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### **For Immediate Release**

#### **Soldiers of the Utah Guard's 19<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Return from Iraq Duty**

DRAPER, Utah – The approximately 100 Soldiers of the Utah National Guard's Group Support Company, 19<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group (Airborne), will return to Utah from their 12-month deployment to Iraq via charter aircraft Saturday, May 14, at 10 a.m. at the Utah Air National Guard Base in Salt Lake City.

The mission of the unit was to provide critical capabilities in support of Special Forces operations in Iraq.

Soldiers arrived from overseas at Camp Atterbury, Ind., earlier this week and have been undergoing demobilization processing.

Charter flights typically run ahead of schedule, so media planning to cover the return of Group Support Company should plan to be on site one hour before the announced arrival time.

**Media Notes:** The Utah Air National Guard Base is located at 765 N. 2200 W. (just east of Salt Lake International Airport). For more information, please contact Lt. Col. Hank McIntire at (801) 420-4778.