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Media Opportunity

Fort Carson hosts annual Prayer Breakfast

FORT CARSON, Colo. – The annual Fort Carson National Prayer Breakfast will be hosted by the Fort Carson Religious Support Office Thursday, Feb. 6, at 7:30 a.m. at the William “Bill” Reed Special Events Center.

The event recognizes Fort Carson’s diverse faith groups and prays for the United States of America. The National Prayer Breakfast is an Army-wide event.

The guest Speaker for this event is Oscar Bennie Roan III, a former American football tight end in the National Football League. He was drafted by the Cleveland Browns in the third round of the 1975 NFL Draft. He played college football at Southern Methodist University and the University of California Los Angeles. Roan says his faith helped him stop drinking, restore his marriage, and provide him with a definite sense of direction and real meaning in life.

The National Prayer Breakfast is a tradition that President Dwight D. Eisenhower began in 1953 when he called political leaders, military chiefs and corporate moguls together to reignite the principles of faith and solidarity.

Media who are interested in covering this event should RSVP by 4 p.m. Wednesday to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-7525.

For more information contact the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-7525. After hours, please contact the 24-hour Fort Carson Operations Center at 526-5500 and ask for the On-Call Public Affairs Officer.