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Media Opportunity

Mountain Post Warrior Memorial Ceremony honors fallen heroes

FORT CARSON, Colo. – Fort Carson will honor fallen Soldiers who lost their lives while deployed from the installation in a ceremony at 10 a.m. May 23 at the Mountain Post Warrior Memorial located in Kit Carson Park near Gate 1.

Maj. Gen. David Doyle, the 4th Infantry Division and Fort Carson commanding general, will be the keynote speaker.

Since 2004, Fort Carson has commemorated Soldiers from the Mountain Post who have lost their lives fighting in support of overseas contingency operations that began in 2003. A total of 407 names of fallen military servicemen and women are inscribed on the memorial stones. No new names will be added this year.

Visitors who are coming from off post should take Nelson Boulevard located off of State Highway 115. From there, they will be directed to parking that will not require access to post. Gate 1, the installation's main access control point, will close to outbound traffic at 9:50 a.m. and close to inbound traffic at 9:55 a.m. It will reopen after the ceremony is complete.

Personnel from on post who are attending the memorial ceremony should park in the lot off of Harr Avenue (on post) and use the pedestrian gate to access the event site. As a reminder, appropriate identification will be required to re-enter the installation following the ceremony.

No pets will be allowed at this event with the exception of service animals. Glass bottles and firearms are prohibited.

Media who is interested in covering this event should RSVP to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at or 719-526-7525 no later than 4 p.m. Wednesday.

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.