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Fort Moore, Georgia ONE FORCE, ONE FIGHT!



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## MEDIA ADVISORY: Fort Moore Soldiers compete for Best Squad, NCO, and Soldier of the Year

**WHAT:** The Maneuver Center of Excellence will host the 2024 Best Squad competition, featuring Soldier squads from the installation's various brigades. Each squad will consist of five enlisted Soldiers: a squad leader, which is a sergeant first class or staff sergeant; a team leader, which is sergeant or corporal; and three squad members in the ranks of specialist through private.

WHEN: June 3-7, 2024

WHERE: Fort Moore, Ga.

**WHY:** The MCoE provides trained and combat-ready Soldiers and leaders who are prepared to fight and win in the crucible of ground combat. A squad is among the smallest of military organizations, consisting of four to 10 Soldiers.

MCoE's brigades, including the Airborne and Ranger Training Brigade, 316th Cavalry Brigade, 194th Armored Brigade, 197th Infantry Brigade and 198th Infantry Brigade, have put forth their best squads to represent them in the MCoE competition. Squads will be assessed on their technical and tactical proficiency, as well as their ability to work as a disciplined and cohesive team. Squads will face a variety of physical and mental tests to include an Army Combat Fitness Test, written exam, scenario-based marksmanship events, land navigation, a board appearance, and a squad mission. The winning squad will move on to the next phase of the Army-wide competition with the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command later this year.

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

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