



MEDIA ADVISORY
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Alaska Army National Guard hosts Regional Best Warrior Competition

JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, Alaska — The Alaska Army National Guard is hosting the Region VI Best Warrior Competition, held in multiple training areas here May 14-17.

Fifteen soldiers from eight states will compete to demonstrate their technical and tactical expertise to determine the top non-commissioned officer and junior enlisted Soldier.

The four-day competition tests soldiers physically and mentally as their knowledge and abilities are tried under immense pressure in a competitive environment. The soldiers will demonstrate their weapons proficiency, physical strength and endurance, and ability to perform a variety of military tasks in different settings.

To earn their way to the regional level competition, the soldiers out-performed their peers at the unit and state level. The competitors come from Alaska, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington, and Wyoming.

The competition winners will represent Region VI in the National Guard Best Warrior Competition in July. The winner of the National Guard Best Warrior Competition will go on to compete in the U.S. Army Best Warrior Competition this fall.

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Media Invitation:

What: Regional Best Warrior Competition, National Guard, Region VI

When: Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Where: Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson

Media interested in attending the event must call 907-428-6030 to RSVP. Please leave a message with reporter name, affiliation and call-back number. Reporters will meet at the Fort Richardson gate at **12:30 p.m.** The event is nearby and expected to last one to two hours. Reporters will have access to depart early if preferred.

For A-roll kick-off video, please see the DVIDS link below.

Flickr link includes an event album that will have complete selection of full-resolution, free downloadable images. <https://www.flickr.com/photos/alaskanationalguard/albums/72157694976721201>

DVIDS Feature Page Link will include press releases, photos and video.
<https://www.dvidshub.net/feature/BestWarriorRegionVI>