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MEDIA ADVISORY: Drill Sergeants compete for MCoE top honor

WHAT: The Maneuver Center of Excellence will host the 2024 MCoE Drill Sergeant of the Year competition featuring eight drill sergeants from each of the three One Station Unit Training Brigades: the 194th Armored Brigade, 197th Infantry Brigade, and 198th Infantry Brigade.

WHEN: June 3-7, 2024

WHERE: Fort Moore, Ga.

WHY: Drill sergeants are responsible for coaching, counseling, and mentoring hundreds, if not thousands, of trainees as they transform them from civilian volunteers to combat-ready Soldiers. To earn the title of MCoE Drill Sergeant of the Year, competitors must be experts in training Soldiers, and the best of the best in all technical and tactical tasks. Competitors will face a variety of physical and mental tests to include fitness training, marksmanship, movements, and military doctrine. Different than other competitions, DSOY includes an instructing component. Drill Sergeants are the first-line educators for the Army, and therefore, must be highly skilled at effectively teaching all trainees. The winner of the competition will move on to the next phase of the Army-wide competition at the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command.

HOW: Interested media should contact Public Affairs for coordinating instructions.

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