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Media Advisory **Re-designation ceremony marks change for 4th Infantry Division brigade**

FORT CARSON, Colo. – The 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division will host a virtual unit re-designation ceremony at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the brigade area.

The ceremony will officially mark the brigade's conversion to the new 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division.

The Army publicly announced it would convert the unit at Fort Carson in September 2018. The decision was based on strategic and operational considerations including the Army's long-term readiness posture, presence of SBCT enablers, existing infrastructure and sustainment facilities.

"This new chapter, as a Stryker Brigade, is one that our Soldiers and Families are honored to be a part of," said Col. Scott Knight, Brigade Commander for the 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team. "Because of the diligent work of our Soldiers and leaders as well as the support of the Fort Carson team at PM Stryker, we are on pace to finish our transition to a Stryker Brigade so that we can continue to serve the 4th Infantry Division and the U.S. Army."

A Stryker Brigade Combat Team is an infantry-centric unit that fills a gap between the Army's light and heavy force. It is capable of conducting missions across the range of military operations and provides commanders increased operational and tactical flexibility.

Media who are interested in covering this event should watch the livestream on the brigade's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/2ndibct4id/>.

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