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MEDIA ADVISORY: Ranger Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony scheduled for July 21.

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FORT BENNING, Ga. – The Maneuver Center of Excellence’s Airborne and Ranger Training Brigade and the 75th Ranger Regiment will hold the 2021 Ranger Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony in Marshall Auditorium, McGinnis-Wickam Hall, July 21. The ceremony will occur in two sessions: Class of 2020 at 9:30 a.m. and Class of 2021 at 1:30 p.m.

The following Rangers will be inducted in Class 2020: retired Lt. Gen. Francis Kearney; retired Cols. Patrick Stevens, Arthur Kandarian, Russ Kotwal, Chaplain Steven Berry; retired Lt. Col. Robert Suchke, retired Command Sgts. Maj. John Burns, Thomas Siter, George Gates; retired Sergeant Maj. Michael Fedowitz; retired 1st Sgt. David Cummings; retired Master Sgts. Richard Barela, Alan Buford; retired Air Force Master Sgt. Lester B. Cook and retired Tech. Sgt. David Richardson; and Dr. Thomas Hatfield.

The following Rangers will be inducted in Class 2021: retired Lt. Gens. Michael Ferriter, Robert Wagner; retired Maj. Gen. Jeffery Bannister; retired Cols. Harvey Cook, Jack Donovan, Clarence Matsuda, William Powell; retired Lt. Col. Mark Ponzilla, retired Command Sgts. Maj. Ralph Borja, Mark Collazos, Richard L. Davis, Carl Dedrick, Hugh A. Roberts; retired Sergeant Maj. Clem Lemke; retired Sgt. Stephen Crabtree; and Hon. Jonnie Clasen.

Since 1992, the Ranger Hall of Fame has recognized the contributions of America’s most extraordinary Rangers. Inductees are selected impartially from Ranger units and associations representing each era of Ranger history. They must have served in a Ranger unit during combat or have been a successful graduate of U. S. Army Ranger School. Each nominee is subjected to the scrutiny of a selection board to ensure the most extraordinary contributions are acknowledged. The photos and citations of the individuals inducted will be preserved in the Ranger Hall of Fame located at the Airborne and Ranger Training Brigade headquarters, Building 5024, here.

Media who wish to cover the event should call the contact numbers listed above.

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