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### **Deploying Soldiers of the Utah Guard's 141<sup>st</sup> MI Battalion Hold Memorial Day Tribute**

RIVERTON, Utah – Nearly 300 deploying Utah National Guard Soldiers from the 141st Military Intelligence Battalion will conduct a Memorial Day ceremony Monday, May 31, at 7 a.m. at Utah Veterans Memorial Park to honor the Servicemembers who served before them.

"It's essential to our mission that Soldiers remember the sacrifices of those who have served before them," said Lt. Col. Matt Price, commander of the 141st.

"The soldiers of the 141st are taking a short break from their pre-mobilization training to remember the Airmen, Marines, Sailors and Soldiers who have served before them," said Command Sgt. Major Michael Lofland.

The ceremony will consist of singing the National Anthem, words of remembrance by Brig. Gen. Michael Liechty, Land Component commander of the Utah Guard, a firing salute and the playing of Taps.

Bound for Iraq, the 141st will deploy in late June to provide intelligence support to Coalition forces.

**Media Notes:** The Utah Veterans Memorial Park is located at 17111 South Camp Williams (Redwood) Road in Riverton.