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Media Opportunity **3rd ABCT, 4th Inf. Div., hosts Casing of the Colors ceremony**

FORT CARSON, Colo. – A Color Casing ceremony will be hosted by 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Monday, at 2 p.m., at the William “Bill” Reed Special Event Center.

The casing of the colors is a traditional ceremony held by the U.S. Army, which is conducted to officially signify the transition of units from garrison duty to forward operations.

The 3rd ABCT will deploy to Europe to replace the 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, Texas, as part of a regular rotation of forces to support the United States' commitment to NATO allies and partners while deterring aggression in the region.

“The 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team is deeply honored to support U.S. European Command as well as our European Allies and Partners in the coming months,” said Col. Brian D. Gilbert. “We are exceptionally proud of our Iron Soldiers over this past year preparing for this mission. The dedication and resiliency of our Soldiers, along with the steadfast support of our families and the Pikes Peak community, have enabled us to remain a lethal and ready force.”

Media interested in covering this event should RSVP to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-7525 no later than 10 a.m. Monday.

The 4th Infantry Division is the Army's marquee multi-domain operations division. As the most agile and lethal division in the U.S. Army inventory, it has served in every major U.S. conflict since World War I.

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