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## **For Immediate Release**

### **Utah Guards's 489<sup>th</sup> Brigade Support Battalion Conducts Change of Command**

DRAPER, Utah – The Utah National Guard's 489<sup>th</sup> Brigade Support Battalion will conduct a change-of-command ceremony Sunday, April 17, at 11 a.m. at the 640<sup>th</sup> Regional Training Institute TASS building at Camp Williams.

At the ceremony, Lt. Col. Thomas C. Fisher will relinquish command to Lt. Col. Ronald N. Jonas.

Fisher, a resident of Grand Junction, Colo., assumed command of the 489<sup>th</sup> in 2008. He was commissioned as a Quartermaster officer in 1990. In his career he has served as a commander, operations officer, logistics officer, aide-de-camp and platoon leader.

In his civilian occupation, Fisher is Director of Regional Services for Mesa County, Colo. He has been selected to attend the U.S. Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Jonas, of South Weber, is a veteran of Operation Enduring Freedom, having served in Afghanistan in 2006-2007 with I Corps Artillery (Forward). He currently works full time for the Utah National Guard as Deputy Director of Logistics.

During his 25-year military career, Jonas has served as a commander, maintenance officer, logistics officer and executive officer.

Jonas will assume command of approximately 300 Soldiers assigned to units in Lehi, Spanish Fork, and Alexandria, La.

For questions on the day of the ceremony, please contact Capt. Kendall Workman at (801) 716-9110.

**Media Notes:** Camp Williams is located at 17800 S. Camp Williams (Redwood) Road at the Salt Lake-Utah County line. Please contact Lt. Col. Hank McIntire at (801) 420-4778 for more information.