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## **For Immediate Release**

### **Utah National Guard's Major General Patrick D. Wilson Retires**

DRAPER, Utah – Major General Patrick D. Wilson, current deputy commanding general of U.S. Army Pacific and former commander of the Utah Army National Guard's I (First) Corps Artillery, will retire from the military during an official ceremony Saturday, April 10, at 11 a.m. at the Camp Williams Readiness Center.

Wilson, a Richfield resident, completes a 34-year military career, where he served as a platoon leader, executive officer, operations officer, battery commander, battalion commander, and regiment commander.

In his civilian employment, he has worked for the Sevier School District for nearly 30 years, currently serving as business administrator.

At the retirement ceremony, Wilson will receive the Army Distinguished Service Medal, the second-highest peacetime award given to members of the U.S. Army. The medal is awarded to "any person who while serving in any capacity with the U.S. Army, has distinguished himself or herself by exceptionally meritorious service to the Government in a duty of great responsibility. The performance must be such as to merit recognition for service which is clearly exceptional," according to Army Regulation 600-8-22, *Military Awards*.

**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.