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Camp Williams Units Conduct Changes of Command

DRAPER, Utah – Units with the Camp Williams-based 640th Regiment Regional Training Institute (RTI) will conduct changes of command Saturday, June 2.

Colonel Holly A. Ottesen, of Orem, will relinquish command of Second Battalion, 640th RTI, to Lt. Col. Coy K. Bryant, of Draper, in a ceremony Saturday, June 2, at 4:30 p.m. in the Salt Lake Airport Hilton atrium.

Colonel Clark R. Roberts, of Roy, will relinquish command of Fourth Battalion, 640th RTI, to Lt. Col. Robert M. Parsons, of Spanish Fork, Saturday, June 2, in a ceremony at the same location immediately following the Ottesen-Bryant change of command.

Following these first two ceremonies, Col. Edward B. Gundersen, of West Jordan, commander of the 640th RTI, will relinquish command to Col. Holly A. Ottesen Saturday, June 2, at 6 p.m. in the Salt Lake Airport Hilton ballroom.

The 640th Regional Training Institute is responsible for the training of Army active-duty and reserve-component Soldiers in military occupational specialties and professional development, educating more than 5,000 students per year.

Gundersen is retiring from the Utah National Guard after 33 years. He served as commander of the Utah Guard's 142nd Military Intelligence Battalion during its deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003-2004.

Media Notes: The Salt Lake City Airport Hilton is located at 5151 W. Wiley Post Way in Salt Lake City. Please contact Maj. Nancy Pettit at (801) 836-2544 or Lt. Col. Coy Bryant at (801) 716-9238 for more information.