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Utah Guard's 128th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment Returns from Iraq

DRAPER, Utah – Fourteen Soldiers from the Utah National Guard's 128th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment will return to Utah March 5 following a 12-month deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Soldiers of the 128th deployed in March 2008 to Iraq via Fort Dix, N.J., and have been providing public affairs support to Coalition forces and the 4th Infantry Division in Baghdad.

Soldiers arrived yesterday at Fort Dix and are undergoing demobilization processing. They are expected to return home Thursday, March 5, at 10:15 a.m. on Delta flight 1209 at Salt Lake International Airport.

Arriving Soldiers are from the following cities: Cedar City, Draper, Lehi, Magna, Murray, Riverton, Salt Lake City, Tooele, West Jordan and West Valley City.

More information on the 128th is available at the following links:

- <http://www.ut.ngb.army.mil/html/pao/news/27aug08.htm>
- <http://www.ut.ngb.army.mil/html/pao/news/3may08.htm>
- <http://www.ut.ngb.army.mil/html/pao/news/4may08.htm>
- http://www.dvidshub.net/index.php?script=images/images_gallery.php&action=viewimage&fid=136392
- http://www.tooeletranscript.com/pages/full_story?article-Local-soldier-tells-war-stories-from-Iraq%20=&page_label=home_top_stories_news&id=1678775-Local-soldier-tells-war-stories-from-Iraq&widget=push&instance=home_news_2nd_right&open=&
- http://www.dvidshub.net/index.php?script=news/news_show.php&id=27728

Media Notes: On the day of the arrival of the 128th, please contact Lt. Col. Kurt Davis at (801) 520-0325 for more information.