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Media Opportunity **4th Inf. Div. commander hosts EDRE media engagement**

FORT CARSON, Colo. – Maj. Gen. Matthew McFarlane, 4th Infantry Division and Fort Carson commanding general, will discuss the 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team's Emergency Deployment Readiness Exercise (EDRE) Monday at 2 p.m. at the Mountain Post Soldier Center.

This EDRE, which is the largest ever conducted at Fort Carson, allows commanders at several echelons and locations to train in the processes of detailed planning and coordination that are required to move units overseas on a condensed timeline.

McFarlane will discuss the exercise and how it helps commanders test the response and readiness of personnel and equipment, while continuing to adhere to Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Department of Defense and the Colorado state guidelines regarding safety and social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Balancing readiness with the health and safety of the force is critical to the overall success of the U.S. Army mission which is why Fort Carson leaders remain unwaveringly committed to ensuring Soldiers are properly prepared to stay safe in any terrain or environment.

Media who are interested in attending this opportunity should RSVP by 10 a.m. Monday to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-7525.

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