



# News Release

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### Media Opportunity

## **1SBCT Soldiers conduct weapons training, follow CDC guidance during pandemic**

**FORT CARSON, Colo.** — Soldiers with the 2nd Battalion, 12th Field Artillery Regiment, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, will conduct an M240B machine gun weapons training event at 3 p.m. Thursday.

The training will demonstrate how Soldiers and leaders at the individual and small unit level are maintaining readiness during the COVID-19 pandemic.

This is one of many exercises that are being conducted in order to provide critical skills training for Soldiers ensuring they maintain readiness and are prepared for future operations and Army requirements.

Fort Carson Soldiers are adapting to the current COVID-19 situation by implementing proper safety measures, including wearing masks and maintaining social distancing requirements, while conducting necessary drills.

Media with questions or those who are interested in covering this event should RSVP by 4 p.m. Wednesday to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-7525/3629. Please note that this opportunity is expected to take approximately two hours. Representatives are encouraged to wear comfortable long pants and closed-toed shoes or boots.

***For more information contact the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-7525. After hours, please contact the 24-hour Fort Carson Operations Center at 526-5500 and ask for the On-Call Public Affairs Officer.***