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## **For Immediate Release**

### **Utah Guard's OSA Detachment 50 Honors Soldiers' Iraq and Afghanistan Service**

SALT LAKE CITY – The Utah National Guard's Operational Support Airlift (OSA), Detachment 50 will hold a Freedom-Salute ceremony to honor Soldiers who served in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom Friday, June 25, at 7 p.m., at the Hyatt Summerfield Hotel in Sandy.

At the ceremony, Servicemembers from the 19th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 1-145th Field Artillery, 211th Aviation Battalion and OSA, Detachment 50, will receive the "Freedom Salute Award" to publicly acknowledge their service in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom from April 2009 to May 2010.

The award consists of a commemorative flag and case, a Defender of Freedom certificate, lapel pins and a commemorative coin. Employers of Soldiers will also be recognized at the ceremony and receive an Employer Freedom Medal and lapel pin. Servicemembers that have deployed a second and third time will receive additional awards.

**Media Notes:** The Hyatt Summerfield Hotel is located at 9685 South Monroe Street in Sandy. Please contact Susan Summers at (801) 423-4471 for additional information.