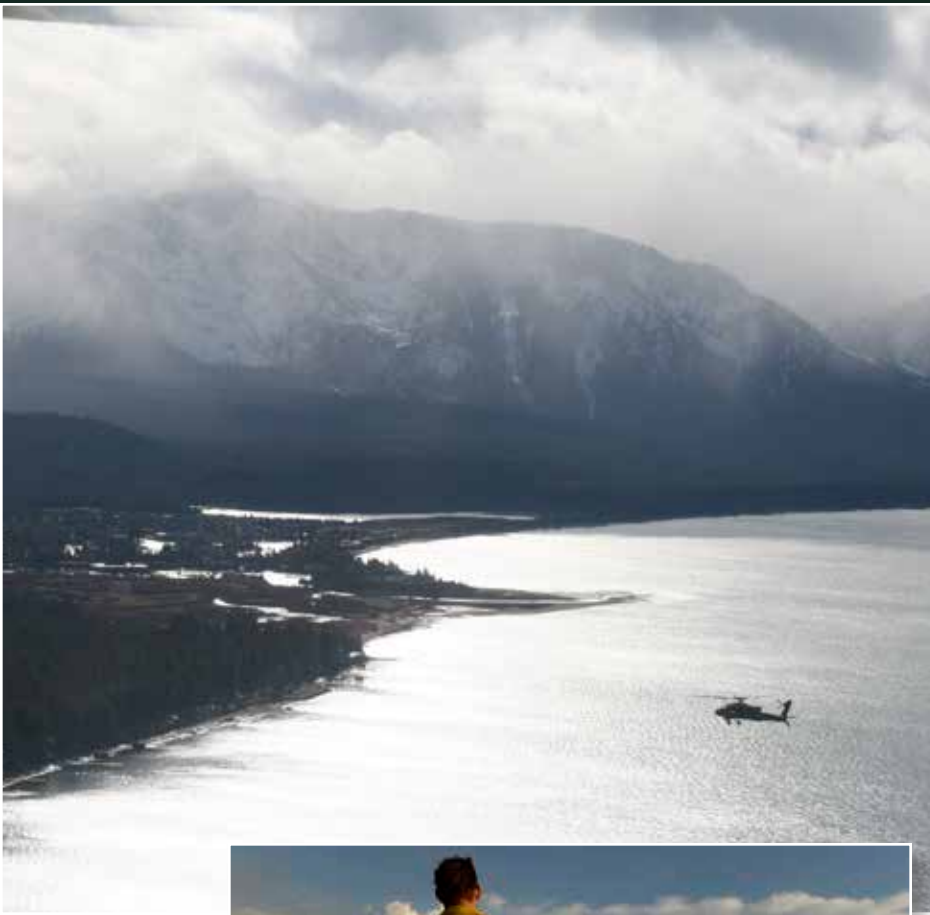


Command Sergeant Major
Tracy F. Cartwright
Senior Enlisted Leader
Oct 2013–Current



Command Sergeant Major
Michael Cady
Senior Enlisted Leader
Oct 2010–Oct 2013











97th Troop Command

The 97th TC is comprised of Headquarters, 23rd Army Band, 85th Civil Support Team, 128th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment, 144th Area Support Medical Company, 653rd Trial Defense Team, 1993rd Contingency Contracting Team, and the 115th Maintenance Company.



In 2011, 97th TC and its subordinate units were selected for the new Homeland Response Force mission, a mission designed to provide support for emergencies within Utah and anywhere in the United States. The 97th TC had a number of overseas training missions: the 144th Area Support Medical Company returned home from Afghanistan, and the 1993rd Team returned from Kosovo. The 128th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment provided coverage of Atlas Drop in Uganda, Angkor Sentinel in Cambodia, and African Lion in Morocco. The 197th Special Troops Company provided support for Atlas Drop in Uganda by sending parachute riggers to train Ugandans on air-drop resupply, and supported Angkor Sentinel by building a schoolhouse in remote areas of Cambodia and training other armies. The 115th Maintenance Company deployed to Germany and Italy to provide mechanical and driver support. The 23rd Army Band's performances included the Military Ball, the Armed Forces Day concert, and the Freedom Festival.

Highlights of 2012 included participation in exercises around the world, the Homeland Response Force (HRF), External Evaluation (EXEVAL), the Great Utah ShakeOut, fighting fires at Camp Williams, band performances throughout the state, and a change of command. The 197th Special Troops Company (Airborne) redeployed Soldiers from supporting operations in various theaters around the globe, 12 Soldiers completed the Air Assault course, three teams competed in Leapfest (an international airborne competition), and 80 Soldiers earned German jump wings. About 120 Soldiers of the 115th Maintenance Company focused their training as the Decontamination Element of the Utah CBRNE Enhanced Force Package (CERFP), while the remainder of the unit rebuilt two engines and six transmissions. The 85th Civil Support Team – Weapons of Mass Destruction participated in 10 real-world missions, 36 multi-agency training missions, and five capabilities demonstrations. The 128th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment supported Atlas Accord in Mali, African Lion in Morocco, and Terminal Fury in Hawaii.



In 2013, 97th TC played a large role in the State Partnership Program, heading a very successful bilateral, disaster-response exchange in Kenitra, Morocco. Headquarters took part in HRF training events throughout the year, including Vigilant Guard in Denver, while the 23rd Army Band provided support for 14 events, including the annual Veterans Day concert. The 85th Civil Support Team, one of the top-recognized CST programs in the nation, traveled to Guam and Alaska, assisting local and federal agencies in two real-world missions and seven standby missions. The 115th Maintenance Company fulfilled roles



Colonel
Bradley C. Fuller
Commander
Aug 2012–Current



Colonel
Milada A. Copeland
Commander
Jun 2010–Aug 2012



Command Sergeant Major
Derek L. Dimond
Senior Enlisted Leader
Jul 2012–Current



Command Sergeant Major
Michael M. Miller
Senior Enlisted Leader
May 2011–Jul 2012



in maintenance and as the decontamination element of the Utah CBRNE-Enhanced Force Package (CERFP), while the 128th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment provided public affairs support to multiple events, including Panther Strike at Camp Williams, Vigilant Guard in Colorado, and Key Resolve in Korea. The 144th Area Support Medical Company (ASMC) served as the primary medical support for Governor's Day.





204th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade



The 204th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade (MEB) is made up of more than 1,000 Soldiers located in 10 communities throughout Utah. In 2011, the MEB was the exercise support group for Angkor Sentinel, a bilateral exercise involving more than 500 Soldiers and Sailors from the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces, U.S. Army Pacific, Idaho National Guard, U.S. Navy Seabees, and active-Army Engineers. The 217th Network Support Company participated in Austere Challenge 11 in Grafenwoehr, Germany, while the 115th EFD traveled to Heidelberg, Germany, to develop plans and designs for a training center in Israel. Headquarters, 489th Brigade Support Battalion provided logistical and management support throughout Immediate Response 11 in Croatia. Alpha Company, 489th Brigade Support Battalion, deployed to Mao, Dominican Republic, in support of Humanitarian Task Force Sentinel. Alpha Company also deployed to Kaiserslautern, Germany, to support the 21st Theater Support Command. The 1457th Engineer Battalion trained two Cambodian battalion staffs as part of Angkor Sentinel 11. The 118th Engineer Company (Sapper) returned to Utah after spending a year in Afghanistan. During its deployment, the unit cleared nearly 18,000 miles of road and completed 672 combat missions. The 624th Engineer Company (Vertical) spent six weeks building three clinics and assisting the people of the Dominican Republic. Forward Support Company (FSC), 1457th Engineer Battalion supported operations for two rotations of Beyond the Horizons, Dominican Republic and participated in the 1457th Engineer Battalion's Annual Training at Camp Williams.



In 2012, the 204th MEB participated in Yama Sakura 61, providing a brigade command post in Osaka, Japan, in support of USARPAC, a response cell at Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM), as well as a mayor's cell to support eight National Guard units and more than 350 Soldiers. The 204th also responded to the Davis County windstorm in December, providing units to support cleanup efforts. The 217th, with only 39 personnel, provided radio communications, phones, and Internet access to multiple task forces during the Great Utah ShakeOut.

In 2013, MEB Soldiers and staff adjusted to numerous changes in missions and manning requirements for deployments to Kosovo and Afghanistan. To ensure Soldiers were ready, the 204th conducted pre-mobilization training during the Brigade's Annual Training for two iterations of Soldiers headed downrange. In March, 35 MEB Soldiers mobilized and deployed as part of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) to Afghanistan. Shortly



Colonel
Thomas C. Fisher
Commander
Sep 2012–Current



Colonel
Robert T. Dunton
Commander
Jun 2010–Sep 2012



Command Sergeant Major
Richard G. Thalman
Senior Enlisted Leader
Oct 2011–Current

after their departure, 39 Soldiers mobilized and deployed to Kosovo. In April, 15 Soldiers from the 204th MEB, augmented by personnel from throughout the state, deployed to Hohenfels, Germany, to participate in pre-mobilization training and validation exercises in support of U.S. Army European Command and NATO missions. In May, 139 Soldiers from the 624th Vertical Engineer Company returned home after a successful one-year tour in Afghanistan. In July, the 204th sent 24 officers and senior NCOs to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, to participate in a Force 2020 Simulation exercise (SIMEX), the largest exercise of its kind in history. Fifteen MEB Soldiers from the 115th Engineer Facilities Detachment deployed to Afghanistan in October.





