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MEDIA ADVISORY: Fort Benning Soldiers to deploy to West Africa

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FORT BENNING, Georgia – Soldiers assigned to Fort Benning's 14th Combat Support Hospital will deploy to West Africa in support of Operation United Assistance. There will be a deployment ceremony at 8 a.m. March 26 at Freedom Hall.

The 14th CSH team will be part of the Forward Resuscitative Surgical support force. The FRS mission is to provide surgical and medical support for all assigned Department of Defense, U.S. military and U.S. embassy personnel in Liberia.

The team has completed significant pre-deployment training, which included advanced trauma resuscitation and surgical training at the Army Trauma Training Center in Miami, the Army's Tropical Medicine Course and over 40 additional training and certification events. The length of the deployment has not been determined.

Media interested in covering this ceremony should contact the MCoE Public Affairs Office to coordinate a media escort.

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