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Fallen Grantsville Soldier Returns to Utah

SALT LAKE CITY – The remains of a Grantsville Soldier killed Oct. 13 in Afghanistan will arrive at the Utah Air National Guard Base at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 19. Media members are invited to attend the arrival.

PFC. Jordan Byrd, a graduate of Dugway High School, was on his first combat tour overseas in Afghanistan.

He was a member of the 101st Airborne Division and was serving as an Army medic. Byrd was killed near the Pakistan border while helping one of his fellow soldiers who had also been shot during combat. Byrd was deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Byrd's family has given permission for media to attend the arrival of the remains. Media interested in attending the event should arrive no later than 9 a.m. at the Utah Air National Guard Base. For questions please contact Lt. Col. Lisa Olsen at (801) 891-2838.

Media Notes: The Utah Air National Guard Base is located at 765 N. 2200 W. (just east of Salt Lake International Airport).

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