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Media Opportunity

Fort Carson Soldiers earn the EIB and ESB

FORT CARSON, Colo. – Select Fort Carson Soldiers will receive the Expert Infantry Badge (EIB) and Expert Soldier Badge (ESB) during a graduation ceremony at Founder's Field Friday at 9 a.m.

The ceremony will follow the completion of a 12-mile foot march, which is the last event participants must complete in order to receive the EIB or ESB.

Soldiers who are competing for the honor include officers and enlisted personnel who have demonstrated exceptional competence and outstanding performance in infantry and Soldier tasks and skills throughout the rigorous testing process. EIB awardees have a primary military occupational series (MOS) in the infantry or Special Forces fields, while awardees of the ESB can be any MOS other than infantry, Special Forces, or the medical fields.

Media with questions or those who are interested in covering this event should RSVP by 4 p.m. Thursday to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-7525/3629.

Note: Ceremony times are subject to change. In the event that the ceremony time changes, media outlets will be provided an updated meeting time via email.

For more information contact the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-7525/3629. After hours please contact the 24-hour Fort Carson Operations Center at (719) 526-5500 and ask for the On-Call Public Affairs Officer.