300th Military Intelligence Brigade

Headquartered in Draper, the 300th Military Intelligence Brigade (Linguist) provides command and control over six Military Intelligence (MI) battalions and 2,000 Soldiers in seven different states: Utah, Washington, California, Louisiana, Florida, Illinois, and Massachusetts. The 300th MIB provides linguist support to many national defense agencies and military units. The Brigade's Military Intelligence specialties include Human Intelligence (HUMINT), Signals Intelligence (SIGINT), and Counterintelligence. Soldiers in the 300th maintain proficiency in over 40 foreign languages, and are deployed all over the globe for training and assistance as interpreters, translators, and intelligence professionals in Joint Chiefs of Staff military exercises.



In 2011, the 141st Military Intelligence Battalion returned from its yearlong deployment to Iraq. The 141st helped develop and implement the Advise, Train, and Assist mission in training Iraqi security forces. The Brigade was also selected as the only National Guard unit to establish, support, and manage the Guard Intelligence Readiness and Operations Capability Center. In March, the Brigade hosted its 22nd annual Language Conference, focusing on Cyber Network Operations.

In March 2012, the Brigade hosted its 23rd annual Language Conference. To help improve the training and use of military linguists, the MIB invited Department of Defense personnel, educators, and business leaders to present information. In June, the Brigade hosted Panther Strike, a Military Intelligence training event that began more than a decade ago as a battalion-sized exercise. More than 600 MI Soldiers, trainers, and professionals from 14 states, Guam, Canada, the U.K., Australia, and New Zealand participated. The Brigade's mission for 2012 included the Security Element (SECEL) for the Homeland Response Force (HRF); some 200 Soldiers from the 141st MI BN donned chemical suits and masks to complete the HRF's external validation at the Magna rubble pile. Soldiers acted as security personnel, helping civilians move from a contaminated area and through decontamination and medical treatment.



In 2013, Soldiers in the 300th maintained proficiency in more than 39 foreign languages, deploying to Cameroon, Germany, Italy, Korea, Mauritania, Morocco, Nicaragua, Niger, Panama, Portugal, Senegal, Thailand, and Zambia to assist as interpreters, translators, and intelligence professionals in a variety of Joint Chiefs of Staff military exercises. Competitors included Reserve and active-duty Soldiers from all five branches of the military. The brigade hosted its 24th annual Language Conference, with an emphasis on China and Iran, and also hosted nearly 700 active-duty, Guard, and Reserve Soldiers and Airmen from 20 states and Canada for Panther Strike at Camp Williams. The 141st MI Battalion supported the Homeland Response Force's Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosives Assistance and Support Element for the second year in a row.



Colonel
Derek J. Tolman
Commander
Aug 2011–Current



Brigadier General
Val Peterson
Commander
Jan 2007–Aug 2011



Command Sergeant Major
Stephan Vogl
Senior Enlisted Leader
Jan 2014–Current



Command Sergeant Major
Lane B. Wayment
Senior Enlisted Leader
Oct 2010–Jan 2014



640th Regional Training Institute



The 640th Regiment (Regional Training Institute) consists of four training battalions and 146 authorized Soldiers, employing more than 250 full-time Soldiers, contractors, and civil-service technicians. In 2011, the 640th graduated nearly 10,000 Soldiers in NCO Education System (NCOES), Field Artillery, Signal Corps, Military Intelligence, and Modular courses. The First Battalion taught courses including the Warrior Leader Course, Advanced Leader Course, Senior Leader Course, First Sergeant Course, and Senior Battle Staff Course. The Second Battalion trained 25U Signal Support System Specialists, 25B Information Systems Specialists, and all state-directed courses. Third Battalion, 640th Regiment Field Artillery trained the majority of all Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) training and NCO technical tracks in Field Artillery; courses included 13B Cannon Crew member, 13D Advanced Field Artillery Tactical Data Specialist, 13F Field Support Specialist, and 13S Field Artillery Surveyor.

The Third Battalion gained an additional teaching responsibility in 2011—the Funeral Honors Course. This training is extremely important, preparing Soldiers to provide the deserved tribute for fallen Service members. Graduates of this course participate in funerals across Utah, rendering military honors for members of all branches of service. Also in 2011, Fourth Battalion unveiled its new and accredited Secure Training Facility – Intelligence (STF-I) building, one of only two National Guard schools accredited to conduct Military Intelligence reclassification training. Headquarters provided liaison support to Fort Huachuca, the Defense Language Institute, and National Guard Bureau.



In 2012, the 640th Regiment earned the distinction of an Institute of Excellence, the highest level of accreditation from Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) and National Guard Bureau (NGB). Additionally, the Regiment hosted the Individual Training Workshop for all 54 states and territories to coordinate the allocation of school quotas for the Army National Guard. The Regiment worked in conjunction with TRADOC and NGB to provide schooling and training for Army National Guard, Army Reservists, and active-duty Soldiers, training students in combat arms, military occupational specialties, leadership, NCO education, and general studies.



In 2013, the RTI graduated nearly 7,500 Soldiers in NCOES, Field Artillery, Signal Corps, Military Intelligence, and modular courses which contributed to the readiness of the Utah National Guard and the active Army.



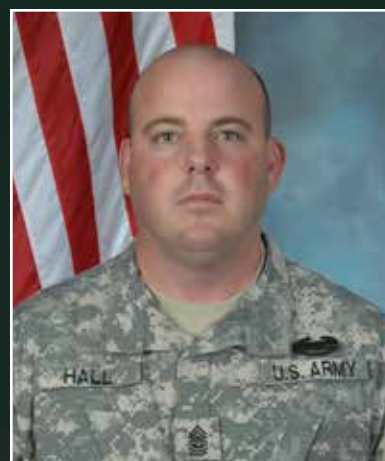
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Holly A. Ottensen
Commander
Apr 2012–Current



Colonel
Edward Gunderson
Commander
Aug 2010–Apr 2012



Command Sergeant Major
Eric W. Anderson
Senior Enlisted Leader
Oct 2011–Current



Command Sergeant Major
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Senior Enlisted Leader
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Medical Command

The Medical Command's primary mission is the medical readiness of all UTARNG Soldiers. This mission consists of conducting annual health assessments for every Guard Soldier, providing medical support for mobilizing units, and physical examinations for prior-service enlistments, retention, retirement, commissioning, and Special Forces. The MC also administers the annual influenza vaccination program.



In 2011, the Command received high acclaim from mobilization stations for the Soldiers' medical readiness. That same year, medical and dental professionals were involved in five different rotations to Iraq and Afghanistan. The Medical Detachment was able to process more than 3,500 physicals and medical events and provided thousands of immunizations for Soldiers.

In 2012, the unit enforced annual medical-readiness standards. The command processed over 4,600 Periodic Health Assessments and physical examinations and provided thousands of immunizations for Soldiers serving stateside and overseas. The MC also provided medical support for over 500 Soldiers during their mobilization process. Throughout the year, medical professionals were mobilized to serve with the Community Based Warrior Transition Unit – Utah, whose mission is to ensure that injured Soldiers get proper medical treatment and are returned to duty. The Medical Command participated in a humanitarian and civil assistance overseas deployment training mission in cooperation with the Moroccan military and civilian medical professionals. The Command supported African Lion, participating in bilateral medical training with Moroccan medical personnel and conducting clinics at five villages, providing routine medical and dental services to more than 5,000 Moroccan citizens.



In 2013, the Command processed more than 4,560 Periodic Health Assessments and physical examinations and provided thousands of immunizations to Soldiers. Medical Command participated in African Lion, in cooperation with the Moroccan military. While the exercise was cut short due to circumstances beyond its control, Medical Command Soldiers gained valuable experience planning, deploying, and executing an overseas mission with a joint command and foreign military.





Colonel
David J. Coates
Commander
Jan 2014–Current



Colonel
Bryce Taggart
Commander
Sept 2011–Jan 2014



First Sergeant
Michael E. Franklin
Senior Enlisted Leader
Oct 2011–Current



Recruiting and Retention



Recruiting and Retention Battalion completed another marathon recruiting year in 2011. Shortly after the first-ever work stoppage, Recruiters brought numbers to 5,630—an all-new high in the history of Utah. In the Officer Strength Maintenance (OSM) branch, 94% of officers and 92% of warrant-officer positions were filled. The OSM pipeline efforts resulted in an extremely full officer-candidate pool through the University ROTC programs and from other officer-commissioning sources.



The RRB continued to have success in 2012, vaulting past their goal and achieving 5,652 new recruits. The Battalion achieved this through several initiatives, including the Combat Gala, a gathering of community, religious, educational, and business leaders throughout Utah to raise funds for the Utah Guard Charitable Trust. The Gala provided an opportunity for the Guard to show the community what they do. The RRB also made a big media push by spending an entire day with the Utah Broadcasters Association, educating the media and the community on the Guard's role in the community. The Battalion showcased military vehicles, aircraft, and training areas, and gave tours of Camp Williams and the local area from a UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter.



