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Utah National Guard Hosts Seventh Annual Minuteman 5K Run/Walk to Benefit Utah Military Families

DRAPER, Utah – The Utah National Guard will hold its seventh annual Minuteman 5K Run/Walk Saturday, Aug. 6, at 8 a.m., at Rio Tinto Stadium in Sandy.

Proceeds from the race will benefit the Utah National Guard Charitable Trust, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit entity that assists Utah military families with medical, home, or property emergencies; lost wages; travel expenses of wounded Soldiers' families or other unexpected financial needs that arise during deployment of their Servicemember.

Since its creation, the Trust has disbursed approximately \$500,000 among hundreds of Utah families, typically to offset financial hardships incurred during deployment.

Major sponsors for this year's race include Ralph L. Wadsworth Construction Company, Zions Bank, Rio Tinto Stadium, Fresh Market, Snowbird, Associated Foods and Utah Pacific Bridge and Steel.

Runners/walkers may register online at www.utngtrust.org (click on **5K Race**). Individual entry fee is \$20 (\$50 for families with a maximum of three race T-shirts included) through Thursday, Aug. 4. Same-day registration begins at 6:30 a.m. at Rio Tinto Stadium on the day of the race.

Activities and prizes at the race venue include a silent auction, climbing wall, entertainment, military-equipment display, T-shirt, gift bag and free breakfast for all registered runners.

Media Notes: Rio Tinto Stadium is located at 9256 S. State in Sandy. For questions, please contact Ileen Kennedy at (801) 403-7655.