Media Advisory

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Fort Drum Hosts Counter Unmanned Aerial Systems Live Fire Exercise

Fort Drum, N.Y. – 10th Mountain Division hosts Development Command Armament Center as they conduct a Counter UAS live fire exercise that will validate novel systems and munitions.

10th Mountain Division conducts routine combat operations in the U.S. Central Command Area of Responsibility, where there is an escalated threat posed across multiple areas of operations.

This exercise highlights Fort Drum as the premier training center where the 10th Mountain Division’s Brigade Combat Teams can train CUAS operations to deter, disable and defeat any adversarial attack.

Broll: [DVIDS - Video - Soldiers with the 10th Mountain Division and U.S. Army Development Command-Armaments Center (DEVCOM-AC) contribute to innovative unmanned capabilities as part of operation Hard Kill at Fort Drum, New York, Aug. 1, 2024. (dvidshub.net)](https://usg01.safelinks.protection.office365.us/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dvidshub.net%2Fvideo%2F932734%2Fsoldiers-with-10th-mountain-division-and-us-army-development-command-armaments-center-devcom-ac-contribute-innovative-unmanned-capabilities&data=05%7C02%7Clisa.r.albrecht.civ%40army.mil%7C5a387588ffca468acd2f08dcb65265b0%7Cfae6d70f954b481192b60530d6f84c43%7C0%7C0%7C638585712207050454%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=EpIndlHo6CxxXMcaisTqThlkVdAfMpg47JA754Xbvjg%3D&reserved=0)

Photos: [DVIDS - Images - 10th Mountain Division and DEVCOM collaborate to counter UAS threats during Operation Hard Kill at Fort Drum [Image 5 of 5] (dvidshub.net)](https://usg01.safelinks.protection.office365.us/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dvidshub.net%2Fimage%2F8564692%2F10th-mountain-division-and-devcom-collaborate-counter-uas-threats-during-operation-hard-kill-fort-drum&data=05%7C02%7Clisa.r.albrecht.civ%40army.mil%7C5a387588ffca468acd2f08dcb65265b0%7Cfae6d70f954b481192b60530d6f84c43%7C0%7C0%7C638585712207056851%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=2U2qqixK9dGr65Zb1Fc%2FKSfysKEOl7hZOMAdE7AfKLE%3D&reserved=0)

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Media interested in covering the Counter UAS Live Fire Exercise on Thursday, Aug. 8, must be at the 10th Mountain Division and Fort Drum Museum parking lot on Route 26 no later than 8:15 a.m. An RSVP is requested by 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7.

To RSVP or for further information regarding this advisory, contact MAJ Rachael Jeffcoat at [rachael.l.jeffcoat.mil@army.mil](mailto:rachael.l.jeffcoat.mil@army.mil) or 315-772-8953 (office), 252-333-2828 (cell).