

STATE OF THE FORCE

DECEMBER 2025 ISSUE 2



ONE TEAM • ONE FAMILY • THIS SEASON • AND ALWAYS

MAJ GEN BOYACK & CSM NIELSEN MESSAGE

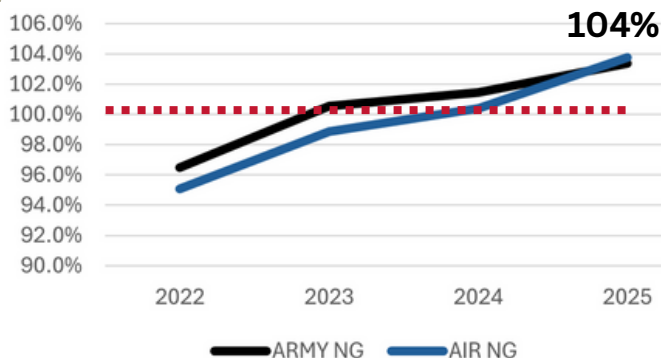
As we move into the holiday season, we want to take a moment to thank each and every one of you for your dedication, professionalism, and grit...

MAROC MANTLET 2025

ENDURING PARTNERS

MEDICAL SIMULATION TRAINING CENTER

UTAH NATIONAL GUARD END STRENGTH



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READINESS

STRONGER, SAFER, WINTER READY



LEGISLATION IN FOCUS

SHAPING UTNG STATE BENEFITS

State Programs
Deliver Critical
Stability
and Readiness



2026 MISSION READY

PREPARING OUR FAMILIES FOR ANYTHING

Family
Preparedness
Guide



HOLIDAY DISCOUNTS & RESOURCES

Local business
discounts for
military families



WINTER SAFETY

WINTER READY,
MISSION STEADY!



151ST AIR WING CHANGE OF COMMAND

Col. Jeffrey "Padre"
Gould assumed
command of the
151st Air Wing on
November 2, 2025



BLENDED RETIREMENT – CONTINUATION PAY

Time sensitive information for those
considering BRS continuation pay
Deadline 1 January, 2026



GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN LESSONS LEARNED

POST FURLOUGH RECOVERY & RESOURCES

The recent shutdown underscored the
importance of always maintaining a
state of readiness.



INNOVATION & LETHALITY

LOOKING TO NEXT YEAR

**Utah is Ready!
The infantry is here!**

Starting in December 2025
with full implementation
April 2026.

"In their footsteps...we
conquer!"

IN BN Update

The test detachment
tested advanced
connectivity systems
aboard a KC-135,
expanding tactical
communications across
joint and combined forces.

KC-135 Test Detachment
Advances Connectivity,
Enhances Survivability

UTNG Building Boom
Armory Update

Army Reserve Center on
Camp Williams Signals
Generational Change for the
Utah National Guard - wins
national Army Community
Partnership Award

Army Reserve Center -
Completion 2026

EVENTS

*Click above for the full list of upcoming
Events on our website*

UPCOMING EVENTS

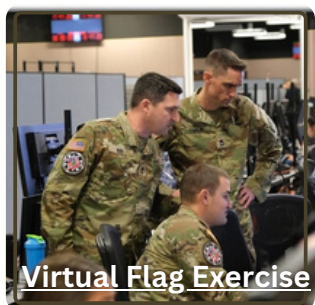
12 DEC - Red Leg Social
13 DEC - Wing Christmas Party
18 DEC - UTNG FTE Holiday Parties
25 DEC - Christmas
12 JAN - Red Leg Social
10 JAN - Joint Intel Summit
10 JAN - 151st ARW Airmen Banquet
06 FEB - Language Conference (BLING)
07 FEB - MI Ball

RECURRING EVENTS

Resumé Class - 1st Thursday
Retirement Brief - 3rd Wednesday



Exercise Wolverine is a joint multi-
component training event scheduled
for April 2026. Wolverine will refine
joint tactics and centers on cyber
warfare, joint fires, electronic warfare,
counter UAS, and homeland defense.



America's Thunder Delivers Decisive
Fires in Virtual Flag: Coalition 26

CULTURE

HONOR OUR SERVICE MEMBERS

UNITED IN SERVICE

SUPPORT OUR FAMILIES



142ND MI DEMOB



MAJ TIMOTHY KLAKE -
RECEIVES GENERAL DOUGLAS D.
MACARTHUR AWARD



ARMY ENLISTED
PROMOTION
SYSTEM



118TH DEMOB



2026 UTAH NATIONAL GUARD
BEST WARRIOR COMPETITORS



NORI INSPECTION



MSgt LYNDI BELL
"CONTRACTING & ACQUISITIONS
NCO OF THE YEAR"

NATIONAL
ACQUISITION
NCO OF THE YEAR
AWARD

MSgt
LYNDI BELL

2025