2013 marked the 15th year the battalion had not missed an end-strength ceiling mission, while consistently meeting and exceeding their accession missions for new enlisted recruits and officers, and maintaining some of the lowest attrition rates in the country. During the year, Battalion members participated in hundreds of local events in search of the future Soldiers and leaders of the Utah Army Guard. One of the major public-outreach opportunities the RRB supported was the Boss Lift, sponsored by Panther Racing and Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) representatives. Panther Racing, together with ESGR Utah and the RRB, hosted employers from Utah, Wyoming, and Montana to draw attention to the high unemployment rate of National Guard members and to encourage local employers to hire members of the Guard and Reserve.



Accomplishments are only made possible through the efforts of engaged units, Guard Recruiting Assistance Program participants, supportive communities, and the hard work of the Recruiting and Retention Battalion personnel pulling all Guard resources into a streamlined operation. UTARNG RRB maintains a strong force, and the high quality of recruiters and the people of Utah keep UTARNG's forces strong and the community safe.





Lieutenant Colonel
Kenneth G. Verboncoeur
Commander
2013–Current



Lieutenant Colonel
Michael J. Turley
Commander
2011–2013



Command Sergeant Major
Bryan Smethurst
Senior Enlisted Leader
Aug 2013–Current



Command Sergeant Major
Victor Sylvester
Senior Enlisted Leader
Oct 2011–Aug 2013





Utah Training Center- Camp Williams

Camp Williams, renowned for its similarities in terrain, elevation, and climate to Afghanistan and other Southwest Asian countries, hosts advanced training for some of the finest Soldiers in the world.

In 2011, the UTNG built a state-of-the-art Ammunition Supply Point at Camp Williams to store its munitions. Camp Williams' training and range areas received new additions as well. Construction finished on the Improvised Explosive Device Defeat (IEDD) range, a new 4.5-mile lane of urban training areas, mountainous terrain, and road scenarios similar to those Soldiers encounter in Afghanistan.

In 2012, the old Billeting office, Building 7060, was renovated and became the new Utah Training Center Company Headquarters. The Multipurpose Machine-Gun Range was also renovated and fiber-optic cables connected the ranges to network systems. Camp Williams hosted Panther Strike, one of the largest multinational Military Intelligence events in the country.

In 2013, Camp Williams vigorously worked on fire mitigation plans and contracted with Unified Fire Authority to expand the Camp's firefighting capability. In July, Camp Williams opened a new 25-meter firing range and hosted a Department of Defense archery competition for Wounded Warriors and potential Paralympics archers. The Camp finished construction on a shoot house, continued construction on the multipurpose machine-gun range, and began construction on the north-boundary fence. Members of Utah Training Center-Camp Williams coordinated with other units and agencies to host the 60th annual Governor's Day.

In May 2014, Camp Williams hosted a centennial celebration and open house to honor 100 years of the camp's service. Camp Williams is a mainstay among Utah residents, and everywhere Utah Guardmembers go they always receive praise and support for their service and sacrifice. Camp Williams hopes to continue receiving support from the surrounding communities, and likewise the Soldiers of the Utah Guard will always make sure to do their best in performing state and federal missions. The coming years will bring improved training areas and ranges, and Camp Williams looks forward to the challenge of facilitating training to an ever-changing military force.





Colonel
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Jun 2014–Current



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Commander
Apr 2012–Jun 2014



Colonel
Edward Willis
Commander
Aug 2010–Jul 2012



Command Sergeant Major
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222nd & 213th Field Artillery

Iraq

Jun 2011–Apr 2012



Approximately 475 Soldiers of the Utah National Guard's Second Battalion, 222nd Field Artillery (referred to as the 222nd or Triple Deuce), served a 10-month deployment to Iraq where they provided security for Coalition forces in support of Operation New Dawn.





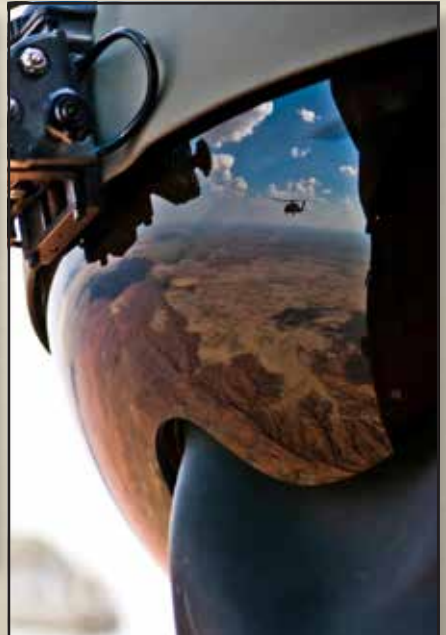


2-211th Aviation Afghanistan

Jun 2011–Jun 2012



Approximately 65 Soldiers of the Utah Army National Guard's Second Battalion, 211th Aviation, served a 12-month deployment to Afghanistan, providing personnel and equipment transport via UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters in the U.S. Central Command area of operations in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.







1-211th Aviation Afghanistan

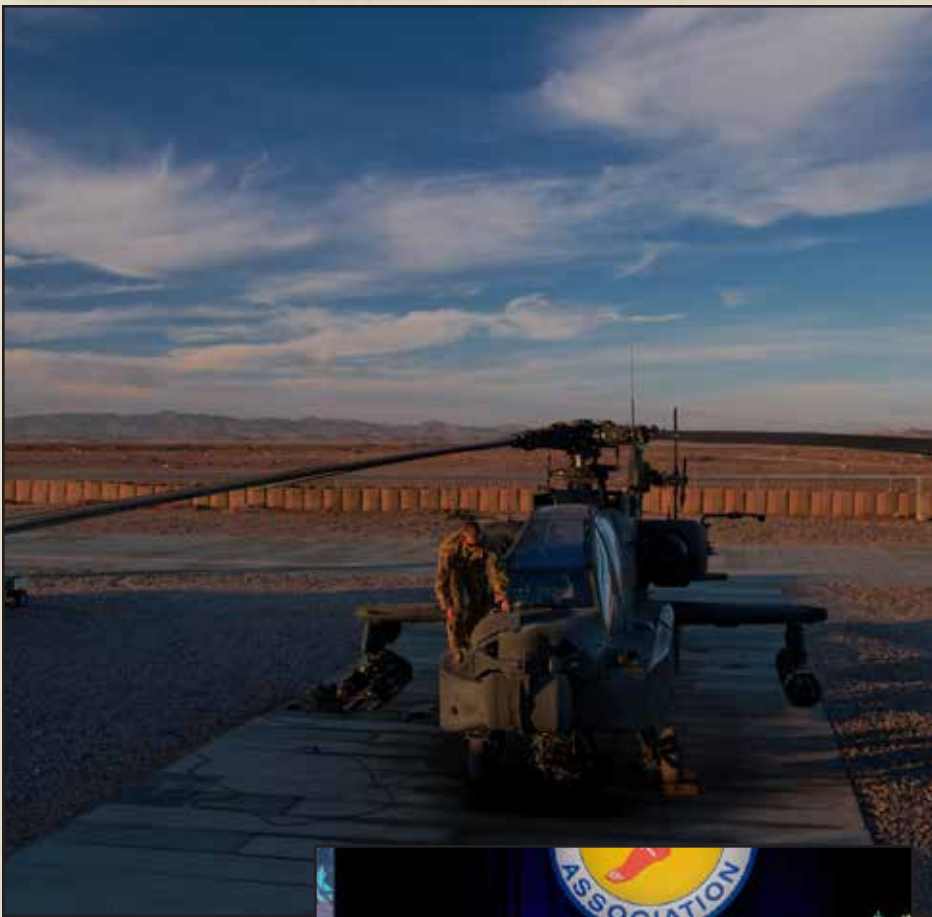
Jan 2012–Feb 2013



Approximately 260 Soldiers of the Utah Army National Guard's First Battalion, 211th Aviation served a 12-month deployment to Afghanistan, providing aerial route reconnaissance and armed escort for U.S. and Coalition aircraft in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.











19th Special Forces Group Afghanistan

Jan 2012–Feb 2013

A platoon-sized element of the 19th Special Forces Group (Airborne) served a 12-month deployment to Afghanistan, where they augmented Special Forces Operations in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.



624th Engineer Company Afghanistan

Jun 2013–Apr 2013



Approximately 150 Soldiers of the Utah National Guard's 624th Engineer Company, 204th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, served a 10-month deployment to Afghanistan, providing vertical construction (the building of structures and buildings) in the U.S. Central Command area of operations in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.





Detachment 50

Afghanistan

Feb 2013–Nov 2013



The Utah Army National Guard's Detachment 50, Operational Support Airlift, served a nine-month deployment to Afghanistan, providing equipment transport in its C-12 aircraft in the U.S. Central Command area of operations in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.







204th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade

Afghanistan

Jan 2013–Jan 2014





Approximately 35 Soldiers of the 204th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade served a 10-month deployment to Afghanistan, providing base operations and base defense for U.S. military installations in Northern Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.







19th Special Forces Group Afghanistan

Apr 2013–Nov 2013

A platoon-sized element of the 19th Special Forces Group (Airborne) served a seven-month deployment to Afghanistan where they augmented Special Forces Operations in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.





