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Media Opportunity

4CAB participates in Downed Aircraft Recovery Team training

FORT CARSON, Colo. — Soldiers from the 4th Combat Aviation Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, will be conducting Downed Aircraft Recovery Team (DART) training Nov. 20-21 on Fort Carson.

The purpose of the training is to assess and refine DART processes and procedures, one of two main functions of the Aviation Support Company, in the event of an emergency or crash landing.

“The safety and security of our Soldiers is and will always be our first priority,” said Lt. Col. Douglas Gray, commander of the 404th Aviation Support Battalion. “Here at Fort Carson, DART training allows us to put our skills, resources, and Soldiers to the test to ensure that if the moment arises, our teams are ready to quickly and safely recover downed aircrews and aircraft anywhere.”

Media are invited to attend and observe the “execute” phase of the training Nov. 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., which will consist of the installation of a unit maintenance aerial recovery kit and the recovery process of a downed aircraft.

Media with questions and those interested in attending the event should RSVP by 4 p.m. Wednesday to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-4143/7525.

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.



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