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**Historic Military-Vehicle Convoy Passes Through Utah July 1-2**

DRAPER, Utah – An historic military-vehicle convoy will pass through Utah Wednesday, July 1, and Thursday, July 2, as part of a 90-year commemoration event that retraces the route of the U.S. Army's first transcontinental vehicle convoy, which made the trek in the summer of 1919.

Sponsored by the Military Vehicle Preservation Association, the 50-vehicle convoy with military vehicles spanning the periods from World War II to the current conflict in Iraq, left Washington, DC, June 13 and is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco July 8.

The convoy left Green River, Wyo., this morning and will travel on I-80 to Echo Junction, take I-84 West to South Weber, turn south on I-15, take Legacy Parkway to I-215 West and follow the loop, exiting at State Street near the Fashion Place Mall, then move north to Murray Park.

On Thursday the convoy will leave Murray Park and travel to Dugway Proving Ground before heading across the West Desert to Nevada.

Information on the convoy is available at [www.mvpa.org](http://www.mvpa.org), and images of the convoy can be viewed at this link:

[http://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=MVPA+Convoy&search\\_type=&aq=f](http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=MVPA+Convoy&search_type=&aq=f)

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**Media Notes:** Murray Park is located at 5100 S. State Street in Murray.