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Utah National Guard Hosts MAC VII Regional Marksmanship Championship

CAMP WILLIAMS, Utah – The Utah National Guard will host the annual Marksmanship Area Competition (MAC) Region VII Championships June 25-27, at Camp Williams.

With an increased focus on close-quarters combat, contestants will compete in pistol, light machine gun, rifle, and designated marksmen categories. Army and Air Guard units from Arizona, California, Colorado, Guam, Hawaii, Nevada and Utah will compete for trophies, as well as state and national recognition.

On Friday, contestants will zero their weapons, meaning they will practice firing and make adjustments to their sights in order to achieve the highest possible accuracy for the actual competition on Friday through Sunday.

Media outlets are welcome to cover/observe the competition between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 26.

MAC competitions are held annually in the various regions throughout the United States, and top-placing individuals and teams can advance to the national marksmanship championships in Little Rock, Ark., each fall.

Media Notes: On the days of the competition, please contact Sgt. 1st Class Keith Cartwright at (435) 201-0350, or Sgt. 1st Class Levi Boardman at (801) 243-5825 for directions to the site and to schedule a visit. Interested media can also contact Camp Williams Range Control at (801) 878-5421.