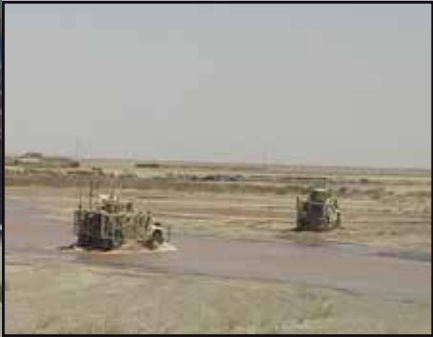
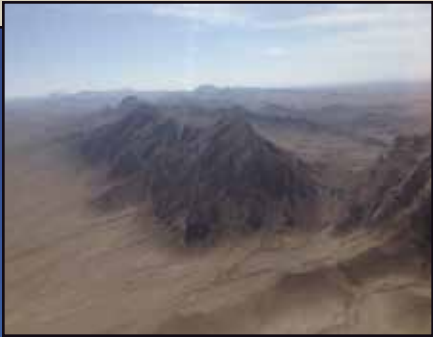
65th Field Artillery Brigade Afghanistan

Jun 2013–May 2014



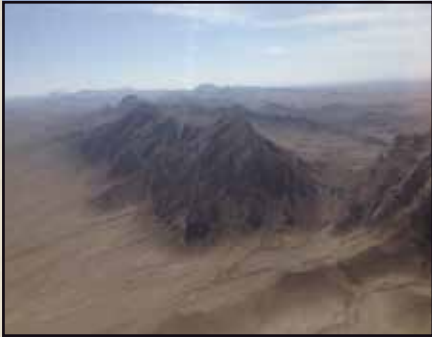
Approximately 20 Soldiers of the 65th Fires Brigade served a 12-month deployment to Afghanistan, serving as a Security Forces Advise and Assist Team, providing training, expertise, and assistance to Afghan security forces.













204th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade

Kosovo

Apr 2013–Feb 2014





Approximately 20 Soldiers assigned to the Utah Army National Guard's 204th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade served a 10-month deployment to Kosovo in support of NATO Kosovo Force 17, providing a safe and secure environment in Kosovo as a third responder behind the Kosovo police and the EULEX (European Rule of Law in Kosovo).







115th Engineer Facilities Detachment

Afghanistan

Oct 2013–Current



Soldiers from the Utah Army National Guard's 115th Engineer Facilities Detachment served on a 12-month deployment to Afghanistan functioning as a training-advisory group, transitioning operations, and maintenance responsibilities to the Afghan National Army's directorate of public works.

1-171st Aviation Afghanistan Nov 2013–Current



Approximately 20 Soldiers of the Utah Army National Guard's Detachment 2, Charlie Company, 1-171st Aviation, are serving a 12-month deployment to Afghanistan where they provide medical evacuation and airlift capabilities to Coalition forces in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.



2-211th Aviation

Kosovo

Nov 2013–Current

Approximately 60 Soldiers of the Utah Army National Guard's Second Battalion, 211th Aviation, are serving a 12-month deployment to Kosovo, providing medical evacuation and airlift capabilities to NATO forces, as well as serving as the command-and-control element for soldiers from Albania, France, Germany, Morocco, Poland, Turkey and Ukraine as they conduct security patrols and work with Kosovo Security Forces.



128th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment

Afghanistan

Mar 2013–Current



Eight members of the Utah Army National Guard's 128th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment are serving a 12-month deployment to Afghanistan, providing public-affairs support to the Afghanistan Security Assistance Force (ISAF) for Operation Enduring Freedom, and training their Afghan military counterparts to provide public-affairs support to military operations in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.



142nd Military Intelligence Afghanistan

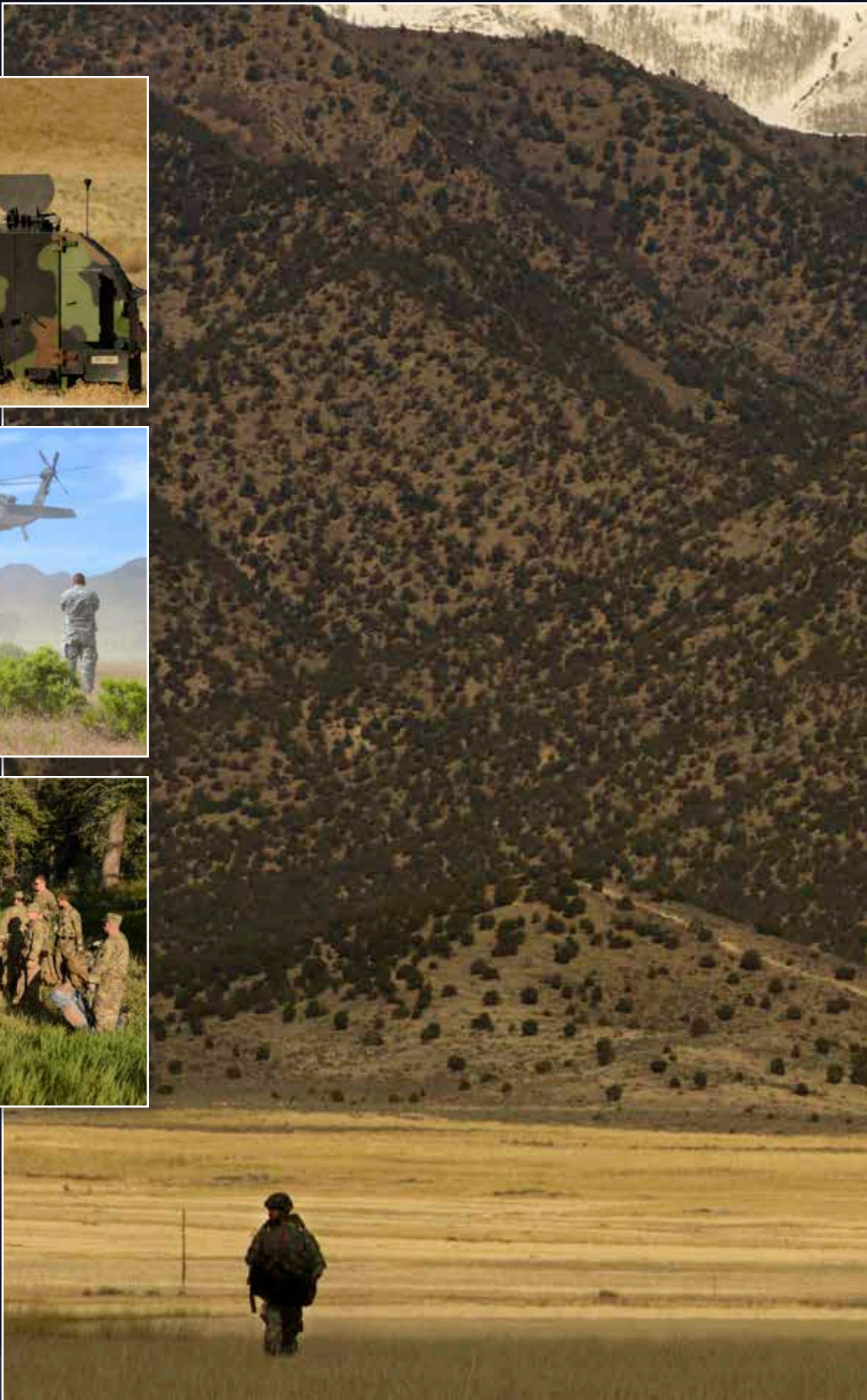
Mar 2014–Current



Approximately 30 members of the Utah Army National Guard's 142nd Military Intelligence Battalion are serving a 12-month deployment to Afghanistan, providing intelligence support to Coalition forces in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.









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Live-Fire Exercise — Nov 2011 640th Regional Training Institute



The 640th RTI conducted its annual live-fire exercise Nov. 4–6, 2011, at Camp Williams. For two-and-a-half days, 155mm rounds from Paladin self-propelled Howitzers barked fire and pounded the impact area as students from the RTI finished their Artillery transition course by sending more than 300 rounds down range.

