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Media Opportunity

71st Ordnance Group hosts EOD Team of the Year competition

FORT CARSON, **Colo**. – Explosive Ordnance Disposal technicians from the 71st Ordnance Group (EOD) have gathered on Fort Carson to compete in the group's Team of the Year competition March 9-13.

In addition to teams from Fort Carson, EOD technicians from Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washinton; Fort Bliss, Texas; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; and two teams from Mexico and Columbia, have worked day and night to overcome real-world scenarios and fight for the title of 71st's EOD Team of the Year.

In total, 10 teams comprised of three members each must complete 10 events over the course of four days, testing members' abilities to respond and diffuse ordnance-related situations while under immense pressure.

While the descriptions of the training scenarios won't be disclosed to protect the integrity of the competition, media are invited to attend Thursday's portion of the competition at 10:30 a.m. Footage of completed training events can be provided upon request.

Media interested in attending this event should RSVP to the Fort Carson Garrison Public Affairs Office no later than 4 p.m. Wednesday by calling 719-526-4143/7525 or by responding directly to this email.



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