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## **For Immediate Release**

### **Utah Guard's 2-211<sup>th</sup> Aviation Conducts Change of Command**

DRAPER, Utah – Second Battalion, 211<sup>th</sup> Aviation, Utah National Guard, will conduct a change-of-command ceremony Saturday, August 13 at 8 a.m. at the North Hangar of the Aviation Support Facility at the West Jordan armory.

At the ceremony, Lt. Col. Peter Adams will officially relinquish command to Lt. Col. Gordon Behunin.

Adams, of Draper, has commanded the 2-211<sup>th</sup> since 2009. A graduate of the University of Utah, Adams has successfully commanded the 2-211<sup>th</sup> for the last 2 years and diligently prepared the battalion for an upcoming deployment. He credits all his success to a supportive family and motivated Soldiers.

Behunin, a South Jordan resident, served most recently as deputy commander of 97<sup>th</sup> Aviation Troop Command, based in West Jordan. He is a veteran of Operation Enduring Freedom, deploying with his unit to Afghanistan from 2003-2005.

Behunin will assume command of approximately 500 Soldiers based in Utah, Iowa and Minnesota.

**Media Notes:** The Utah National Guard's West Jordan Armory is located at 7602 S. Airport Road (4470 West) in West Jordan. Please contact Maj. Bruce Roberts at (801) 432-4407 for more information.