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Media Opportunity

Fort Carson volunteers prepare Thanksgiving meals for local families

FORT CARSON, Colo. – Fourteen Soldier volunteers will partner with a local Colorado Springs charity to prepare and deliver approximately 2,500 Thanksgiving meals for Front Range families beginning Nov. 24 at the Fort Carson Culinary Academy kitchens.

The volunteers, all of which are culinary specialists stationed at Fort Carson, will work day and night to prepare the holiday meals for distribution at locations in Woodland Park, Manitou Springs, Fountain and Yuma.

This year's holiday meal preparation will consist of 300 turkeys, eight cases of green beans, seven cases of mashed potatoes and six cases of stuffing. The food, to include the seasonings and foil pans, was donated by local Front Range organizations.

Holiday meal preparation will begin Monday morning and will continue around the clock until the meals are packaged and returned for distribution Thanksgiving morning.

Media are invited to observe the meal preparation and speak with Fort Carson culinary specialists Wednesday at 10 a.m. Media interested in attending should RSVP by 4 p.m. Tuesday 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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