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Utah Guard Opens Remodeled American Fork and Richfield Armories

DRAPER, Utah – The Utah National Guard will hold ribbon-cuttings for remodeled armories in American Fork and Richfield Wednesday, May 11, and Thursday, May 12, respectively, at 6 p.m. in both locations.

Home to the 1457th Engineer Battalion, the American Fork armory was built in the 1950s. The yearlong, \$1.1 million project included the following improvements:

- Seismic, structural upgrades to include concrete and steel foundation piers
- New paint, carpet, floor and ceiling tile and landscaping
- Heating and cooling system upgrades
- ADA-compliant restrooms and building-access ramps
- New windows
- Communication and data-system infrastructure

The Richfield armory, built in the early 1970s, houses Alpha Company, 2-222nd Field Artillery. Renovated over 18 months at a cost of approximately \$1.2 million, the facility received the following upgrades:

- New paint, carpet, floor and ceiling tile and landscaping
- New heating and cooling system
- An additional 3,000 square feet of classroom space
- ADA-compliant restrooms and building-access ramps
- New windows, enlarged entryway and front façade for the building
- Communication and data-system infrastructure

Media Notes: The American Fork armory is located at 251 S. 200 E. in American Fork. The Richfield armory is at 650 W. 200 S. in Richfield. Please contact Lt. Col. Hank McIntire at (801) 420-4778 for more information.