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Changes of Command for Two Air Guard Units: 151st Maintenance Squadron and 151st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

SALT LAKE CITY – The Utah Air National Guard will conduct two change-of-command ceremonies Sunday, Feb. 9, at 11 a.m. in the south hangar of the Utah Air National Guard Base.

During the first ceremony, Lt. Col. Matthew P. Bolduc will relinquish command of the 151st Maintenance Squadron to Lt. Col. Robert B. Taylor.

Taylor, currently director of operations of the 151st Operations Group, is a Pleasant Grove resident. After enlisting in the Utah Air National Guard in 1991, he became a pilot in 1998 and became an instructor pilot in 2005. In this new leadership position, Taylor will command approximately 140 airmen. Their mission is to support the KC-135 Stratotankers.

Immediately following the first change of command, Maj. Kenneth B. Larsen will assume command of the 151st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron.

Larsen, who currently resides in South Jordan, is the commander of the 151st Maintenance Operations Flight. He began his military career as an enlisted servicemember. With this new assignment, Larsen will command approximately 60 airmen responsible for performing maintenance on aircraft, as well as the launch and recovery of aircraft.

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 10:30 a.m.

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