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Media Opportunity **4ID and Fort Carson commemorates the 80th Anniversary of D-Day**

FORT CARSON, Colo. – The 4th Infantry Division and Fort Carson memorializes and honors the contributions of the Soldiers who served during WW II at the 80th Anniversary of D-DAY Ceremony Manhart Field at 11 a.m. The ceremony is open to all service members, families, and civilians.

During the ceremony there will be re-enlistments and a demonstration of modern-day maneuvers.

The 4th Inf. Div. was one of the leading Allied forces landing at Utah Beach on June 6, 1944. After a successful landing and breakout from Normandy, the 4th Inf. Div. pushed into France and liberated Paris. The division then moved to Luxembourg where Ivy Soldiers became the first U.S. Soldiers to breach the Siegfried Line and enter Germany.

The 4th Inf. Div. moved north to face the Germans in the bloody Hurtgen Forest and after weeks of brutal combat returned to Luxembourg for action in the Battle of the Bulge. The 4th Inf. Div. halted the enemy advance in December.

Media who are interested in covering this event should RSVP by 4 p.m. Wednesday, to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-7525.

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.