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Utah Guardsman Derek Tolman Promoted to Colonel

DRAPER, Utah — Utah Guardsman Lt. Col. Derek J. Tolman, of Draper, will be promoted to colonel in a ceremony Monday, June 21, at 3 p.m. at Draper headquarters.

Tolman was commissioned in 1988 through the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Brigham Young University. He has been a member of the 300th Military Intelligence Brigade for his entire military career.

He has fulfilled a variety of assignments within the 300th to include operations officer, language-support officer, executive officer, company commander (Headquarters, 300th MI Brigade) and battalion commander (142nd MI Battalion).

In 2002 Tolman served as operations officer for a 700-Soldier task force, which provided security for three venues of the Salt Lake Winter Olympic Games. In 2005 he deployed to the Gulf Coast as executive officer of Joint Task Force Utah, which provided security and engineer support to civil authorities in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Tolman has deployed twice to the Middle East during his military career. In 2003-2004 he served as executive officer of the 141st MI Battalion, overseeing document and media exploitation in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. In 2008-2009 Tolman commanded the 142nd MI Battalion in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan.

Tolman has served on full-time active duty for more than 18 years with the Utah Guard. He currently serves as Deputy Counterdrug Coordinator. He was selected for and will be attending the U.S. Army War College in 2010-2011.

Media Notes: The Utah National Guard's Draper headquarters is located at 12953 S. Minuteman Drive (frontage road east of I-15). Please contact Lt. Col. Hank McIntire at (801) 420-4778 for more information.