



# News Release

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**SUBJECT: Farewell Ceremony for Tooele Army Depot soldiers**

**TOOELE ARMY DEPOT, TOOELE, UTAH – On February 26, 2004, Tooele Army Depot hosted a farewell ceremony for approximately 50 soldiers from the 2-185<sup>th</sup> Armor Battalion, California Army National Guard.**

**LTC Karol L. Ripley, TEAD commander presented each soldier with a certificate and a commemorative coin from both Tooele Army Depot and Operation Noble Eagle. Depot employees presented the soldiers with a farewell cake to express their heartfelt thanks and dedication to the depot and the community.**

**In turn, CPT Edward K. Lai, Commander of the 2-185<sup>th</sup> AR BN, presented Certificate of Appreciations to some of the depot employees that went out of their way to support their successful mission.**

**Attached to this email are three photos: 1) Farewell 1 – 2-185<sup>th</sup> AR BN unit in formation during the farewell ceremony, 2) Farewell 10 – LTC Karol L. Ripley presenting a soldier with his certificate and commemorative coins, and 3) Farewell 32 - CPT Edward K. Lai presented LTC Karol L. Ripley with a Certificate of Appreciation**

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