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Media Opportunity

Fort Carson celebrates Black History month

FORT CARSON, Colo. – An Black History Month observance will be hosted by the 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, at the Elkhorn Conference Center on Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 3 p.m.

Black History has first celebrated for a week in February 1926. The celebration was expanded to a month in 1976, by President Gerald R. Ford who urged Americans to, “seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history.”

The theme for this year’s celebration is “Honoring the past, securing the future.”

The guest speaker will be Lt. Col. Curtis Bowe, commander of the 64th Brigade Support Battalion, 3rd ABCT, 4th Inf. Div. Bowe, a native of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, is a Quartermaster officer who has served two tours in Iraq and two in Afghanistan.

African Americans have defended the nation since the Revolutionary War. They continue to serve in the Army with great honor and distinction and build a legacy of courage and professionalism. The Army is dedicated to leveraging the strength of our diverse force and ensuring equality for all its members.

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

For more information contact the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-4143/7525. After hours, please contact the 24-hour Fort Carson Operations Center at 526-5500 and ask for the On-Call Public Affairs Officer.