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### **Command of Utah Air Guard's 151<sup>st</sup> Air Refueling Wing Changes Hands**

SALT LAKE CITY – The Utah Air National Guard will conduct a change-of-command ceremony Saturday, Jan. 11, at 10 a.m. in the north hangar of the Utah Air National Guard Base.

During the ceremony, Col. Samuel H. Ramsay, III, will relinquish command of the 151st Air Refueling Wing to Col. Darwin L. Craig, who currently serves as vice wing commander.

Ramsay, of Syracuse, has commanded the 151<sup>st</sup> since 2010. He is qualified to pilot a number of aircraft to include the T-37 Tweet, KC-135 Stratotanker and B-52 Stratofortress. He has more than 5,000 hours of flight time. In his career he has served as a command pilot, group commander and flight commander. He has deployed numerous times in support of Operations Desert Storm, Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

Craig, a West Jordan resident, is currently vice commander of the 151st. He has more than 4,100 flying hours in the KC-10A Extender, C-12 Huron, T-38 Talon, T-37 Tweet and KC-135 Stratotanker, the assigned aircraft for the 151<sup>st</sup> Air Refueling Wing. During his career he has deployed a number of times to Incirlik Air Base, Turkey, in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

With this new assignment, Craig will assume command of the 900 airmen in the Wing, as well as oversee operations and maintenance of the Utah Air National Guard Base.

**Media Notes:** The Utah Air National Guard Base is located at 765 N. 2200 W. (just east of Salt Lake International Airport). Media interested in covering this event should be on site by 9:30 a.m.