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Camp Williams Conducts Demolitions Training

DRAPER, Utah – The Utah National Guard’s 1457th Engineer Battalion will conduct its annual Sapper Stakes Friday, May 18, through Sunday, May 20, at Camp Williams.

Sapper Stakes tests the skill and proficiency of 12B Engineers (known as Sappers) through a variety of Engineer-specific tasks, one of which is demolitions.

“Residents should expect to hear random explosions over the course of the weekend as our Engineers demonstrate their proficiency with demolitions,” Said Deputy Public Affairs Officer Maj. Bruce Roberts.

Sapper Stakes are not open to the public.

Those expected to be most affected by these events are residents of Bluffdale, Riverton, Herriman, Eagle Mountain, Saratoga Springs and Lehi.

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