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Media Opportunity

4th CAB Soldiers conduct training before deployment

FORT CARSON, Colo. – Soldiers with the 4th Combat Aviation Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, will conduct training flights Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Butts Army Airfield.

These flights are in preparation for the brigade's upcoming deployment to the U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) area of operations, where the unit will support combatant commander mission requirements.

The pilots and their crews will fly over mountainous terrain, which will better prepare them for their next mission.

For three months, 4th CAB pilots were instructed, tested and certified by a mobile training team from Fort Rucker, Alabama. These tests, which included end-of-course evaluation flights, were in preparation for the brigade's upcoming deployment.

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

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