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### **Utah National Guard Breaks Ground for New Facility October 13**

SALT LAKE CITY – The Utah Air National Guard will break ground for a new multi-functional building at the Utah Air National Guard base Tuesday, October 13, at 1 p.m.

The new building will house the fire department, Explosive Ordinance Disposable unit, mobility processing center and the base fitness center.

The fire department will continue to support the UTANG and the Salt Lake International Airport with emergency crash/rescue and structural firefighting capabilities. The new building will also house the EOD team and equipment in support of their homeland defense mission. The mobility processing center will also be within the new building to process personnel and equipment mobilized to support contingency operations and homeland defense.

The new 37,000-square foot facility will be built at a cost of \$7.2 million by Zwick Construction of Salt Lake City. Expected completion will be in May 2011.

**Media Notes:** The Salt Lake Air Base is located at 765 N. 2200 W. (just east of Salt Lake International Airport). To cover this story please contact Lt. Col. Lisa Olsen at (801) 245-2446 for additional information.