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Small Contingent of Utah Guard Engineers Deploys to Afghanistan

CAMP WILLIAMS, Utah – Soldiers from the Utah Army National Guard's 115th Engineer Facilities Detachment will depart Utah on the first leg of their deployment to Afghanistan Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 11 a.m. at Camp Williams.

The group of 13 soldiers of the 115th will first travel to Camp Shelby, Miss., for several weeks of deployment-specific training before heading overseas to Afghanistan.

Their mission will be to function as a training advisory group, transitioning operations and maintenance responsibilities to the Afghan National Army's Directorate of Public Works.

Media desiring to cover the departure of the 115th should be on site no later than 10:15 a.m.

Media Notes: Camp Williams is located at 17800 S. Camp Williams (Redwood) Road in Bluffdale at the Salt Lake-Utah County line. For more information, please contact Lt. Col. Hank McIntire at (801) 420-4778.