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## **For Immediate Release**

### **Utah Guard Opens Remodeled Fillmore and Vernal Armories**

DRAPER, Utah – The Utah National Guard will hold ribbon-cuttings for remodeled armories in Fillmore and Vernal at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., respectively, Monday, Dec. 13.

Home to Detachment 1, Charlie Battery, 2-222<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery, the Fillmore armory was built in the late 1930s. While taking care to preserve the historical character of the interior and exterior of the building, the 10-month, \$750,000 project included the following improvements:

- New paint, carpet, floor and ceiling tile and landscaping
- Heating and cooling system upgrades
- ADA-compliant restrooms and building-access ramps
- New stucco for the exterior of the building
- Communication and data-system infrastructure

The Vernal armory, built in the late 1950s, houses Detachment 2, 624<sup>th</sup> Engineer Company. Renovated over 12 months at a cost of approximately \$300,000, the facility received the following upgrades:

- New paint, carpet, floor and ceiling tile and landscaping
- New heating and cooling system
- ADA-compliant restrooms and building-access ramps
- Minor improvements to the exterior of the building
- Communication and data-system infrastructure

**Media Notes:** The Fillmore armory is located at 45 West Center Street in Fillmore. The Vernal armory is at 220 S. 500 E. in Vernal. Please contact Lt. Col. Hank McIntire at (801) 420-4778 for more information.