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Media Opportunity

Fort Carson hosts special free screening of “The Outpost” for current and former 3-61 CAV Soldiers

FORT CARSON, Colo. – A special screening of “The Outpost” will be shown to Soldiers of 3rd Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, at 10 a.m. Friday at McMahon Auditorium.

The film’s director, Rod Lurie, the book’s author, Jake Tapper, and several surviving members of the Battle of Kamdesh at Combat Outpost Keating will be in attendance during a Zoom conference call at the showing.

“The Outpost” is based on the events that took place at or near COP Keating, Afghanistan between 2006-2009. It focuses on the Battle of Kamdesh which occurred on Oct. 3, 2009. when 53 Soldiers from Bravo Troop, 3rd Sqdn., 61st Cav. Reg., were attacked by approximately 300 Taliban fighters. Eight Fort Carson Soldiers died and 27 were wounded, while the Taliban suffered an estimated 150 deaths during the battle.

This Friday’s screening is organized to honor the legacy and heritage of the 3rd Sqdn., 61st Cav. Reg. and in remembrance of those who fought and died defending KOP Keating. Additional screenings for Fort Carson Soldiers and families at McMahon Auditorium Aug. 7-9.

Media who are interested in covering this event should RSVP to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-7525 by 8 a.m. Friday.

For more information contact the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-4143/7525. After hours please contact the 24-hour Fort Carson Operations Center at (719) 526-5500 and ask for the On-Call Public Affairs Officer.