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Media Opportunity **1st Space Brigade honors the life of Staff Sgt. Benjamin Pennington**

FORT CARSON, Colo. – A memorial honoring the life of Staff Sgt. Benjamin Pennington, 1st Space Brigade, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, will be held at the Soldier Memorial Chapel on post at 11 a.m. April 2.

Pennington died March 8 from injuries sustained during an attack at Prince Sultan Air Base, Saudi Arabia, March 1. Pennington, a resident of Glendale, Kentucky, enlisted in the U.S. Army as a 92Y, unit supply specialist, in 2017, and arrived at Fort Carson June 10, 2025.

Members of the media may attend the memorial, however, no recording devices of any kind will be allowed in the chapel during the service. Photography and videography are only permitted outside the chapel.

Media interested in attending the memorial should contact the Fort Carson Garrison Public Affairs Office no later than 4 p.m. Wednesday by calling 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.