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Fort Campbell Soldiers and Families to receive Christmas trees from Trees for Troops

WHAT: Hundreds of trees will be given to Fort Campbell Soldiers and Families

WHO: Media are invited to cover the event

WHEN: 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 7

WHERE: 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) Parade Field

RELATED INFO: <u>Trees for Troops</u> kicks off this year with a 20th Anniversary Celebration Dec. 7 at 11:30 a.m. at the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) Parade Field, 6390 Desert Storm Ave. When Trees for Troops launched in 2005, Fort Campbell was one of only 5 installations to receive trees. This year, trees will be delivered to 93 installations.

Trees will be handed out from noon -4 p.m., with trees available to junior enlisted service members and their Families from noon -2 p.m. and trees available to all active duty from 2 - 4 p.m. or until trees are gone. ID Cards will be checked. Individuals are asked to bring blankets or padding to protect their vehicle.

<u>Trees for Troops</u> brings together FedEx, the Christmas SPIRIT Foundation and tree farmers across America to deliver real Christmas trees to service members stationed across the U.S. and overseas. Since the Trees for Troops program launched in 2005, FedEx has shipped more than 300,000 real Christmas trees to service members and their Families.

MEDIA: Media interested in attending the event should RSVP to Brian Sipp via email at <u>brian.s.sipp.civ@army.mil</u> or by phone at 270-798-4730 no later than 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 6. Media will meet with the PAO escort at the Gate 7 Visitor Control Center, 7199 Glider Rd., at 11 a.m. Dec. 7. Media must obtain a visitor pass; passes can be obtained the day of the event at the visitor control center or online at <u>https://pass.aie.army.mil/</u>.