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#### Utah Guard Partners with American Legion for Spanish Fork Flag-Retirement Ceremony

DRAPER, Utah – The Utah National Guard will partner with the American Legion to conduct a flag-retirement ceremony Wednesday, July 18, at 7:30 p.m. at Spanish Fork City Fairgrounds.

This is the 14<sup>th</sup> year for this event, which will include the respectful retiring by burning of a Macey's 50-foot by 30-foot flag, as well as hundreds of other U.S. flags that are no longer serviceable, as prescribed by Title 4, Chapter 1, of the U.S. Code.

Other highlights of the ceremony will include music performed by the Utah Guard's 23<sup>rd</sup> Army Band, a 21-gun cannon salute, guest speakers and special recognition for Veterans and Servicemembers.

Concessions will be available for sale at the event, with proceeds going to support local military personnel and families.

Persons wishing to donate unserviceable U.S. flags for the ceremony may do so at the Spanish Fork City offices, 40 S. Main Street; Spanish Fork Parks and Recreation, 775 N. Main Street; Spanish Fork National Guard Armory, 2801 N. Main Street; or Utah National Guard headquarters in Draper, 12953 S. Minuteman Drive.

**Media Notes:** The Spanish Fork City Fairgrounds are located at 475 S. Main Street in Spanish Fork. For more information, please contact Mark Harrison at (801) 432-4536.