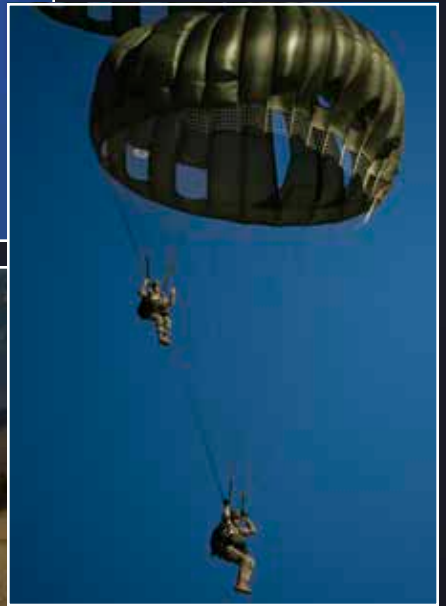
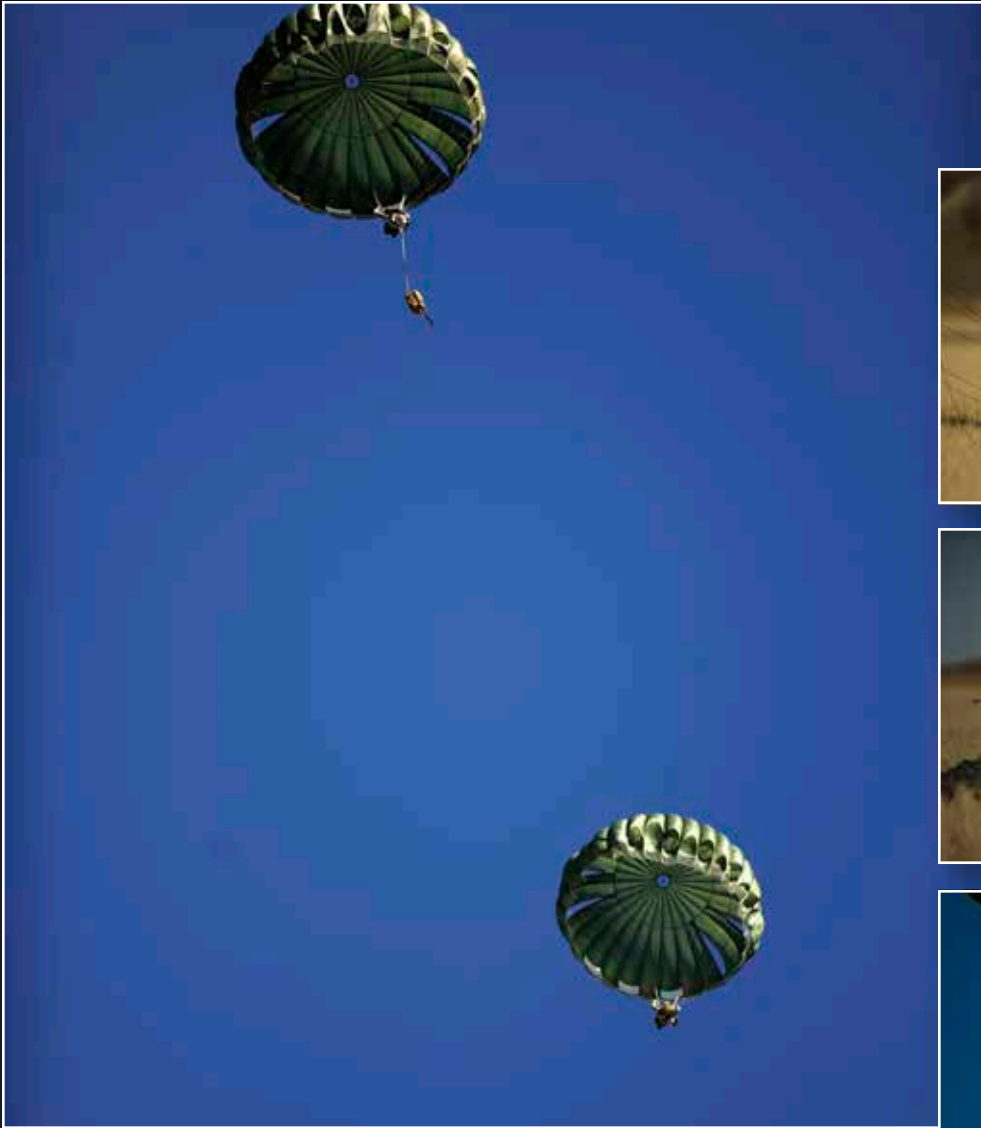




Training Jump — Nov 2011 197th Special Troop Company



The 197th Special Troop Company (Airborne) jump from a C-130H over Fairfield, Utah, March 15, 2011.



Foal Eagle — Feb 2012

1-145th Field Artillery



1st Battalion, 145th Field Artillery, along with the 214th Forward Support Company, returned once again to South Korea March 3–23, 2012, after their last visit in 1950–1955. The Battalion's training from October 2011 - February 2012 focused on METL tasks in preparation to deploy and conduct training missions in and around the same areas as their artillery forefathers. Commanded by Lt. Col. Adam Robinson and Command Sgt. Major Ryan Josie, the battalion returned to support the defensive posture of South Korea conducting missions with 628 FA-C/2ND Republic of Korea Division. The opportunity provided a once-in-a-lifetime experience to conduct time-on-target missions with an ROK Battery, an experience that rarely if ever happens between U.S. and ROK forces today.





Yama Sakura — Feb 2012

JFHQ/65th FAB/204th MEB

From January 23 to February 5, 2012, Soldiers from the Joint Forces Headquarters, 65 Field Artillery Brigade, and 204th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, Utah National Guard, spent two weeks training in Japan and Fort Lewis in support of exercise Yama Sakura. The annual Yama Sakura exercise is one of the foundations of U.S. and Japanese defense cooperation, and is U.S. Army Pacific's premier bilateral command post exercise.





OPFOR Germany — Aug 2012

1-145th Field Artillery

Soldiers from the 1-145th Field Artillery Battalion, Utah Army National Guard, participated as opposition forces during a multinational training exercise at U.S. Army Garrison Hohenfels, Germany, Sept. 12 to 28. The international military forces were being trained at USAG Hohenfels to prepare them for deployment to Afghanistan where they were tasked with training and advising the Afghanistan National Army and the Afghanistan National Police.





Fire Training — Jun 2012

2-211th Aviation

The Black Hawk unit trains annually to use the Bambi Bucket for firefighting missions.





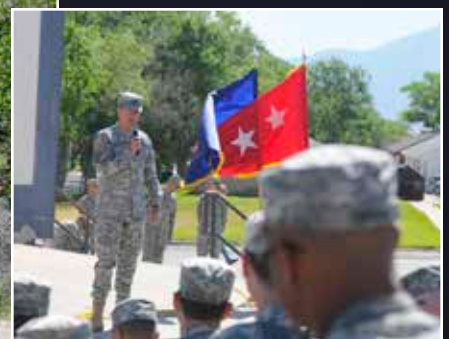
Panther Strike — Jun 2012

300th Military Intelligence



Nearly 700 Military Intelligence Soldiers, trainers, and professionals from 14 states, Guam, Canada, the U.K., Australia, and New Zealand came to train at Camp Williams during Panther Strike 2012, June 10-24.

From the beginning stages of planning for this year's exercise, hosted by the Utah National Guard's 142nd Military Intelligence Battalion, 300th MI Brigade, the goal was to expand the size and scope of Panther Strike to make it the premier Military Intelligence training event in the nation.



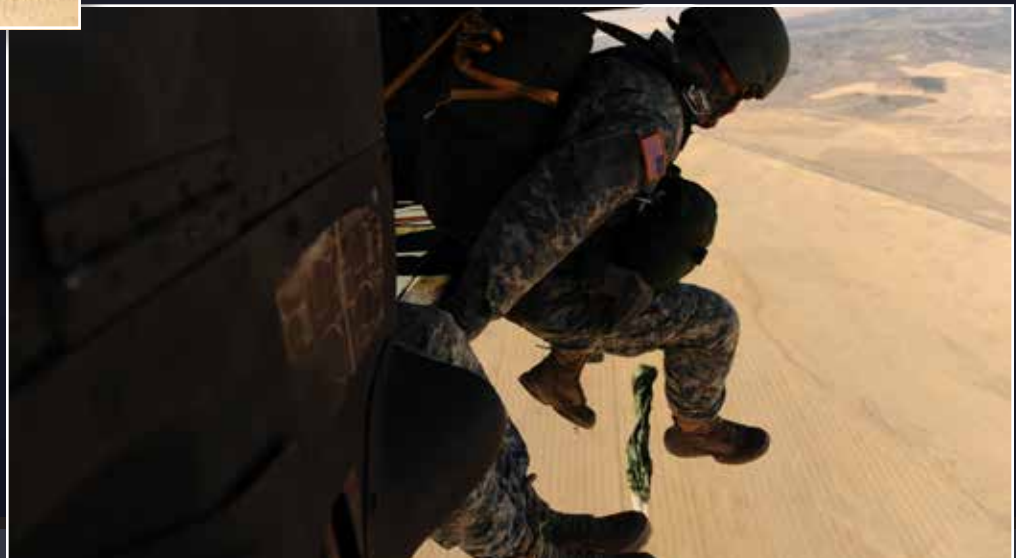




Training Jump — Jun 2012 197th Special Troops Company



On a frigid November morning in 2011 at Global One Training Facility outside Fairfield, Utah, members of the 197th Special Troops Company (Airborne) and the 19th Special Forces Group (Airborne) begin Static Airborne Training.





Atlas Accord - Mali — Jun 2012

128th MPAD/300th MI



Soldiers from the Utah Army National Guard's 128th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment and 300th Military Intelligence Brigade supported Operation Atlas Accord 2012, a multinational, humanitarian-partner training mission in Sevre, Mali. The government of Mali invited troops from Uganda, Burkina Faso, Canada, Nigeria, Algeria, Tunisia, Senegal, and the United States to participate in an exercise with their own defense forces. This event was designed to help the different nations train, trade experiences, and work together on aerial delivery methods used to bring water, food, and medical supplies to remote areas during times of need.

