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Fallen Orem Soldier to Be Returned to Utah Sunday

SALT LAKE CITY – Fallen Soldier Chief Warrant Officer (CW3) Matthew G. Wagstaff will be returned to Utah Sunday, Oct. 3, at approximately 10:30 a.m. at the Utah Air National Guard Base (suggested media arrival time is 9:45 a.m.).

Wagstaff, of Orem, a UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter pilot, died in Afghanistan Sept. 21 while serving in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as a member of the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division.

He was on his third combat tour overseas, having served once in Iraq and twice in Afghanistan during his 10-year Army career.

The Wagstaff family has asked for continued privacy as they grieve. Until further notice they will be declining requests for interviews.

Kelvin Brock, a family friend, continues to serve as family spokesman. He can be reached at (801) 554-2228.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Oct. 5, at noon, at the the Jenkins-Soffe Funeral Home in South Jordan. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. at Jenkins-Soffe on Monday evening. Burial with full military honors will be at Utah Veterans Memorial Park at Camp Williams. Click [here](#) for the complete obituary.

Media Notes: The Utah Air National Guard Base is located at 765 N. 2200 W. (just east of Salt Lake International Airport). Jenkins-Soffe Funeral Home is at 1007 W. South Jordan Parkway (106th South). The Utah Veterans Memorial Park at Camp Williams is located at 17111 S. Camp Williams (Redwood) Road in Bluffdale. For more information, please contact LTC Hank McIntire at (801) 420-4778.