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## **For Immediate Release**

### **Utah Air Guard's 130<sup>th</sup> Engineering Installation Squadron Conducts Change of Command**

SALT LAKE CITY – The Utah Air National Guard's 130<sup>th</sup> Engineering Installation Squadron will conduct a change of command Saturday, June 2, at 10 a.m. at the Utah Air National Guard Base's Building 210 in Salt Lake City.

At the ceremony Lt. Col. Karen Morris will relinquish command to Lt. Col. Kevin Tobias.

Morris, of Centerville, has commanded the 130<sup>th</sup> since 2009. During her tenure as commander the unit underwent an intensive Department of the Air Force inspection for the first time in nine years, receiving an 'Excellent' rating. Approximately 30 Airmen from the 130<sup>th</sup> are currently deployed to Afghanistan and Qatar. Morris is a traditional, part-time Guardmember. Her civilian employment is as a senior consultant with MBC Consulting, based at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, Ohio.

Tobias, of Layton, a communications officer and 30-year veteran of the Utah Air National Guard, has served for the last four years as full-time commander of the 151<sup>st</sup> Communications Flight, 151<sup>st</sup> Air Refueling Wing. He served with the 299<sup>th</sup> Range Control for the first 20 years of his career, and 10 years of that time was as an enlistedman.

The 130<sup>th</sup> provides worldwide engineering, installation and relocation of command, control, communications, computers and intelligence systems by building computer networks with fiber-optic and copper cabling and installing antennas.

Tobias will assume command of approximately 100 Airmen.

**Media Notes:** The Utah Air National Guard Base is located at 765 N. 2200 W. in Salt Lake City. Please contact Maj. Krista DeAngelis at (801) 505-3213 for more information.