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2019 Warrior Games director to brief media at SOFWERX, Aug. 6

MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE, Tampa, Fla. – Army Col. Cary Harbaugh, director of U.S. Special Operations Command’s warrior care program, welcomes the media to SOFWERX at 11 a.m. on Mon., Aug. 6 for an overview of the 2019 Department of Defense Warrior Games, coming to Tampa Bay next Jun. 21-30. Col. Harbaugh will provide update the media on the status of participating DoD services and nations, athletic competitions, and the outpouring of community support Tampa Bay has expressed to host our nation’s wounded warriors.

Public parking is limited to available public spaces on a first come, first serve basis. All media are asked to present their credentials upon entering and registering with the SOFWERX visitor’s center.

The purpose of the DoD Warrior Games is to introduce wounded, ill and injured service members and veterans from all branches of the military to Paralympic-style adaptive sports. The Military Adaptive Sports Programs assist wounded service members and veterans build strength while drawing inspiration from their teammates. Participation in the Warrior Games represent the

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culmination of a service member's involvement in an adaptive sports program and demonstrates the incredible potential of wounded warriors through competitive sports.

For 2019 DoD Warrior Games media queries, call the USSOCOM Communications Office at (813) 826-4600.