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Media Opportunity **Fort Carson commemorates D-Day's 81st Anniversary**

FORT CARSON, Colo. – Soldiers from Fort Carson and the 4th Infantry Division will commemorate the 81st anniversary of Operation Overlord, or D-Day, during a ceremony June 5 at 3 p.m. at Manhart Field on post.

On June 6, 1944, approximately 130,000 American and Allied troops stormed the beaches of Normandy, France, in an effort to liberate Western Europe from Nazi control, ultimately turning the tide for Allied troops in World War II

Thursday's ceremony will honor the service and sacrifice of 4th Inf. Div. Soldiers who fought during both D-Day and WWII. In total, 197 4th Inf. Div. Soldiers lost their lives during that fateful battle.

Thursday's event will include a wreath-laying ceremony and a Soldier re-enlistment. Maj. Gen. David S. Doyle, commanding general of the 4th Inf. Div. and Fort Carson, will preside over the ceremony.

Those interested in attending this event should RSVP by noon 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.