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Media Opportunity

4ID to host FORSCOM Best Squad Competition

FORT CARSON, Colo. — The 4th Infantry Division will host the 2024 U.S. Army Forces Command Best Squad Competition Aug. 12-16 at Fort Carson.

Nine squads from across FORSCOM will compete in a three-day competition that will test their physical endurance, technical and tactical proficiencies, mental resilience, and overall lethality.

Included in the competition will be a squad from the 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, who recently won the III Armored Corps Best Squad Competition in June.

Media and the Colorado Springs community are invited to attend the competition's three-mile physical fitness event at Garden of the Gods on Aug. 14 from 6-7 a.m.

Media are also invited to attend the Lethal Range event Aug. 14 at approximately 4:30 p.m. on Fort Carson. During this event, squad leaders will simultaneously move two teams through a live-fire scenario which includes sand pits, barbed wire, trenches, and unstable shooting platforms.

Winners of the FORSCOM Best Squad Competition will be announced Aug. 16 and will move forward to represent the combatant command at the Army-level competition in September.

Headquartered at Fort Liberty, North Carolina, FORSCOM consists of more than 750,000 Active Army, U.S. Army Reserve, and Army National Guard Soldiers. FORSCOM is the largest U.S. Army command and provider of expeditionary, regionally engaged, campaign-capable land forces to combatant commanders.

Media interested in attending either event should RSVP no later than 4 p.m. Tuesday to the Fort Carson Garrison Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-7525 or (719) 526-4143.



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