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Media Opportunity

1st SBCT conducts live fire training

UPDATE: Time changed from 7 a.m. to noon.

FORT CARSON, Colo. — The 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, will conduct a company-level live fire training exercise at noon Thursday.

The training will demonstrate how Soldiers and leaders at the platoon and company level safely and effectively use live ammunition in a training environment to maintain their skills and readiness during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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.

This training exercise is part of a brigade-level training event to prepare 1st SBCT Soldiers for their upcoming rotation to the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, California, later this year. The training will also ensure Soldiers in the unit maintain readiness for future operations and Army requirements.

Please note that this opportunity is expected to take approximately 4 hours. Media representatives who would like to attend are required to wear long pants and closed-toed shoes or boots and bring personal eye and ear protection. They will also be required to sign a liability waiver prior to participating in the training event. Representatives are encouraged to bring water and sunblock.

Media with questions or those who are interested in covering this event should RSVP by 2 p.m. Wednesday to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-7525/3629.

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.

