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*******MEDIA ADVISORY*******

PENTAGON HALL OF HEROES CEREMONY

The U.S. Army will induct Staff Sgt. Ty Carter, into the Pentagon's Hall of Heroes in an August 27th ceremony.

The Pentagon ceremony will add Carter's name to the distinguished roster in the Hall of Heroes, the Defense Department's permanent display of record for all recipients of the Medal of Honor. Interested media should contact Army public affairs at 703-697-5662 or 703-693-5084 no later than 2 p.m., Aug. 23th, to attend. Space is limited.

The President will present the Medal of Honor to Carter in a White House ceremony on the morning of Monday, Aug. 26th in recognition of his valor during major combat operations at combat outpost Keating, in the Kamdesh District of Afghanistan. Interested media should contact the White House Office of Media Affairs at 202-456-6238.

Journalists without a Pentagon building pass who require escort will need to enter the Pentagon's North Parking lot or Metro entrance. Plan to arrive no later than 45 minutes prior to the event; have proof of affiliation and two forms of photo identification.

Visit: <http://www.army.mil/medalofhonor/> for more information on the Medal of Honor.

NOTE: For Pentagon media escort please RSVP to: Troy Rolan at troy.a.rolan.civ@mail.mil or Maj. Justin Platt at Stephen.j.platt4.mil@mail.mil

*Broadcast equipment/news setup no later than 12:00 p.m.