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### **Utah Guard Supports Scouting for Food for 24<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year**

DRAPER, Utah – For the 24th consecutive year, the Utah National Guard will provide personnel and equipment support to the annual Scouting for Food effort Saturday, March 26, in various locations throughout Utah.

Approximately 100 Airmen and Soldiers and more than 20 Utah National Guard vehicles will assist Boy Scouts from the Trapper Trails, Great Salt Lake and Utah National Parks Councils who will go house to house to gather donated food items for local food banks.

Guardmembers will be overseeing drop-off locations at the Spanish Fork and Springville armories and will assist in transporting food items from these and other locations to the Ogden, Salt Lake, and Provo community warehouses.

“Helping those in need in our state is our primary mission, and it is an honor to partner with the Boy Scouts in this worthy cause,” said Utah Guard spokesman Lt. Col. Hank McIntire.

**Media Notes:** The best opportunities for media coverage will be between 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 26. Utah National Guard personnel will be at the following locations for the Scouting for Food drive:

- Spanish Fork Armory – 2757 N. Main, Spanish Fork
- Springville Armory – 125 S. 700 East, Springville
- Wal-Mart, Saratoga Springs – Redwood Road and S.R. 73
- Catholic Community Services, 2504 F Street, Ogden
- Salt Lake Community Services Council Warehouse – 3150 S. 900 West, Salt Lake
- Provo Community Action Warehouse – 815 S. Freedom Blvd., Provo