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Utah Guard Charitable Trust to Host ‘Combat Gala’ Sept. 12

DRAPER, Utah – The Utah Guard Charitable Trust will hold its second annual ‘Combat Gala’ at Maverik Center in West Valley Thursday, Sept. 12, at 1 p.m.

The purpose of the Combat Gala is to thank those who have donated to the Utah Guard Charitable Trust over the past year and to inform the public of the opportunity to support our Utah military families in their time of need.

The event will have music provided by the 23rd Army Band, a display of Guard equipment, and members of the Utah Army Guard’s 19th Special Forces will provide a firsthand perspective on overseas combat. A light lunch will also be served.

Also in attendance will be Guardmembers and families who have been assisted by the Trust. Guests will learn how donor support makes a real difference in the lives of Utah military families.

The Utah Guard Charitable Trust was established in 2005 as a 501(c)3 nonprofit entity to help meet the needs of the soldiers and airmen of the Utah National Guard and their families.

Members of the Utah National Guard make significant sacrifices and contributions to the military efforts of the United States, and the emergency readiness within of the State of Utah.

While members of the active-duty military are eligible for programs that provide support for military families, members of the National Guard are not eligible for such assistance. The Utah Guard Charitable Trust helps fill this gap by providing necessary resources so that our brave airmen and soldiers can stay focused on their mission.

Media Notes: The Maverik Center is located at 3200 S. Decker Lake Drive in West Valley. For more information, please contact Paul Raymond at (801) 755-9517.