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Utah National Guard Hosts Marksmanship Competition May 29-31

CAMP WILLIAMS, Utah – The Utah National Guard will host its annual marksmanship competition Friday, May 29, through Sunday, May 31, at Camp Williams.

Media are welcome to cover the event between 8 a.m. and noon on Saturday, May 30, which is open only to members of the Utah Air and Army National Guards and will provide a platform for Guard members to improve their combat survivability and marksmanship skills.

With an increased focus on close-quarters combat, contestants will compete in pistol, light machine gun, rifle, and sniper categories. Participating Airmen and Soldiers will also receive professional instruction in the use of their assigned weapon(s).

On Friday, contestants will zero their weapons, meaning they will practice firing and make adjustments to their sights in order to achieve the highest possible accuracy for the actual competition on Saturday and Sunday.

Top finishers at the competition will be invited to compete at the MAC VII Regional Marksmanship Championships held at Camp Williams in late June.

Media Notes: Interested media should contact Camp Williams Range Control at (801) 878-5733 before arrival on Saturday. For questions about the competition, please contact Sgt. 1st Class Keith Cartwright at (801) 878-5694, or Staff Sgt. Levi Boardman at (801) 243-5825.