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## **MEDIA ADVISORY: 2015 Best Ranger Competition media opportunities**

**FORT BENNING, GA** – Media coverage and event opportunities during the 2015 David E. Grange Jr. Best Ranger Competition are available during the dates and times listed below. Media who wish to attend any of these events must preregister with the Public Affairs Office for each event separately by the deadline listed below and arrive at the pickup location 10 minutes prior to the listed pickup time. Please note, the escort will not be able to wait for late arriving media due to the strict schedule of the competition.

Family and friends of competitors are encouraged to tweet updates on their teams during the competition using the hashtag #2015BestRanger, @Fort Benning.

<b>Monday, April 6, 2015</b>				
<b>Event</b>	<b>Pick Up Time</b>	<b>Pick Up Location</b>	<b>Coverage Window</b>	<b>RSVP Deadline</b>
BRC initial bag layout with interview opportunity	2:00 p.m.	Harmony Church Gate (Visitor Center)	2:30 – 4:30 p.m.	<b>10 a.m., April 6</b>
<b>Friday, April 10, 2015</b>				
Opening Ceremony with opportunity for live coverage	5:15 a.m.	Harmony Church Gate (Visitor Center)	6 – 10 a.m.	<b>10 a.m., April 9</b>
Coverage or live opportunity at Urban Assault Course	11:15 a.m.	Harmony Church Gate (Visitor Center)	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>10 a.m., April 9</b>
Afternoon coverage at Malone Ranges	1:15 p.m.	Harmony Church Gate (Visitor Center)	2 – 4 p.m.	<b>10 a.m., April 9</b>
<b>Saturday, April 11, 2015</b>				
Ranger Day Stakes coverage with leadership interview opportunities	9:30 a.m.	Harmony Church Gate (Visitor Center)	10 a.m. – noon	<b>10 a.m., April 10</b>
<b>Sunday, April 12, 2015</b>				
Darby Queen and Helocast coverage with cadre interview opportunity	8:15 a.m.	Harmony Church Gate (Visitor Center)	9 – 11 a.m.	<b>1 p.m., April 11</b>
Final buddy run coverage with leadership and winning team interview opportunity	1:30 p.m.	Harmony Church Gate (Visitor Center)	2 – 4 p.m.	<b>1 p.m., April 11</b>
<b>Monday, April 13, 2015</b>				
Best Ranger Award Ceremony	8:30 a.m.	Benning Road Gate (Visitor Center)	9 a.m. – noon	<b>noon, April 8</b>

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