



# News Release

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## Media Opportunity

### **Fort Carson leaders host EDRE media engagement**

**FORT CARSON, Colo.** — Maj. Gen. Matthew McFarlane, commanding general, 4th Infantry Division and Fort Carson, and Col. Ike Sallee, commander, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 4th Inf. Div., will discuss the 1st SBCT's Emergency Deployment Readiness Exercise (EDRE) Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the railyard.

McFarlane will discuss how Fort Carson and the 4th Inf. Div. are balancing readiness with the health and safety of the force, which is critical to the overall success of the U.S. Army mission.

Sallee will discuss how the exercise allows 1st SBCT Soldiers and leaders to plan and coordinate a brigade-sized movement rapidly and safely as they load and secure vehicles and containers onto rail cars.

The EDRE, which is the largest ever conducted at Fort Carson, is in preparation for 1st SBCT's upcoming rotation to the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, California.

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 event should RSVP by 4 p.m. Thursday to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-7525. Please note that this opportunity is expected to take approximately two hours.

***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.***