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Utah National Guard to Participate in Utah Governor Gary Herbert's Inauguration

DRAPER, Utah – In keeping with long-standing tradition, the Utah National Guard will provide key support to Utah Governor Gary R. Herbert's inauguration ceremony Monday, Jan. 7 at 11 a.m. at the Utah State Capitol.

Adjutant General Maj. Gen. Jefferson S. Burton will serve as master of ceremonies at Monday's event, which will also feature music from the Utah Guard's 23rd Army Band, a 19-gun artillery salute from First Battalion, 145th Field Artillery, and a UH-64 Blackhawk helicopter flyover from Second Battalion, 211th Aviation.

Herbert is commander in chief for the 7,000 airmen and soldiers of the Utah National Guard, which historically has had significant involvement in the inauguration of each of Utah's 17 governors.

Beginning with Governor Heber M. Wells' inauguration on Jan. 6, 1896, soldiers and officers of the Utah Guard marched in a pre-inauguration parade through the streets of Salt Lake City to the Tabernacle on Temple Square, where the ceremony was held.

These [photos](#) depict the wide variety of support provided by the Utah National Guard to the inaugurations of its commanders in chief over the years, to include 19-gun artillery salutes, aircraft flyovers, performances by the 23rd Army Band, and assisting with various inauguration festivities.

Here are additional photos from the [2011](#) inauguration of Utah Governor Gary R. Herbert.

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