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Media Opportunity Fort Carson celebrates the Class of 2025

FORT CARSON, **Colo**. – Fort Carson will honor and celebrate all service members, veterans, Family members and civilians who earned college degrees in the past year during a college graduation recognition ceremony June 13 at 4 p.m. on post.

Each year, thousands of Soldiers utilize the Army Continuing Education System programs and services to earn various credentials ranging from certificates to certifications, bachelor's to master's degrees. Similarly, Family members and Department of the Army civilians often use counseling services provided by ACES to make informed decisions on school, degree and certification options.

According to ACES, 87 percent of tuition assistance funding is spent on online courses, with service members enrolled in universities across the United States.

"We're ecstatic to celebrate the great educational achievements of all our graduates," said Paul Karczewski, college program manager at Fort Carson's education center. "Many of our graduates are active-duty, parents, or maintain a full-time job, and are not able to travel to their respective universities for graduation. Providing members of our community with the opportunity to walk across the stage in their caps and gowns is truly a tribute to their hard work and dedication."

Those interested in attending this event should RSVP by 4 p.m. Thursday to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office by calling (719) 526-4143 or by responding directly to this email.

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.