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MEDIA ADVISORY

Media wishing to cover the Joint Reserve Center renaming on Monday, April 7, 2014, may do so and must arrive at the Lufkin Joint Reserve Center, 4201 North Medford Dr. Lufkin, TX no later than 1:30 p.m. Leadership and family will be available for interviews following the event.

For more information, contact Capt. Adam Musil at 512-431-0787, or email at adam.j.musil.mil@mail.mil

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Lufkin's Joint Reserve Center renamed after local veteran

CAMP MABRY, Texas (April 4, 2014) –On Monday, April 7, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. the 36th Infantry Division, Texas Army National Guard, will hold a ceremony to rename the Lufkin Joint Forces Reserve Center in Lufkin, Texas, after local veteran John H. Taylor.

A resident of Lufkin throughout his life, the late John H. Taylor was a recipient of the Silver Star for his service in World War II as a member of the 101st Airborne Division. He was also instrumental in bringing a Texas National Guard unit to Lufkin. A request to name the armory after Taylor was initiated by local leadership and approved by the Lufkin city council. The request was later approved by the United States Army.

Approximately 400 Texas National Guard and Army Reserve Soldiers use the reserve center for drills and other training events.

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