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U.S. Army to Conduct Small-Scale Exercise in Boulder City

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BOULDER CITY – Elements of the U.S. Army will conduct small-scale military training in unoccupied, designated areas of Boulder City from June 5-9, 2019. The training is coordinated with appropriate federal, state, county, and city officials, as well as private property owners.

The Boulder City Police Department met with military representatives and coordinated details of the training that will take place at predetermined locations secured for the training. Safety precautions have been implemented to prevent unnecessary risk to both participants and area residents, and planning considerations in place to minimize any impact to the city.

The training will take place for approximately one hour each evening during hours of darkness. "Boulder City is home to many veterans and supporters of the U.S. military, and I believe this effort will result in better-trained soldiers," said Boulder City Police Chief Tim Shea. "Our officers are aware of when and where operation will be and in some cases will be on site to keep citizens safely away from the training area."

The purpose of the training is to enhance soldier skills by operating in a community environment. The local terrain and training facilities in the Boulder City area provide the military with unique locations and simulates environments troops may encounter when deployed overseas.

Residents may hear sounds associated with the training, including simulated weapons sounds and brief controlled explosions used for breaching doors.

There is no replacement for realistic training. Each training location enables service members to maintain maximum readiness and proficiency, test equipment, and exercise standard safety procedures. The training is essential to ensure service members are fully trained and prepared to defend our nation overseas.

The Army sincerely appreciates the cooperation and understanding of citizens and local businesses in the vicinity of training, and apologizes for any possible disturbance.

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