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Utah Guard's 116th Convoy Security Company Honors Soldiers' Iraq Service

DRAPER, Utah – The Utah National Guard's 116th Convoy Security Company will hold a Freedom-Salute ceremony for its Operation Iraqi Freedom veterans Saturday, Feb. 7, at 4 p.m. at Lehi's Thanksgiving Point's Museum of Ancient Life.

At the ceremony, the 14 Soldiers who opted to extend their service in Iraq for several months will receive the "Freedom Salute Award" to publicly acknowledge their service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from May 2007 to November 2008.

The award consists of a commemorative flag and case, a Defender of Freedom certificate, lapel pins and a commemorative coin. Employers of Soldiers will also be recognized at the ceremony and receive an Employer Freedom Medal and lapel pin.

Soldiers of the 116th performed convoy security duties in Iraq. More information on the 116th is available at the following Internet links:

- <http://www.ut.ngb.army.mil/html/pao/news/14oct07.htm>
- <http://www.ut.ngb.army.mil/html/pao/news/26june07.htm>

The Soldiers in this group reside in the following cities: Cedar City, Dugway, East Carbon, Enterprise, Grantsville, Honeyville, Huntington, North Ogden, Pleasant Grove, Provo, Roy, Sandy, West Valley City

Media Notes: Thanksgiving Point's Museum of Ancient Life is located at 2929 Thanksgiving Way in Lehi (Exit 284 on I-15). Please contact LTC Hank McIntire at (801) 420-4778 for more information.