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Media Opportunity

627th HC deploys in support of COVID-19 relief

FORT CARSON, Colo. – Medical personnel from the 627th Hospital Center (HC) will deploy to Washington Friday to provide supplemental routine and emergency medical support to communities and medical staff near Seattle.

The 627th HC medical personnel support will allow local medical teams to focus their resources and efforts on detecting and treating patients believed to have been exposed to COVID-19.

Army Medicine is in full support of the Army's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and are synchronizing all medical resources to ensure our Soldiers and the American people are safe.

This response is part of the national approach to fighting and mitigating the spread of COVID-19. The Army is working with interagency partners – including the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, the Department of Defense Military Health System and others – to support and protect our military force and the American people.

Media are invited to cover this deployment at the Arrival/Departure Air Control Group, located at 7250 Getting Heights, in Colorado Springs next to the Colorado Springs Airport, at 10 a.m. Those who are interested should RSVP by 9 a.m. Friday 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 (719) 526-5500 and ask for the On-Call Public Affairs Officer.