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Utah Guard's 142nd Military Intelligence Battalion Conducts Change of Command

DRAPER, Utah – The 142nd Military Intelligence Battalion, Utah National Guard, will conduct a change-of-command ceremony Saturday, June 6, at 3 p.m. at the Utah Guard's Draper headquarters.

At the ceremony, Lt. Col. Derek Tolman will officially relinquish command to Lt. Col. Steve Stevens.

Tolman, of Draper, has commanded the 142nd since 2006. In 2008-2009, he led his unit on their deployment to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Their mission was to provide intelligence for the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and other Coalition forces as part of Task Force Wasatch.

Stevens, a Lehi resident, has served 21 years in the Utah National Guard. He is a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom, where he deployed as commander of Charlie Company, 142nd Military Intelligence Battalion, in 2003-2004.

Stevens will assume command of more than 400 Soldiers based in Ogden, Orem and Draper.

Media Notes: The Utah National Guard's Draper headquarters is located at 12953 S. Minuteman Drive (frontage road east of I-15). Please contact Lt. Col. Hank McIntire at (801) 420-4778 for more information.