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## **For Immediate Release**

### **Utah National Guard Hosts Golden Eagle Release in Memory of Utah's Fallen**

CAMP WILLIAMS, Utah – The Utah National Guard will host an eagle-release ceremony in honor of Utah's Fallen at the Utah Veterans Memorial Park at Camp Williams Saturday, April 10, at 1 p.m.

Great Basin Wildlife will provide the rehabilitated golden eagle.

Patti Richards, of Great Basin Wildlife, a local nonprofit organization which works closely with the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, has nursed the injured eagle back to health and will release the eagle back to the wild after Maj. Gen. Brian Tarbet, adjutant general of the Utah National Guard, removes the bird's hood.

The event is free of charge, and family members and loved ones of Utah's Fallen are invited to attend. Colonel Robert Dunton, commander of Camp Williams, will provide some remarks, and the Utah National Guard's Honor Guard and 23<sup>rd</sup> Army Band will also participate on the program.

At 11 a.m. in the same location, Great Basin Wildlife will provide a live raptor presentation for those who are interested.

The mission of Great Basin Wildlife is "to help rehabilitate these wild creatures, to help educate the public and to inspire responsibility and respect for these wild animals," according to [www.greatbasinwildlife.org](http://www.greatbasinwildlife.org).

**Media Notes:** Utah Veterans Memorial Park is located at 17111 S. Camp Williams (Redwood) Road. Please contact Patti Richards at (801) 310-0186 for more information.