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Media Opportunity

Fort Carson hosts the Good Neighbor induction ceremony

FORT CARSON, Colo. – A Good Neighbor induction ceremony will be held Wednesday, at 11:30 a.m. at the Elkhorn Conference Center.

Maj. Gen. David Doyle, commanding general 4th Infantry Division and Fort Carson, will induct Mr. Phillip Rico, former mayor of Trinidad, Colorado, as the 2023 Good Neighbor for his unwavering support and devotion to Soldiers, Families and civilians of Fort Carson.

Mr. Rico is a current member of the Fort Carson & 4ID Southern Colorado Working Group which has been essential opening dialog in the communities surrounding the Pinon Canyon Maneuver site. He has been instrumental in getting schools to participate in the Army Earth Day events held in Trinidad by Fort Carson throughout the years. As mayor of Trinidad Mr. Rico has stressed the connection between Trinidad, Las Animas County and Fort Carson, through communication, and mutually supporting dialogue.

Since 1978, there have been 47 Good Neighbor inductees. The Fort Carson Good Neighbor program is designed to recognize one civilian each year from the surrounding communities who, through his or her efforts, enhances the quality of life for our Soldiers and their Families.

The awardee is given a lapel pin, sport jacket and plaque at the ceremony. After the event, the newly inducted Fort Carson Good Neighbor's photo is added to the Good Neighbor case in 4ID Headquarters foyer area.

Media interested in covering this event should RSVP to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-7525 no later than 3 p.m. Tuesday.

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