

Media Advisory



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Former NASA astronaut to speak at Fort Leonard Wood

Who: Former NASA astronaut Rick Searfoss, (U.S. Air Force colonel retired)

What: Reporters are invited to interview former NASA astronaut Rick Searfoss prior to the Armed Services YMCA Hail to Heroes event scheduled for Friday on post

Where: Pershing Community Center

When: 4:30 to 4:45 p.m. Oct. 26

Significance: Rick Searfoss, a former NASA astronaut and retired U.S. Air Force colonel, has piloted two space shuttle missions and commanded a third, with more than 939 hours in space and 5,400 hours flying time in 61 different types of aircraft. Searfoss is scheduled to speak during the Armed Services YMCA Hail to Heroes event Friday at the Pershing Community Center. Searfoss speaks on space travel, achievement, leadership and teamwork.

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Reporters who would like to interview Rick Searfoss prior to the Hail to Heroes event should contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs office at 573-563-4145 no later than 10 a.m. Friday.