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Media Opportunity

627th HC redeploys from Washington

FORT CARSON, Colo. – Soldiers with 627th Hospital Center (HC) will redeploy to Fort Carson tonight at 8 p.m. from Washington (state) where they stood ready to provide supplemental medical support near Seattle.

Late last month the unit deployed approximately 200 personnel to Washington, one of the areas hit earliest and hardest in the United States by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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.

Upon return to Fort Carson all personnel will immediately self-quarantine for a 14-day period, which is in line with CDC guidance for all personnel coming from a Level 3 area. The unit is also on a 48-hour standby to deploy elsewhere in the country as needed, but at this time no new assignments have been publicly announced.

Media are invited to cover this redeployment at the Arrival/Departure Air Control Group, located at 7250 Getting Heights, in Colorado Springs next to the Colorado Springs Airport, at 7:45 p.m. Unit spokespersons will provide a statement and briefly answer questions before going into quarantine. All representatives should bring masks and supplies to disinfect their equipment after the interview. Unit spokespersons will wear masks for the interview as well. Those who are interested should RSVP by 5:30 p.m. today to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-4143.

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.