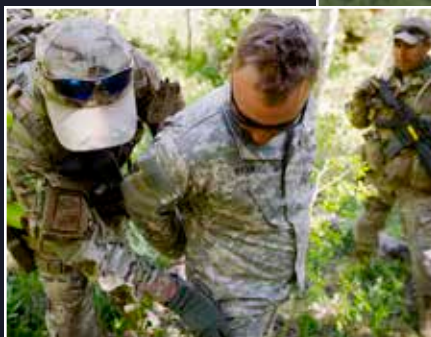


Ferron — Jun 2012

2-211th & 1-171st Aviation



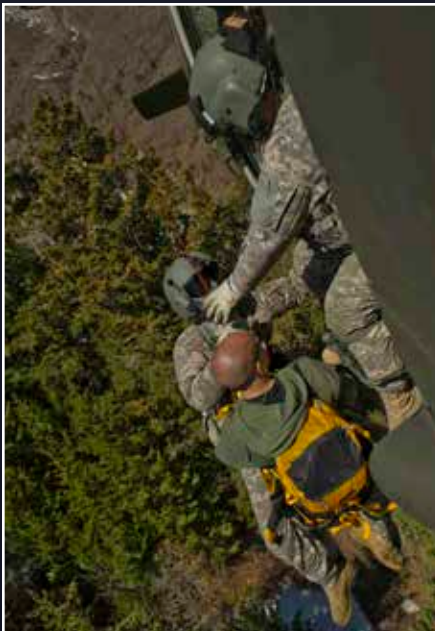
Pilots, crews, and members of the 2-211th Aviation and 1-171st Aviation trained with local authorities from seven county agencies on special tactics they can use when in emergency or crash situations. Teams of four to five crewmembers were flown to designated sites near Joe's Valley Reservoir in the Manti-La Sal Mountains where they were dropped off and told they had just crash-landed in enemy territory. Law enforcement from Emery, Carbon, and Grand County Sheriffs' Offices, as well as Utah Highway Patrol officers, were quickly in pursuit of the teams. Multiple types of training were being conducted simultaneously throughout the exercise.



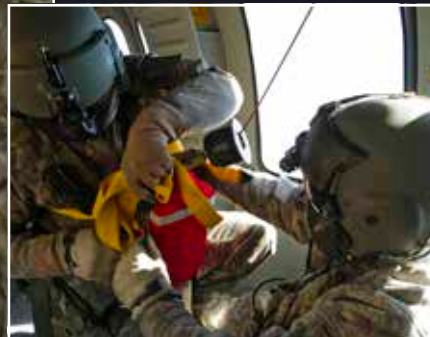
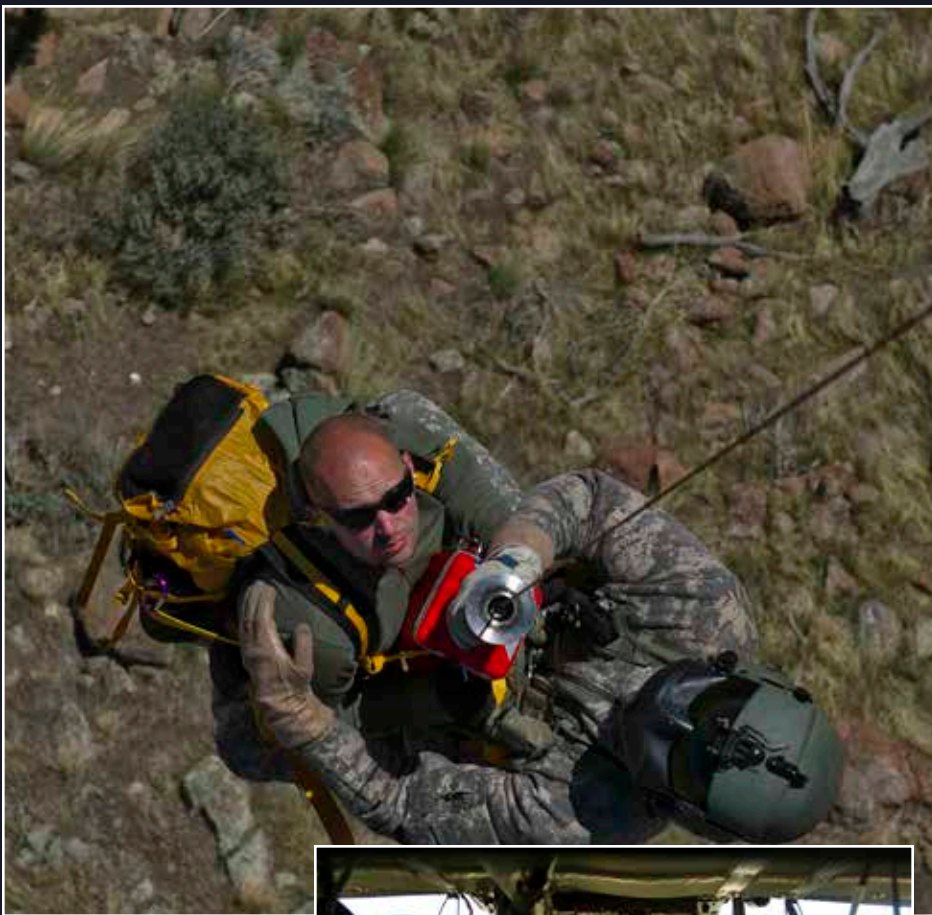


Medevac Hoist Training — Apr 2012

2-211th Aviation



U.S. Army Sgt. Jason Townsen, a flight instructor, and Sgt. Nathan McLaughlin, a standardization instructor, from Charlie Company, 1-171st Aviation, a MEDEVAC unit, participates in a search and rescue training exercise at Camp Williams, Utah, on April 3, 2012.



Thailand Cobra Gold — Feb 2013 19th Special Forces



1st Battalion, 19th SFG (Airborne) participated in exercise Cobra Gold 13 in Chiang Mai, Thailand, April 2013. The exercise is a multinational, Joint Chiefs of Staff exercise held annually throughout the country, involving more than 8,000 U.S. troops. 1st Battalion deployed 150 to Thailand for the exercise, where they were joined by approximately 100 Thai and 20 Japanese Special Operations forces.

WMD Response Exercise — Feb 2013

85th Civil Support Team



The 85th Weapons of Mass Destruction- Civil Support Team (WMD-CST) hosted the Red Rocks exercise in Washington County, Utah. Elements of the Region VIII Homeland Response Force (HRF) and CSTs from Colorado, Nevada, and California participated in the exercise alongside the St. George Fire Department and Washington County Emergency Services personnel. The main objective of the exercise was to test the interoperability between military units and the civilian agencies they support.





Mass Casualty Training — Jun 2013 1-171st Aviation



Flight medics conducted intensive medical training during their Annual Training based at Bear Lake, Utah, June 6-11. Members of Charlie Company, 1-171st Aviation, a MEDEVAC unit, along with Logan Regional Hospital and Rich County Fire Departments participated in a mass-casualty event at Laketown Junior High. The exercise was intended to simulate a large explosion at the junior high requiring all local medical services to respond. Chief Warrant Officer 3 Andy Lovejoy, training officer and pilot for the 171st Medevac, made a 911 call reporting the notional scenario of a propane tank explosion at Laketown Junior High, which killed or injured around 30 adults and teenagers.





Ice Climb — Aug 2013 19th Special Forces



Carrying nearly 100 pounds of mission-essential equipment, Special Forces Soldiers climbed their way to the summit of Mt. Rainier, Ashford, Wash., in a rigorous Mountain Sustainment exercise from Aug. 7 through Sept. 13, 2013. Eight Soldiers from Operation Detachment Alpha 9123, Bravo Company, 1st Battalion, 19th Special Forces Group (Airborne) pushed their physical and mental limitations in conducting multifaceted training exercises in rock, alpine, and glacier environments.



Morocco — Mar 2014 97th Troop Command

Members of the Utah National Guard and civilians with the Department of Public Safety participated in a two-week exercise, Gharb-Utah Joint Rapid Response, in Kenitra, Morocco. The Utah National Guard took military personnel to Morocco with expertise in disaster management along with civilians representing Unified Fire, Salt Lake County Emergency Management, Utah Division of Emergency Management, and Utah Department of Health. The exercise showcased the interoperability that the Utah National Guard has developed within its emergency-management community by sharing this expertise with its Moroccan military counterparts. Under the auspices of the U.S. military's State Partnership Program, Utah has worked diligently to foster a good relationship with Morocco.





Lone Survivor — Apr 2014

1-211th/2-211th Aviation

'Pilot down' was the call to action as two F-16 Fighting Falcons, two AH-64 Apaches, two UH-60 Black Hawks, and a KC-135 Stratotanker roared for takeoff during the 'Lone Survivor' joint-training exercise conducted in Utah's West Desert April 12. Elements of the Air Force Reserve's 419th Fighter Wing, Utah Air National Guard's 151st Refueling Wing, and Utah Army National Guard's 1-211th and 2-211th Aviation cooperatively executed the complex mission.





Great Utah ShakeOut — 2012 Homeland Response Force



Members of the Utah National Guard participated in the Great Utah ShakeOut. The exercise simulates the realistic outcome of a hypothetical 7.0 magnitude earthquake that strikes the Wasatch fault. The governor activates and deploys the National Guard to designated locations to assist state and local authorities with logistical, medical, and communications needs.





EXEVAL — 2012 Homeland Response Force



Members of the Utah Army and Air Force National Guard Search and Extraction team remove the material needed to construct a building during an external evaluation at an Army Natural Disaster Training July 17, 2012. The weeklong event trained members from the U.S. Army and Air National Guard Search and Extraction team on rescue and response tactics.



C-17 Air Load Validation — 2013 Homeland Response Force

The Utah National Guard Region VIII Homeland Response Force (HRF) trained with the 172nd Airlift Control Flight, Mississippi Air National Guard, on rapid-deployment, air-load operations at the Utah Air National Guard Base Jan. 7-10, 2013. The intent for the joint training was to develop, test, and verify air-mobility plans that can then be modified for use by all national HRF and CERFP (CBRNE [chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive]-enhanced response-force package) teams. National doctrine for the HRF and CERFP currently requires each to be able to mobilize and deploy on short notice by ground or air, depending on the location of the incident.



