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Utah Guard Soldier Receives Purple Heart, Other Soldiers Take Oath of Citizenship

DRAPER, Utah – A Utah National Guard Soldier will receive the Purple Heart for wounds sustained in combat, and two other Soldiers will take the oath of citizenship in a ceremony Monday, June 14, at 1 p.m. at Camp Williams.

Sergeant Robert A. Kelley, of the 118th Engineer Sapper Company, a resident of Park City, will receive the Purple Heart in recognition of injuries sustained while deployed to Iraq with the Utah Guard's 116th Convoy Security Company in 2007-2008.

At the same ceremony, which will take place in the field because units are conducting their two-week Annual Training, Specialist Juan Moreno, of Detachment 1, 624th Engineer Company, Utah Army National Guard, a Price resident, and Specialist David Israel Luviano, 807th Medical Support Command, U.S. Army Reserve, will take the oath of citizenship.

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 by 12:15 p.m. Monday and will be directed to Building 8000 to stage vehicles for the 30-minute drive to the ceremony location. Please contact Lt. Col. Hank McIntire at (801) 420-4778 for more information.