



# News Release

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## Media Opportunity

### **Fort Carson Soldiers test to earn expert skills badges**

**FORT CARSON, Colo.** –Fort Carson Soldiers are conducting tests to earn Expert Infantryman Badge, Expert Soldier Badge, and Expert Field Medical Badge during events taking place throughout the week on post.

Media are invited to the third day of testing on Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m. and to Friday's award ceremony also at 9:30 a.m. at the Special Event Center on Fort Carson.

Dubbed the E3B, Soldiers will complete more than 40 tasks to test their warrior skills, physical fitness, mental resilience and intellectual aptitude.

Those who achieve the standards will be awarded one of the three expert skills badges their military occupational specialty is authorized to earn and wear.

Tasks include land navigation, a timed 12-mile ruck march, medical tasks, weapons and equipment assembly, weapons operation and moving under direct fire.

Soldiers who participate in the expert skills badge testing are better prepared for the various types of missions the Army is called to do.

Media who are interested in covering this event should RSVP no later than 4 p.m. Tuesday to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at 719-526-7525 or 719-526-4143.

***For more information contact the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-4143/7525. After hours, please contact the 24-hour Fort Carson Operations Center at 526-5500 and ask for the On-Call Public Affairs Officer.***