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Utah National Guard Soldier to Receive 'Utah Cross' Medal

CAMP WILLIAMS, Utah – Sergeant Phillip McClure, 116th Engineer Company (based in Spanish Fork), Utah National Guard, will receive the Utah Cross, a medal for bravery, in a ceremony at Camp Williams Wednesday, Sept. 30, at 9 a.m.

McClure, of Springville, witnessed a traffic accident in September 2008. He was the first to arrive at the scene, freed the motorist from the burning vehicle and rendered first aid.

“Sergeant McClure's quick reaction, heroism and skill in providing needed first aid reflected great credit upon himself, the Utah Army National Guard and the United States Army,” reads the award citation.

Media Notes: Camp Williams is located at 17800 S. Camp Williams (Redwood) Road at the Salt Lake-Utah County line. Interested media should report to the main gate and will be directed to the Readiness Center. Please contact Lt. Col. Hank McIntire at (801) 420-4778 for more information.