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Utah National Guard Hosts Sixth Annual Minuteman 5K Run/Walk to Benefit Utah Military Families

DRAPER, Utah – The Utah National Guard will hold its sixth annual Minuteman 5K Run/Walk Saturday, Aug. 14, at 8 a.m., at Rio Tinto Stadium in Sandy.

Proceeds from the race will benefit the Utah National Guard Charitable Trust, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit entity that assists Utah military families with medical, home, or property emergencies, lost wages, travel expenses of wounded Soldiers' families or other unexpected financial needs that arise during deployment of their Servicemember.

Since its creation, the Trust has disbursed approximately \$450,000 among hundreds of Utah families, typically to offset financial hardships incurred during deployment of their Servicemember.

Major sponsors for this year's race include Rio Tinto Stadium, Chick-fil-A, Fresh Market, Snowbird, Associated Foods, Utah Pacific Bridge and Steel and Ralph L. Wadsworth Construction Company.

Runners/walkers may register online with a \$20 entry fee (\$50 for families with a maximum of three race T-shirts included) through Friday, Aug. 13. Same-day registration begins at 6:30 a.m. at Rio Tinto Stadium on the day of the race.

Activities and prizes at the race venue include a silent auction, climbing wall, entertainment, military-equipment display, tech shirt, gift bag and free breakfast for all registered runners.

Media Notes: Rio Tinto Stadium is located at 9256 S. State in Sandy. For questions, please LTC Hank McIntire at (801) 420-4778.