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Utah Guard Conducts Artillery Exercises June 19-24

DRAPER, Utah – As previously announced, the Utah National Guard's 1-145th Field Artillery will conduct artillery exercises Friday, June 19, through Wednesday, June 24, at Camp Williams. Firing will occur generally between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. each day.

These exercises are events that are typically scheduled at Camp Williams every fourth or fifth year. The last time exercises of this magnitude were held at Camp Williams was in 2003.

"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."

The exercises are not open to the public.

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

For more information please contact the National Guard hotline at (801) 878-5421.