



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division and Fort Riley**

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**‘Big Red One’ offers media opportunity to find out what major training event is all about**

FORT RILEY, Kansas — The 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division is inviting members of the media to get an up-close look at the multifaceted, brigade-level training taking place now on Fort Riley. A mock battle will take place on the morning of Feb. 16 that will highlight an engagement featuring Abrams tanks and Bradley fighting vehicles facing off against a similarly equipped force.

Danger Focus II, which began at the end of January, is a month-long exercise joining together all battalions within the 2<sup>nd</sup> Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1<sup>st</sup> Inf. Div. It is designed to build leaders prepared for combat operations within a fully enabled live, constructive and virtual environment.

The exercise will better prepare “Dagger” brigade Soldiers for an upcoming rotation at the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, California. Similar to last year’s Warfighter Exercise conducted by the 1st Infantry Division headquarters, Danger Focus II pits the 2nd ABCT against a virtual, near-peer enemy.

At 9 a.m. on Feb. 16, members of the media will have the opportunity to witness a moving mock battle and interview division leaders about the exercise.

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Members of the media interested in attending the mock battle will need to RSVP by Feb. 15 at 4 p.m. by calling (785) 240-1796 or emailing [jason.p.roberts22.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:jason.p.roberts22.ctr@mail.mil). The media opportunity is expected to last from 9-10 a.m.

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