Colorado Vigilant Guard — 2013

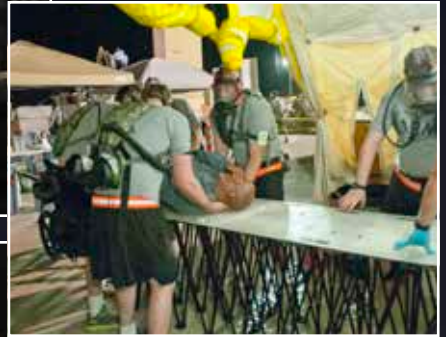
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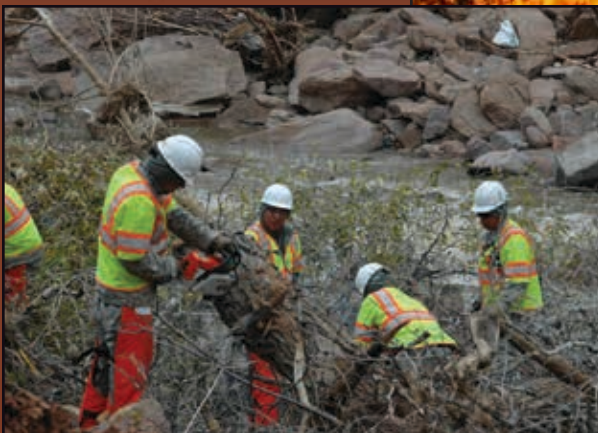


The Utah National Guard's Homeland Response Force took part in Vigilant Guard 2013, hosted by the Colorado National Guard, with Airmen and Soldiers responding to emergency response scenarios across the greater Denver metro area. Of the more than 2,000 Soldiers and Airmen from eight states, 500 were from Utah. This was the first time the HRF had been activated in a large-scale training scenario.











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Windstorm — Dec 2011

1457th EN BN/489th BSB/204th MEB/115th MC

Governor Gary Herbert activated the Utah National Guard to assist Davis County emergency response with debris clean-up from the high windstorm that caused considerable damage in Davis County. The Soldiers and assets came from as far away as Manti and Mount Pleasant Armories to Davis County to support the county operations. Utah National Guard Soldiers and Airmen worked at the city staging areas to consolidate green and non-green waste, load it onto the Guard's dump trucks, and transport it to closest landfill for that city. One of the Utah National Guard's primary missions is to provide support to state authorities during times of natural disasters when tasked to do so by the governor, and operate under the direction of the local municipalities.



Sandy Fire — Dec 2011

85th Civil Support Team

The 85th Civil Support Team assisted local authorities in monitoring air quality due to a fire at Fur Breeders Agricultural Cooperative, 8550 South and 700 West. The building contained ammonia and other chemicals, forcing authorities to evacuate nearby residents and block access to nearby roads. The 85th CST, comprised of both Army and Air personnel, monitored the area for unsafe levels of ammonia and other chemical as the firefighters worked to put out the blaze.



Rafters Rescue — Jun 2012

2-211th Aviation

On June 12, Soldiers of the Utah Army National Guard's Second Battalion, 211th Aviation, assisted Emery County Search and Rescue in locating six rafters missing since the previous day on the San Rafael River. The Utah Army National Guard unit responded immediately, transporting Emery County search-and-rescue personnel. Shortly thereafter, the Utah Army National Guard helicopter airlifted the rafters to an awaiting ambulance a few miles away.



Colorado Flooding — Oct 2012 1457th Engineers



More than 120 members of the 1457th Engineer Battalion arrived in Colorado Oct. 4 to repair and reconstruct miles of flood-ravaged road along U.S. Highway 36. The damage and destruction came after torrential rains caused severe flooding in September. Utah was the first to support the Colorado units already in place. "You've given us a road to recovery and a road to hope. Colorado is in your debt," said Roxane White, chief of staff to Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper.



Salt Lake & Provo City Marathons — May 2013

85th Civil Support Team

The Salt Lake Marathon was placed on high alert in the shadow of the Boston bombings and intense manhunt that followed. Salt Lake City Police Chief Chris Burbank requested support from the 85th CST. The heightened security was bolstered by more than 500 officers from several jurisdictions, and the 85th sent 20 members to operate their specialized mobile equipment that can be used to support local first responders.



Alaska Flooding — Sep 2013

128th MPAD

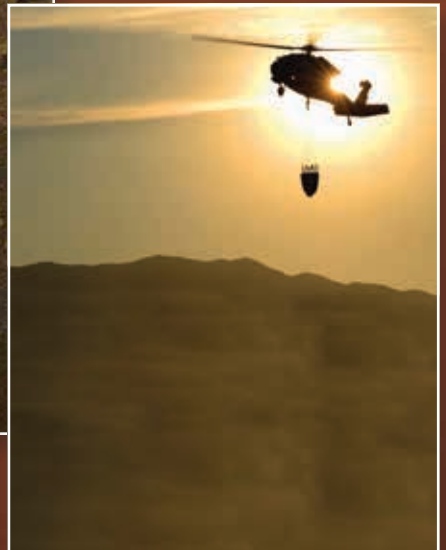
The Utah National Guard responded to a request from the Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management in the aftermath of the spring flooding, which affected residents along the Yukon River. The Utah Guard members worked in the Joint Field Office in Anchorage and in the field at the city of Galena along the Yukon River.



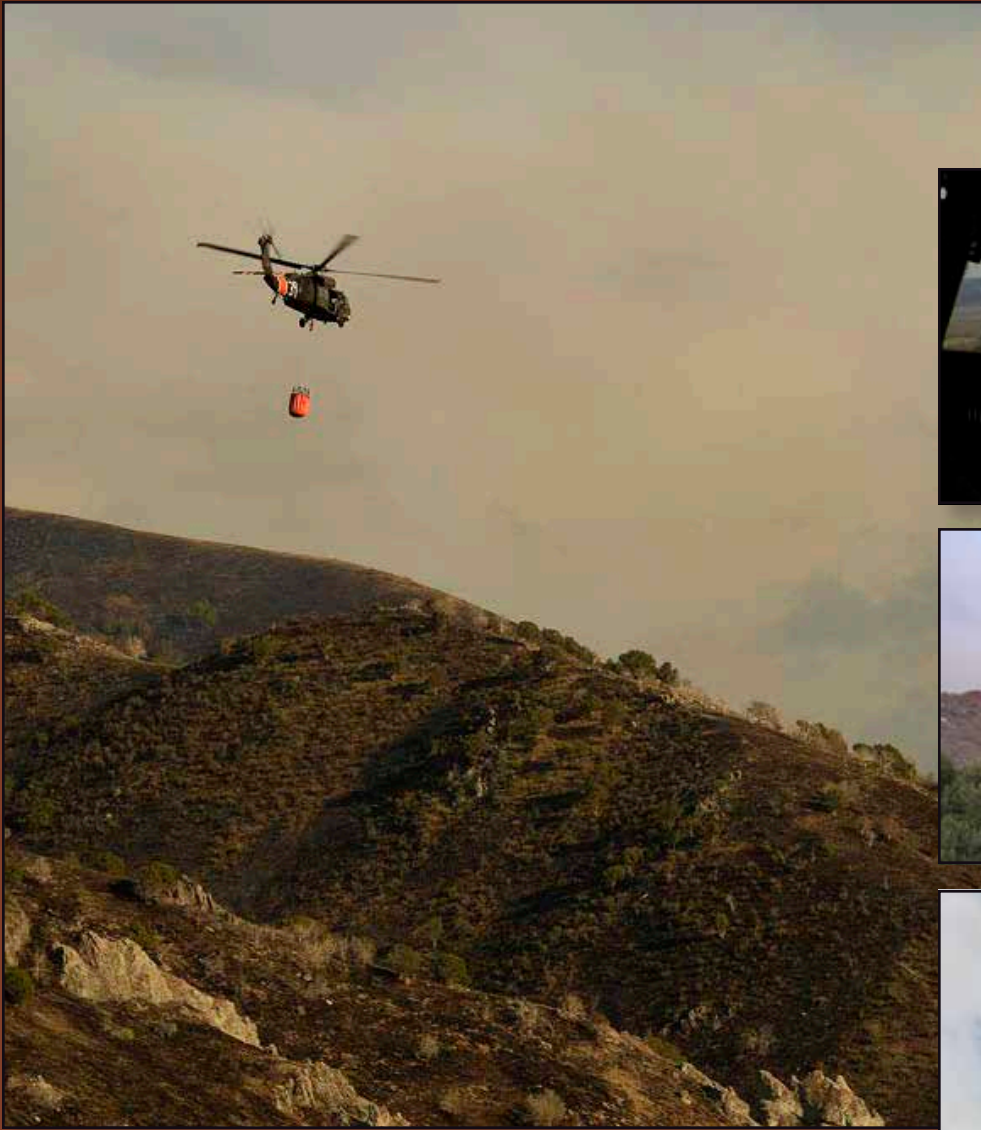
State Fires

The Utah National Guard supported the governor, the state of Utah, and its neighbors in responding to fires in Rockport, Millville, and throughout the state. Utah National Guard supports fire fighting efforts with annual training, ready to respond whenever called upon.

