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Media Opportunity

Fort Carson culinary specialist volunteers prepare holiday meals

FORT CARSON, Colo. – Fort Carson Culinary Specialist Soldier volunteers are partnering with the Colorado Springs Salvation Army to cook approximately 2,700 holiday meals at the Fort Carson Culinary Academy kitchen.

Media are invited to cover the preparation of the meals and speak with a culinary specialist about preparations Wednesday at 10 a.m.

The holiday dinner preparations will begin Sunday night, and continue around the clock through Thanksgiving morning, when the finished feast will be returned to the Salvation Army for distribution.

This year, 13 Fort Carson Soldiers will cook approximately 300 turkeys, 20 cases of green beans and vegetables, eight cases of dressing/stuffing and eight cases of instant mashed potatoes that were donated by local organizations to the Salvation Army.

On Thanksgiving Day, the meals will be served at the Salvation Army locations in Colorado Springs, Fountain, Manitou Springs, and Woodland Park.

Those who are interested in covering this event should RSVP by 4 p.m. Tuesday to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-7525.

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