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Utah Army Guard's 2nd Battalion 211th Aviation, Conducts Annual Training

LAKETOWN, Utah – The Utah National Guard's Second Battalion, 211th Aviation Regiment (2-211th) will conduct training with local law enforcement and emergency medical services June 8-12 in northeastern Utah. Utah media outlets are invited to observe this training at Logan Regional Hospital and Laketown.

Training Location - The 2-211th will be operating at Rendezvous State Park from June 7-12. There the public will observe military personnel, vehicles and aircraft operating around the northeastern areas of Utah.

Mass-Casualty Event - On June 8 Rich County EMS (Emergency Medical Services) will simulate a large-scale casualty event. Utah National Guard medevac aircraft will transport simulated patients to Logan Regional Hospital.

SERE (Survive, Evade, Resist, Escape) - Utah Army National Guard pilots will be dropped at remote mountain locations to simulate a downed aircraft. Local law enforcement will be performing back-country searches for simulated armed-and-dangerous suspects (Army Aviators). This training will be conducted from 9 a.m., June 9, to 5 p.m., June 10.

Media Notes: Media outlets are invited to visit the training site at Bear Lake. Please call (801) 560-9969 to coordinate a visit. Video can be taken of aircraft takeoff and landing. During the mass-casualty event at Bear Lake media will be given access to film the EMS process and patient transfer to medevac aircraft. Access will be granted at Logan Regional Hospital for media to observe and film the aircraft landing and patient transfer to hospital. Limited access can be provided to the training area while the SERE event is being conducted. U.S. Air Force Combat Camera will have imagery available for distribution. Access to soldiers for interviews will also be permitted. Questions can be directed to Maj. Shane Manwaring at (801) 560-9969.