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### For Immediate Release

## Utah Air Colonel Kenneth Gammon to Be Promoted to Brigadier General

SALT LAKE CITY – Colonel Kenneth L. Gammon, full-time director of the Utah National Guard’s Joint Staff, will be promoted to brigadier general in an official ceremony Saturday, July 14, at 2 p.m. at the Utah Air National Guard Base dining facility.

Gammon, of Kaysville, enlisted in the Utah Air National Guard’s 299<sup>th</sup> Range Control Squadron in 1984. He was commissioned in 1988 and joined the Utah Air Guard’s full-time technician force in 1991.

During his career Gammon has served as an operations training officer, director of operations, detachment commander, squadron commander, group commander and vice wing commander. He holds qualifications as an air traffic controller, air weapons controller, senior director, mission crew commander and battle commander.

In 2003-2004 he deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom with the 109<sup>th</sup> Air Control Squadron. He has also deployed for Operations Noble Eagle, Southern Watch and Joint Endeavor.

Gammon’s awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (with four oak-leaf clusters), Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal, Combat Readiness Medal (with six oak-leaf clusters), National Defense Service Medal (with one service star), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (with one service star), Iraq Campaign Medal and Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

**Media Notes:** The Utah Air National Guard Base is located at 765 N. 2200 W. in Salt Lake City, just east of Salt Lake International Airport. For more information, please contact Lt. Col. Julie Anderson at (801) 245-2297.