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MEDIA RELEASE: Fort Benning to host 2015 U.S. Army International Sniper Competition Oct. 19-23

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FORT BENNING, Ga. – As many as 40 two-man teams from around the world will participate in the 2015 U.S. Army International Sniper Competition Oct. 19-23.

Expected to compete are teams from the U.S. Army units, the U.S. Marine Corps, the U.S. Army National Guard, U.S. Army Reserve, five international teams and four civilian law enforcement organizations.

International teams will represent the United Kingdom, Denmark, Germany, Canada and Ireland. Civilian law enforcement teams include Covington, Georgia, Police Department and Columbus Police Department.

The competition will take place on firing ranges on post and will test the competitors' physical fitness and mastery of sniper skills to include target detection, covert movement techniques, and long range marksmanship.

Most of the competition events are spectator-friendly. The event is open to the public. There are no admission fees and parking is free.

An awards ceremony is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Oct. 23 at Long Hall (Bldg. 5210).

For non-DoD ID card holders, a visitor pass is required to access the installation. Visitors are required to stop at the I-185 visitor center to obtain a pass.

Media who wish to cover any of the events are asked to contact the MCoE Public Affairs Office to coordinate a media escort.

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