

Media Advisory

Joint Force Headquarters-National Capital Region

Guardians of the Nation's Capital



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DATE: August 27, 2019

Media Coverage – Capital Shield 2019

Joint Training Exercise focuses on urban search and rescue, mass casualty scenarios

WHAT: Members of the media are welcome to film b-roll, take still photographs and conduct one-on-one interviews with military and interagency subject matter experts from federal and non-federal agencies participating in Joint Force Headquarters-National Capital Region's emergency preparedness exercise, Capital Shield 2019.

Capital Shield 2019 will include multiple Defense Support to Civil Authorities scenarios bringing Department of Defense, federal and local agencies together to realistically test and coordinate actions to protect the public in the event of an actual disaster in the National Capital Region.

WHEN & WHERE:

Wednesday, Sept. 4

9 – 11 a.m. Fort Lesley J McNair, Washington D.C.

Exercise Details: Marines assigned to the Chemical Biological Incident Response Force, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Command, alongside D.C. Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department, and the Joint Force Headquarters - National Capital Region, will exercise a response to a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or high-yield explosive threat at a replicated Washington, D.C. Metro Station.

DoD response forces will simulate rescue, extraction and decontamination of patients from the site before transferring to civilian emergency medical services.

REGISTRATION: Media interested in covering these events must register by **11 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 3**. To be placed on the credentialed list, send an email to usarmy.mcnair.mdw.mbx.mediadesk-omb@mail.mil with the following information:

- **Full Name (first, middle initial, and last)**
- **Media Organization and Assignment (e.g. camera, still photographer)**
- **Contact Phone Number**
- **Email Address**
- **Vehicle Info (tags, year, make, color, and model)**

EDITOR'S NOTES:

- The U.S. Army Military District of Washington Public Affairs Office will contact media outlets with their credential status no later than **4 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 3**.
- Media interested in covering the events live are permitted to bring mobile broadcasting equipment capable of live feeds. Please provide this information when registering.
- **Interviews:** Media must express the desire for an interview during credentialing.

For additional details, media may contact the U.S. Army Military District of Washington Public Affairs Office at usarmy.mcnair.mdw.mbx.mediadesk-omb@mail.mil.

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