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Utah Guard Hosts 49th Annual Freedom Academy

CAMP WILLIAMS, Utah – The Utah National Guard will conduct its 49th annual Freedom Academy beginning Sunday, Aug. 1, through Friday, Aug. 6.

Approximately 100 high school student-body officers from throughout Utah will attend classes and participate in activities aimed at developing leadership skills, promoting a sense of patriotism and providing motivation to be actively involved in preserving the freedoms we enjoy.

Here is an outline of the events planned for this week:

- **Sunday, Aug. 1** - Opening Ceremony, Camp Williams, 1:30 p.m. Maj. Gen. Brian Tarbet, Adjutant General, Utah National Guard, will welcome participants.
- **Monday, Aug. 2** - Guest Speaker, Senator Jake Garn, Building 6150, Camp Williams, 8:45 a.m.
- **Tuesday, Aug. 3** - Tour of Utah State Capitol, 9 a.m.; Camp Williams Training Ranges (Weapons Familiarization, Engineer Equipment Demonstration), 1-5 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Aug. 4** - Tour of Utah Air National Guard Base, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Tour of KUTV Channel 2 Studios, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Tour of Federal Courthouse, 3:45 to 5:15 p.m.
- **Thursday, Aug. 5** - Camp Williams, Apache Helicopter Demonstration, 8 a.m.; Rifle Shooting, Rappel Tower, Jump Tower, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Friday, Aug. 6** - Graduation, Keynote Speaker, Scott Anderson, 11 a.m.

Media are invited to cover these events. For more information or to arrange a visit, please contact Lt. Col. David Osborne at (801) 652-3922.