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## **For Immediate Release**

### **Draper Resident and Utah Guardmember DeAnne Trauba Promoted to Major**

DRAPER, Utah – Captain DeAnne Trauba, a member of Joint Forces Headquarters, Utah National Guard, will be promoted to major in a ceremony Tuesday, June 29, at 2 p.m. at the Utah Guard's Draper headquarters.

Trauba, a Draper resident, joined the Utah National Guard in 1986 as a clerk/typist with I Corps Artillery. After serving as a unit clerk, she joined 97<sup>th</sup> Troop Command in 1990, serving as a readiness noncommissioned officer and later as a personnel noncommissioned officer.

After 15 years of enlisted service, Trauba received a direct commission as a second lieutenant in 2001. Since her commission she has served as an operations officer, personnel officer and detachment commander. Currently she is serving as secretary to the general staff of the Utah National Guard.

In addition to distinguishing herself in her various assignments, she has also competed as a member of the Utah National Guard marathon and biathlon teams. In May of this year, she was the top National Guard woman finisher at the Lincoln-National Guard Marathon in Nebraska. She has qualified as a member of the the All-Guard Marathon Team 11 times during her career.

Trauba has received the following medals and awards during her 24-year military career: Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Utah Medal of Merit and Utah Commendation Medal.

**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.