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Command of 151st Civil Engineering Squadron Changes Hands

SALT LAKE CITY - The Utah Air National Guard will conduct a change-of-command ceremony Sunday, Feb. 9, at 9 a.m. in the south hangar of the Utah Air National Guard Base.

During the ceremony, Lt. Col. Chris Buckner will relinquish command of the 151st Civil Engineering Squadron to Lt. Col. Paul J. Waite.

Waite, a Kaysville resident, is currently chief of operations for the 151st CES. A native of Warrensburg, Mo., Waite has served in the Utah Air National Guard since 2008, following 10 years of active duty in the Air Force, including three deployments.

With this new assignment, Waite will assume responsibility for command of the squadron, which repairs and maintains the facilities on base, provides explosive ordnance disposal, as well as firefighting and emergency-management services. The 151st CES has approximately 100 members.

Media Notes: The Salt Lake Air Base is located at 765 N. 2200 W. (just east of Salt Lake International Airport). To cover this event, please arrive by 8:30 a.m.

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