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Public Service Announcement

War Dog Memorial 5K run honors K-9 Vets

FORT CARSON, Colo. – The War Dog Memorial Run, a Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation and Mountain Post Living event, kicks off at 9 a.m. March 7, at the Ivy Physical Fitness Center.

The event, which honors K-9 veterans and their handlers, is open to all Department of Defense ID card holders and their guests.

Registration is \$15 per person ages 4 and up, 3 and under are free. Participants will receive a limited edition War Dog T-shirt. Canine companion's registration is \$2 each and includes a War Dog bandana.

Dogs must remain on leashes. Any dog who shows aggression or presents a threat to participants or other dogs will be asked to leave the event. The 5k-race route is on asphalt and dirt terrain. The run will take place rain or shine.

Mountain Post Living is a Fort Carson initiative that promotes greater health in mind, body, and spirit for everyone, no matter their starting point or where they live.

County, state and federal civilian concealed-carry permits are not recognized or valid on Fort Carson. All weapons brought onto the installation must be registered with the provost marshal's office at building 2700 in accordance with U.S. Army and Fort Carson regulations and policy. Only law enforcement personnel in the performance of official duties may possess a concealed weapon on Fort Carson.

Despite the Colorado amendment legalizing recreational marijuana, use or possession of marijuana on a federal installation is a violation of federal law; and therefore, is not allowed at this event.

A complete schedule of events and answers to frequently asked questions, including post access is available at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/war-dog-memorial-run-5k-tickets-86864324533>

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 (719) 526-5500 and ask for the On-Call Public Affairs Officer.

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