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## **Utah Guard's 141<sup>st</sup> Military Intelligence Battalion Conducts Change of Command**

OREM, Utah – The Utah National Guard's 141<sup>st</sup> Military Intelligence Battalion will conduct a change-of-command ceremony Saturday, Jan. 9, at 11 a.m. at Orem Armory.

At the ceremony, Lt. Col. Alan Garrett will relinquish command to Lt. Col. Matt Price.

Garrett, a resident of Orem, has commanded the 141<sup>st</sup> since 2008. He is the full-time deputy base-operations manager at Camp Williams.

Significant accomplishments of the 141<sup>st</sup> during Garrett's time as commander include achieving a first-ever 105 percent strength level in the Battalion, a successful deployment to the Balkans for a number of Soldiers and preparing the unit for overseas service in Iraq later this year.

An American Fork resident, Price is a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom, having served in Iraq with the 141<sup>st</sup> in 2003-2004. He is employed full time with the Utah National Guard as information-management officer.

During his 20-year military career, Price has served as a deputy brigade commander, company commander, intelligence officer and range control officer.

Price will assume command of approximately 350 Soldiers assigned to units in Orem, Draper, Logan and St. George.

**Media Notes:** Orem Armory is located at 951 S. Geneva Road in Orem. Please contact Lt. Col. Hank McIntire at (801) 420-4778 for more information.