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MEDIA ADVISORY: 2015 Gainey Cup media opportunities

FORT BENNING, GA – Media coverage and event opportunities during the 2015 William J. (Joe) Gainey Cup 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 #2015GaineyCup, @Fort Benning.

Tuesday, May 5, 2015				
Event	Pick Up Time	Pick Up Location	Coverage Window	RSVP Deadline
Opening Ceremony with remarks from CSM (R) Gainey with opportunity for live coverage and interview, as well as coverage of the "Squad Recon Run" at Braves Rifles Field.	5:30 a.m.	Harmony Church Gate (Visitor Center)	6 – 8 a.m.	1 p.m., May 4
Scout Skills Obstacle Course	8:30 a.m.	Harmony Church Gate (Visitor Center)	9 a.m. – 12 noon	1 p.m., May 4
Live Fire exercise	11:15 a.m.	Harmony Church Gate (Visitor Center)	Noon – 2 p.m.	1 p.m., May 4
Wednesday, May 6, 2015				
Coverage opportunities of obstacle course, live fire, and commo test with noon live opportunity	9:30 a.m.	Harmony Church Gate (Visitor Center)	10 a.m. – noon	1 p.m., May 5
Thursday, May 7, 2015				
Coverage opportunities of obstacle course, live fire, and commo test with noon live opportunity	9:30 a.m.	Harmony Church Gate (Visitor Center)	10 a.m. – noon	1 p.m., May 6
Friday, May 8, 2015				
"Final Charge" squad run to Brave Rifles Field	7:30 a.m.	Harmony Church Gate (Visitor Center)	9 a.m. – noon	1 p.m., May 7
Best Scout Squad Award Ceremony	10:30 a.m.	Harmony Church Gate (Visitor Center)	11:00 a.m. - UTC	1 p.m., May 7

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