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Utah National Guard Announces Camp Williams Changes of Command

DRAPER, Utah – Two changes of command for Utah National Guard units at Camp Williams will take place Sunday, Aug. 15:

- Colonel Robert T. Dunton, commander of Army Garrison Camp Williams, will yield command to Colonel Edward M. Willis in a ceremony Sunday, Aug. 15, at 9 a.m. at Camp Williams parade field.
- Colonel Edward M. Willis, commander of 640th Regiment (Regional Training Institute) will turn the reins over to Colonel Edward B. Gundersen in a ceremony Sunday, Aug. 15, at 10 a.m. at Camp Williams parade field.

Dunton, of Herriman, served as commander of Army Garrison Camp Williams since 2007. His new assignment will be as commander of the 204th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, which position he assumed last Sunday. Dunton deployed with the 115th Engineer Group in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003-2005.

Willis, a South Jordan resident, has commanded the 640th since 2005. He is a former commander of the 115th Engineer Group, deploying with that unit for Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003-2005.

Gundersen, of West Jordan, assumes command of approximately 275 Soldiers. His most recent assignment was as commander of 97th Troop Command. In 2003-04, as commander of the 142nd Military Intelligence Battalion, he led his 200 Soldiers in Iraq as they fulfilled intelligence missions in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Media Notes: Camp Williams is located at 17800 S. Camp Williams (Redwood) Road at the Salt Lake-Utah County line. Interested media should report to the main gate by and will be directed to the parade field. For questions about the 640th change of command, please contact LTC Bryce Taggart at (801) 716-9238. For questions about the Camp Williams change of command, please contact LTC Alan Garrett at (801) 716-9263.