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Utah Army Guard Conducts Changes of Command This Weekend

CAMP WILLIAMS, Utah – Three units of the Utah Army Guard will conduct changes of command this weekend as follows.

- **Saturday, Aug. 4, at 1 p.m.** – Lieutenant Col. Adam L. Robinson will relinquish command of 1st Battalion, 145th Field Artillery, to Lt. Col. Darcy Burt in a ceremony at the Camp Williams Readiness Center.
- **Saturday, Aug. 4, at 2 p.m.** – Lieutenant Col. Darcy Burt will relinquish command of 3rd Battalion, 640th Regional Training Institute, to Maj. Steven Brenchley in a ceremony at Camp Williams' Afghan village training area.
- **Sunday, Aug. 5, at 9 a.m.** – Colonel Milada A. Copeland will relinquish command of 97th Troop Command and the Utah National Guard Homeland Response Force to Lt. Col. Bradley C. Fuller in a ceremony at the Camp Williams parade field.

Copeland, of Sandy, has commanded the 97th since 2010. She is a veteran of Operation Enduring Freedom, serving in Kuwait in 2009-2010. She is the full-time director of information management for the Utah National Guard. Fuller, of Hurricane, returned in December 2011 from Operation New Dawn in Iraq as commander of the Utah Army Guard's Second Battalion, 222nd Field Artillery. He assumes command of 550 soldiers.

Robinson, of Heber, took command of the 1-145th in May 2011. He is a veteran of Operation Enduring Freedom, deploying to Afghanistan in 2006-2007. Burt, of River Heights, is a 26-year veteran of the Utah Guard, serving in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2004-2005. He will assume command of 450 soldiers.

Burt took command of 3rd Battalion in October 2010. Brenchley, of Ephraim, is a Veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom deploying as the Operations Officer of the 1-145th in 2007-2008. His most recent assignment is as the Operations Officer of the 65th Fires Brigade. He will assume command of approximately 300 soldiers.

Media are invited to cover these events. For more information please contact Maj. Bruce Roberts at (801) 716-9052.

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