



MEDIA ADVISORY
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Alaska Army National Guard hosts Guard for a Day

JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, Alaska — The Alaska Army National Guard is hosting a Guard for a Day event at the National Guard Armory here April 5, 2018.

The event affords attendees the opportunity to explore first-hand Alaska National Guard Soldiers and equipment used to respond to domestic disasters, and worldwide contingency operations.

Static display features include a UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter, armored vehicles and weapons. Active demonstrations include combat lifesaving, checkpoint operations, civil disturbance and food services.

The event is targeted towards individuals considering joining the Alaska National Guard, active duty Soldiers considering transition into the Guard, Reserve Officer Training Corps Cadets, Junior ROTC cadets, Alaska Military Youth Academy Cadets and anyone wanting to know more about being a Citizen-Soldier.

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Media Invitation:

What: Alaska Army National Guard hosts Guard for a Day

When: Thursday, Apr. 5, 2018

Where: Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson

Media interested in attending the event must call 907-428-6030 to RSVP. Please leave a call-back number. Reporters will meet at the Fort Richardson gate at **10:30 a.m.**