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## **For Immediate Release**

### **Army's Best Warrior to Meet Governor Herbert**

SALT LAKE CITY, UT--- Army Sergeant Guy Mellor has earned a special audience with The Governor of the State of Utah, Gary R. Herbert. Mellor and his family will have the opportunity to meet with Governor Herbert in the Capitol Gold Room from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 12, 2012, which the Governor will declare "Guy Mellor Day."

In October, Mellor, B Battery, 1st Battalion, 145 Field Artillery, Utah Army National Guard, was selected as the Department of the Army's (DA) Best Warrior Competition Noncommissioned Officer of the Year for 2011.

Working his way up the chain, Mellor competed in and won the State, Regional and National level competitions. This earned him the right to represent the entire Army National Guard at the DA Best Warrior Competition held in Fort Lee, Virginia Oct. 3-8. Mellor competed against twelve Major Army Commands- and won it all.

Mellor, 24, from Fayette, Utah took a break from pursuing a degree in Civil Engineering to prepare for and compete in the Best Warrior Competition. This is only the second time in the history of the competition that a National Guard Soldier has won the U.S. Army's Noncommissioned Officer of the Year.

**Media Notes:** The event will be held in the Gold Room from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m. on January 12, 2012. For more information contact Maj. Bruce Roberts at 801-432-4407 or Ally Isom, 801-538-1503.