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MEDIA ADVISORY: Fort Benning hosts 2nd annual field day

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FORT BENNING, Ga. – The Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation will host the 2nd annual Fort Benning Field Day for exceptional children in the tricomunity area. Activities will begin at 9:30 a.m. April 10 on York and Stewart-Watson fields and Smith Fitness Center on Eckel Avenue.

The Field Day represents Fort Benning and MWR's unwavering commitment towards caring for our Soldiers, Families, and outreach to the community. There will be 1,000 competitors from Fort Benning schools, home-schooled families and Chattahoochee, Harris, Lee, Muscogee and Russell counties.

Activities will include: 25 meter dash, tennis ball throw, basketball shoot, lawn bowling (with a kickball), inflatable obstacle course, 100 meter race, 50 yard race, standing long jump, soccer shoot, bowling and bocce ball.

Wheelchair activities include 25 meter dash, 25 meter kickball carry, bowling (with a kickball) and bean bag target toss.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information about participating or attending, call 706-545-6811 or 706-545-1853.

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

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