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## Governor Herbert Announces Selection of New Adjutant General of the National Guard

SALT LAKE CITY – In his role as commander in chief of the Utah National Guard, Governor Gary R. Herbert will announce his selection of the new adjutant general of the Utah National Guard Thursday, May 24, at 1 p.m. in the Gold Room of the Utah State Capitol.

Appointed by Governor Leavitt in 2000, current adjutant general Maj. Gen. Brian L. Tarbet, will retire after completing his second six-year term as adjutant general this fall. The new adjutant general will assume command of the 7,000 Airmen and Soldiers of the Utah National Guard in an official ceremony at Camp Williams Saturday, Sept. 29, at 10 a.m.

During his 12 years as adjutant general, Tarbet oversaw the operations of the Utah Guard in the critical days following 9/11 and the ensuing flurry of deployments to Iraq, Afghanistan and elsewhere. Other highlights of Tarbet's tenure include the following:

- Utah National Guard support to the 2002 Salt Lake Olympic Winter Games
- Activations in response to natural disasters and civil emergencies involving flooding, fires, snow and windstorms, including Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005, when the Utah Guard sent units to the Gulf Coast and housed evacuees and Camp Williams
- Deployments to the U.S.-Mexico border in 2006-2007 in support of Customs and Border Protection operations
- State Partnership Program affiliation with Morocco since 2003
- Construction of new readiness centers at Camp Williams, Orem and Salt Lake City, as well as the remodeling of a number of armories statewide.
- Building a comprehensive Family Support program to meet the needs of Guard spouses, children, and families
- Cultivating ties to civilian employers of members of the Utah Guard through Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve and other initiatives

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