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## **For Immediate Release**

### **Utah Guard's 2-285<sup>th</sup> Aviation Returns from Iraq Duty**

DRAPER, Utah – The 45 Soldiers of the Utah National Guard's 2-285<sup>th</sup> Aviation (pronounced "Second of the Two Eighty-Fifth") return to Utah from a 12-month deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom via charter aircraft Tuesday, Sept. 28, at approximately 4 p.m. at the Utah Air National Guard Base in Salt Lake City.

The mission of the 2-285<sup>th</sup> in Iraq was to provide UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter transport of personnel, equipment and supplies in the U.S. Central Command area of operations.

Soldiers arrived from overseas at Fort Sill, Okla., last week and have been undergoing demobilization processing.

Charter flights typically run ahead of schedule, so media planning to cover the arrival should plan to be on site one hour before the announced arrival time.

Returning Soldiers are from the following cities:

Bluffdale, Brigham City, Eagle Mountain, Farmington, Hurricane, Kaysville, Layton, Logan, Murray, Nephi, North Logan, Ogden, Orem, Salt Lake City, Sandy, South Jordan, Spanish Fork, Sunset, Taylorsville, Tooele, Wanship, West Jordan and West Valley City.

**Media Notes:** The Utah Air National Guard Base is located at 765 N. 2200 W. (just east of Salt Lake International Airport). For more information, please contact CPT Wencke Tate at (801) 759-8699.