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Utah Army Guard's 489th Brigade Support Battalion Conducts Open House

RICHFIELD, Utah – The 489th Brigade Support Battalion of the Utah Army National Guard extends an invitation to Utah media to observe its Annual Training activities to be conducted near Richfield, Utah, June 10-13.

The intent of the media invite is to show the public the training the 489th conducts and to educate citizens on the capabilities of Citizen-Soldiers in our communities.

The 489th will be operating at a Utah National Guard training area south of Richfield near the city of Monroe. The unit is scheduled to conduct activities to include helicopter aerial-delivery operations with personnel movement, distribution operations with heavy logistics equipment, convoy training, field water purification, fueling operations and command and control activities at the battalion operations center.

Additionally the unit will conduct ongoing routine life-support operations such as field feeding and bivouac activities.

The optimum time for a media visit will be from 6 to 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 12, to capture a good picture of the entire operation. Soldiers from the Louisiana Army National Guard (Bravo Company, 489th Brigade Support Battalion) will participate in the training during the time period noted above.

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