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### For Immediate Release

#### Small Group of Utah Army Guard Soldiers Deploy to Afghanistan

DRAPER, Utah – Approximately 20 Soldiers from the Camp Williams-based 65<sup>th</sup> Fires Brigade, Utah Army National Guard, will depart on a one-year deployment to Afghanistan Wednesday morning, June 12, via commercial aircraft from Salt Lake International Airport.

This group of approximately 20 Soldiers from the 65<sup>th</sup> will first travel to Camp Shelby, Miss., for several weeks of deployment-specific training before heading overseas to Afghanistan.

This group will function as a Security Forces Advise and Assist Team, providing training, expertise and assistance to Afghan security forces.

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