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## <u>Media Opportunity</u> Fort Carson hosts Good Neighbor induction ceremony

**FORT CARSON**, Colo. – Fort Carson will host a Good Neighbor induction ceremony May 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Elkhorn Conference Center located on post.

Maj. Gen. David Doyle, commanding general of the 4th Infantry Division, will induct Ms. Jessie Kimber, director of economic development for the City of Colorado Springs, as the 2024 Good Neighbor for her unwavering support and devotion to Fort Carson Soldiers, Families and civilians.

Kimber, a 24-year Navy veteran, has had a significant impact on the lives of Soldiers and their families by implementing several military-centric initiatives. Kimber was instrumental in hosting or participating in over 140 career workshops and hiring fairs, assisting more than 220 military spouses and family members in Colorado through a partnership with the Fort Carson Employment Readiness Program.

Kimber's most notable accomplishment includes her leadership in community outreach projects to assist veterans transitioning from the military into civilian life while providing crucial resources to succeed outside of the military. Her work has strengthened the relationship between Fort Carson and the surrounding areas.

Since 1978, there have been 48 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.



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The newly inducted Good Neighbor is invited to future Fort Carson ceremonies and events and will continue to collaborate with leadership to make Fort Carson the best hometown in the Army.

Media with questions or those interested in covering this event should RSVP by 4 p.m. Friday to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-4143/7525.

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.

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