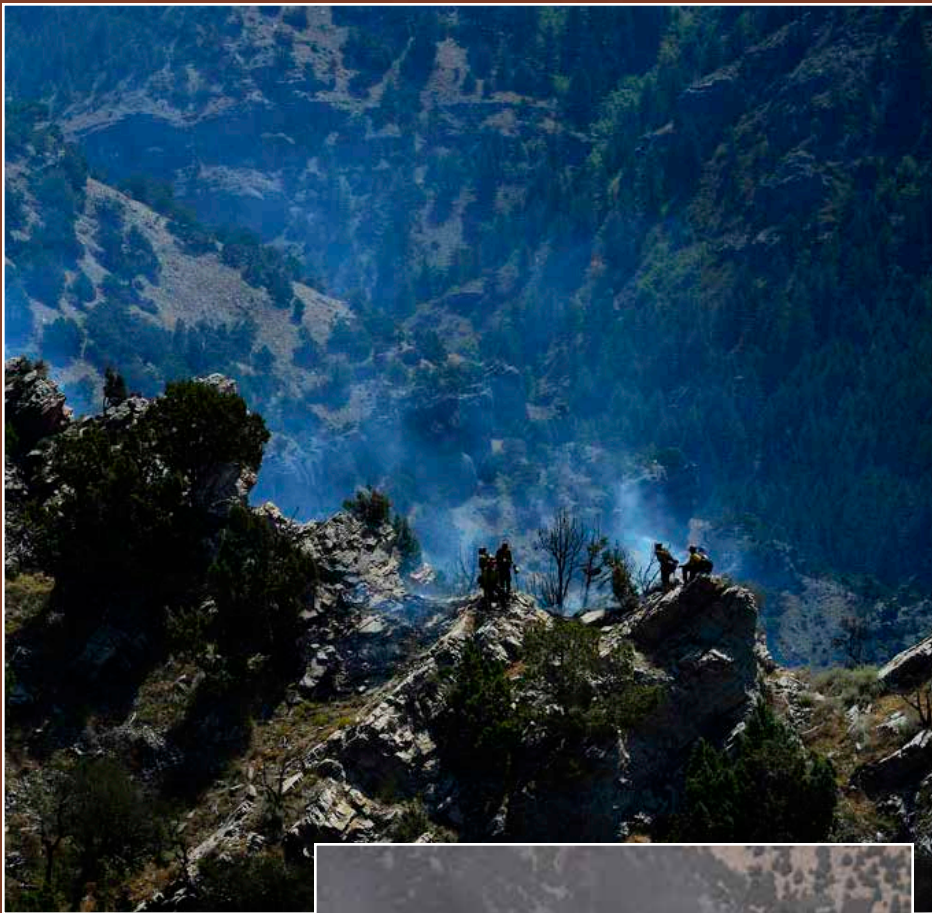
















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Guy Mellor Wins U.S. Army Soldier of the Year

For the second time in three years—and for only the second time in history—a National Guard member has been named the U.S. Army's Soldier of the Year. The Utah Army National Guard's Spc. Guy Mellor, 24, chose to take a semester off school to focus solely on preparing for the 2011 Best Warrior Competition and his dedication paid off at the Association of the U.S. Army's annual meeting and exposition in Washington on October 10, 2011.





TAG Change of Command



On Sept. 30, 2012, during the annual Governor's Day event at Camp Williams, Governor Gary Herbert conducted the change of command ceremony as The Adjutant General of Utah, Major General Brian L. Tarbet, who officially retired on October 1, relinquished command of the Utah National Guard to Major General Jefferson S. Burton. Tarbet served 12 years as the TAG for the Utah National Guard and 39 years total in his military career. Burton has served in the Guard for 31 years.



State Partnership Program

The Utah National Guard's State Partnership Program with the Kingdom of Morocco was established in August 2003. Utah representatives made their first visit to the African nation, a military-to-military exchange, in January 2004. The State Partnership Program helps partner countries by creating opportunities for exchanges of mutual interest. The true benefit of the partnership is opening minds for the development of new and accurate perceptions and an exchange of individual ideas for the establishment of personal contacts and long-term relationships.





Utah National Guard Teams

Biathlon & Marathon

The biathlon combines the athleticism of cross-country skiing with the precision of marksmanship as competitors cover a given distance as quickly as possible while maintaining shooting accuracy with .22-calibre rifles on their backs. The Utah National Guard's Biathlon Team has consistently finished in the top ten at biathlons across the country. It also boasts the top female biathlete in the NGB Biathlon program, as well as two All-Guard Team members.





In memory of those
Utah National Guard
Service members
who have served,
and fallen, for our
independence
and our continued
freedom during
Operations Iraqi
Freedom and
Enduring Freedom.





SPC Ryan B. Stark

SSG Alan L. Rogers

SGT Brandon Thomas

SFC Ronald T. Wood

2LT Scott Lundell

CW2 Clayton Barnes

CW2 James Linder

SFC James Thode



Stark died in a military-vehicle accident May 23 while deployed to protect Tooele Army Depot.

SPC Ryan B. Stark

1976-2003

1st Battalion, 145th Field Artillery



Rogers died of noncombat injuries Sept. 29 while deployed to Bagram, Afghanistan. He was the first Utah Guardsman to die during the war in Afghanistan.

SSG Alan L. Rogers

1955-2004

1st Battalion, 211th Aviation Regiment



Thomas died May 7 while working as a civilian security contractor in Baghdad, Iraq, when suicide bombers attacked a convoy of dignitaries he was escorting.

SGT Brandon Thomas

1978-2005

19th Special Forces Group (Airborne)



Wood was killed in Kirkuk, Iraq, July 16 while riding in an armored Humvee that was hit by a roadside improvised explosive device.

SFC Ronald T. Wood

1977-2005

1st Battalion, 148th Field Artillery



Lundell was killed in Afghanistan Nov. 25 when he and about 100 members of the Afghan National Army, which he was leading into battle, were fired upon by small arms and rocket-propelled grenades.

2LT Scott Lundell

1972-2006

I Corps Artillery (Forward)



Barnes died Aug. 20 after his AH-64 Apache helicopter crashed near Fairfield, Utah, while on a training flight. This was to be his farewell flight; he was leaving the military to enter dental school

CW2 Clayton Barnes

1977-2007

1st Battalion, 211th Attack Helicopter



Linder died Aug. 20 after his AH-64 Apache helicopter crashed near Fairfield, Utah, while on a training flight.

CW2 James Linder

1974-2007

1st Battalion, 211th Attack Helicopter



Thode was killed Dec. 2 in Sabari District, Khowst Province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his unit using an improvised explosive device.

SFC James Thode

1965-2010

**118th Sapper Company,
1457th Engineer Battalion**

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Dear Utah Army National Guard Members:

On behalf of the Larry H. and Gail Miller family, as well as the employees of the Larry H. Miller Group of Companies, I thank you for your selfless and tireless service to our country. Your dedication to protecting and serving the United States of America is commendable. It takes courage, strength, and resolve to protect our freedom and I am very proud of you for your commitment and bravery.

Thank you for the sacrifices that you have made so that the United States of America can remain the great country that it is today.

With gratitude,

—*Gail Miller*
Owner

Larry H. Miller Group of Companies

Dear Utah Army National Guard Members:

As a former member of the U.S. Army and the Utah Army National Guard, I understand and appreciate the sacrifices and the umbrella of safety our troops provide for us on a local, national, and international level. The ability for our company to grow internationally and to provide thousands of jobs locally is directly related to the efforts of the men and women serving in uniform, protecting our freedoms and giving us the confidence at all levels and locations to conduct commerce.

We thank you for your tireless and dedicated service.

Sincerely,

—*Fred P. Lampropoulos*
Chairman and CEO
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...with liberty and justice for all.

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Thank You!

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Dear Utah Army National Guard Members:

I am deeply honored to be a small part in making sure that your service is remembered, respected, and treasured. I pay tribute to each of you for choosing to volunteer in defense of our nation and our liberties. I am acutely aware that your service allows me and my family to feel protected—we go about our daily lives as you train, go to work regardless of the circumstances and weather, deploy, and move around... a lot.

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to thank YOU for what you do on a daily basis to make America the great country it is.

With my sincerest gratitude,

—**Angela R. Phillips**
President/CEO
Phillips Manufacturing & Tower Company, Inc.
Middletown, Ohio

Dear Utah Army National Guard Members:

I extend my deepest gratitude for your military service to our great state and nation. On behalf of Mountain America and its employees, I thank you for your tremendous sacrifice and unwavering support on our behalf. Your service takes courage, resolve, and dedication. Thank you for protecting our freedom.

Please know that we, as a part of your community, are here to support you.

With gratitude,

—**Sterling Nielsen**
President and CEO
Mountain America Credit Union

To the members of the Utah Army National Guard:

On behalf of Soldiers past and present, thank you for your decision to serve in the United States Army National Guard. Your service in the Utah Army National Guard enriches not only your community, but the nation as a whole. Your roles, from Field Artillery to Special Forces, have done a great deal to bolster this nation's military forces in its time of need, a time when many were unwilling to step up and heed the call. Thank you for doing your part as a key component of the U.S. Army. You truly exemplify the Guard motto, "Always Ready, Always There."

—**Gordon R. Sullivan**
General, USA Retired
President & CEO, AUSA

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