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Public Service Announcement **War Dog Memorial run honors K-9 Vets**

FORT CARSON, Colo. – The War Dog Memorial Fun Run, a Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation event, will kick off at 9 a.m. March 16, at Iron Horse Park on post.

The event will honor K-9 veterans and their handlers and will include a 5K and one-mile course. It is open to all Department of Defense ID card holders and their guests.

Registration is \$20 per person with swag bag ages four years and up, three years and under are free. Registration is free for those who don't wish to receive swag. Participants who purchase the swag bag will receive a limited-edition War Dog T-shirt and sticker.

Dogs must remain on leashes. Any dog who shows aggression or presents a threat to participants or other dogs will be removed from the event.

The race route is on asphalt and dirt terrain and stroller friendly. The run will take place rain or shine.

County, state and federal civilian concealed-carry permits are not recognized or valid on Fort Carson. All weapons brought onto the installation must be registered with the provost marshal's office at building 2700 in accordance with U.S. Army and Fort Carson regulations and policy. Only law enforcement personnel in the performance of official duties may possess a concealed weapon on Fort Carson.

Despite the Colorado amendment legalizing recreational marijuana, use or possession of marijuana on a federal installation is a violation of federal law; and therefore, is not allowed at this event.

A complete schedule of events and answers to frequently asked questions, including post access is available at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/war-dog-memorial-run-5k-tickets-86864324533>.

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 (719) 526-5500 and ask for the On-Call Public Affairs Officer.