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Longtime Utah Guard Spokesman McIntire Retires from Military

DRAPER, Utah – After more than 26 years of service, longtime Utah Guard spokesman Lt. Col. Hank McIntire will mark his retirement from the military in an official ceremony Monday, June 30, at 10 a.m. at the Utah Guard's Draper headquarters.

McIntire, of Orem, served for the last nine years as senior spokesman and public affairs officer for the Utah Guard.

In his career McIntire deployed twice in support of Operation Enduring Freedom: first to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in 2004-2005; and later to the Horn of Africa (Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti) in 2011-2012. During his second deployment he continued his service as bishop of his local LDS ward while in Djibouti.

McIntire enlisted in the Utah Guard in 1988 in Charlie Company, 141st Military Intelligence Battalion, as an interrogator and Spanish linguist. He received a direct commission as a second lieutenant in 1994 and was assigned to the 142nd Military Intelligence Battalion. He served there as a section leader, platoon leader and battalion language officer.

In 2000 McIntire transferred to the Utah Army Guard's 128th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment, where he served as commander from 2002 to 2005, during which time he led the unit on its deployment to Guantanamo. From 2005 to 2014 he served as full-time Guard spokesman.

McIntire is completing his doctorate in communication at the University of Utah and will be a member of the full-time faculty at Utah Valley University, teaching public-relations courses in its Department of Communication for the 2014-2015 academic year.

Media Notes: The Utah National Guard's Draper headquarters is located at 12953 S. Minuteman Drive in Draper, Utah. For more information, please contact Lt. Col. Steven Fairbourn at (801) 716-9209.