



UTAH NATIONAL GUARD PUBLIC AFFAIRS

12953 S. Minuteman Drive, Draper, UT 84020

P: (801) 432-4407 - F: (801) 432-4677 - www.ut.ngb.army.mil

Twitter: @UTNationalGuard - Facebook.com/utahnationalguard

Press Release 12-052, 31 October 2012

Contact: Lt. Col. Hank McIntire, (801) 420-4778

For Immediate Release

Utah State University Signs Community Covenant in Support of Military

DRAPER, Utah – Officials from Utah State University will sign a Community Covenant in support of the military during halftime of the Utah State-Texas State football game at Romney Stadium Saturday, Nov. 3.

While dozens of Utah cities have signed the Community Covenant, Utah State is the first educational institution in the state to do so. On hand at the ceremony will be Stan Albrecht, president of Utah State University; Noelle Crockett, vice president of USU extension; Maj. Gen. Jeff Burton, adjutant general of the Utah National Guard; and recently retired and former Utah Guard adjutant general, Maj. Gen. Brian Tarbet, a Utah State alumnus and Cache Valley native.

This ceremony will demonstrate a formal commitment on the part of Utah State University to bring together the academic and military communities to more effectively recognize the contributions of student-servicemembers.

The overall goal of the Community Covenant program is to educate local leaders on the challenges that servicemembers and their families experience in all phases of deployment (before, during and after), provide them with information on programs available to help military family members and create a dialogue with the Utah National Guard and other military organizations to ensure that communities can meet the needs of servicemembers, veterans and their families.

Media Notes: The Utah State-Texas State game will begin at 1 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 3. Romney Stadium is located on the Utah State University campus in Logan. For more information please contact Capt. Earl Simmons at (801) 380-1378.