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Utah Guard Honors Bulldozer Operators for Herriman Fire Heroics

DRAPER, Utah – The Utah National Guard will honor three bulldozer operators who responded to the Sept. 19 Herriman Fire in a ceremony at Draper headquarters Thursday, Dec. 16, at 8 a.m.

Major General Brian Tarbet, adjutant general of the Utah National Guard, will present the Department of the Army Commander's Award for Civilian Service to Kevin Williams, Shawn Wright and Roger Frantz for their bravery and selflessness. The three risked their lives to cut firebreaks on the night of Sept. 19-20 in the foothills above Herriman, saving dozens of homes from the fire.

Williams, of West Jordan, is a safety coordinator for Salt Lake County. Wright, a Taylorsville resident, is a transportation technician with the Utah Department of Transportation. Frantz, of Kamas, is a UDOT station supervisor in Parley's Canyon.

The Commander's Award for Civilian Service is awarded to "recognize exceptional service of major significance to the organization or local community," according to Army Regulation 672-20.

Media Notes: The Utah National Guard's Draper headquarters is located at 12953 S. Minuteman Drive (frontage road east of I-15). Please contact 1st Lt. Ryan Sutherland at (801) 390-4921 for more information.