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Media Opportunity

Mounted Color Guard to conduct morale rides

FORT CARSON, Colo. – The Fort Carson Mounted Color Guard (MCG) will conduct morale rides through Army Family Housing neighborhoods Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:15 p.m., beginning April 28.

The rides are expected to last about 2 and a half hours and are being conducted in order to boost morale by giving Army Families an opportunity to see the 4th Infantry Division horses.

No personnel will be allowed to pet the horses or get any closer than 12 feet from the MCG Soldiers and animals. This precaution will help maintain appropriate social distancing practices and prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Tuesday rides will be through housing areas south of Gate 1, including Navajo North, Navajo South, Cheyenne, Kiowa, Blackfoot Hill, Ute Hill, Dakota Ridge, Iroquois and Chippewa.

Rides on Thursdays will be through housing areas north of Gate 1, including Apache, Arapahoe, Cherokee East, Cherokee West, Choctaw, Comanche, Pawnee, Shoshoni and Sioux.

Media are invited to cover the first morale ride Thursday. All representatives should bring appropriate personal protective equipment including masks and supplies to disinfect their equipment after the interview. Those who are interested should RSVP by 4 p.m. Wednesday 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.