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Utah National Guard's Recruiting Battalion Conducts Change of Command

DRAPER, Utah – The Utah Army National Guard's Recruiting and Retention Battalion will conduct a change-of-command ceremony Wednesday, May 4, at 4 p.m. at the Camp Williams Readiness Center.

At the ceremony, Lt. Col. Adam L. Robinson will officially relinquish command to Maj. Michael J. Turley.

Robinson, a Heber City resident and native of Sevier County, has commanded the battalion since 2009. During his tenure the Utah Army National Guard's recruiting efforts have achieved the most successful levels seen in the last several years.

From September 2009 to present, Utah has been recognized as the Best in the Nation in Recruiting and Retention. We have also been ranked first in the nation in the Recruit Sustainment Program (RSP).

Robinson's follow-on assignment with the Utah Guard will be as commander of the Utah Guard's First Battalion, 145th Field Artillery.

A West Jordan resident and native of Duchesne County, Turley began his military career in 1985. He was enlisted for twelve years, reaching the rank of staff sergeant before being commissioned in 1997. He has served as a company commander, executive officer, operations officer and administrative officer.

Previous to this new post Turley served as executive officer of the 489th Brigade Support Battalion in Lehi. He deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Enduring Freedom / Iraqi Freedom in 2003-2004 in support of First Armored Division.

Turley will assume command of approximately 60 full-time recruiters and 20 staffers assigned to units and locations throughout the State.

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Media Notes: The Camp Williams Readiness Center is located at 17800 S. Camp Williams (Redwood) Road at the Salt Lake-Utah County line. Please contact 1st Lt. Ryan Sutherland at (801) 390-4921 for more information.

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