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Utah National Guard Details Upcoming Artillery Exercises at Camp Williams

DRAPER, Utah – The Utah National Guard has announced that it will conduct a series of artillery training exercises over the next three months at Camp Williams.

Three units of the Utah National Guard, the 640th Regional Training Institute, 1-145th Field Artillery and 2-222nd Field Artillery, are planning exercises during the following dates:

- Thursday, April 9 - Sunday, April 12, 640th RTI Live-Fire Exercise
- Saturday, May 2, 2-222nd Spring Shoot
- Saturday, May 16, 1-145th Crew Certification
- Monday, June 1 - Friday, June 5, 2-222nd Annual Training
- Tuesday, June 16 - Wednesday, June 24, 1-145th Annual Training

The April and May dates listed above consist of regularly scheduled drill-weekend training exercises that occur at Camp Williams on an annual or more frequent basis.

The June exercises are events that are typically scheduled at Camp Williams every fourth or fifth year. The last time such an exercise was held at Camp Williams was in 2003.

On Wednesday, June 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the media, public officials, and citizens are invited to observe the artillery exercises at Camp Williams. More details to be announced.

“It’s critical to our readiness that our Soldiers continue to train and prepare for their wartime mission,” said Lt. Col. Hank McIntire, spokesman for the Utah National Guard. “And we also want to be good neighbors by ensuring that residents in the area of Camp Williams know ahead of time that there may be some noise that they don’t normally hear.”

Those expected to be most affected by these events are residents of Bluffdale, Riverton, Herriman, Eagle Mountain, Saratoga Springs, and Lehi.

For more information on the April exercise, please contact the Utah National Guard hotline at (801) 878-5421. A separate hotline number for the May and June artillery exercises will be announced soon.