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Dedication ceremony at Presidio

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, Calif. – Media representatives are invited to attend the Presidio of Monterey's dedication ceremony for the Presidio gymnasium Functional Fitness Center on Monday, Nov. 16 at 4 p.m. This purpose-built center was made possible by the generous donation of Bud and Rebecca Colligan and features a number of apparatus designed to target specific military tasks not addressed by traditional equipment.

The facility is being dedicated in the memory of 1st Lt. Francis W. Gallagher who deployed from San Francisco to war in the Pacific during World War II. 1st Lt. Gallagher was killed in action during the invasion of Leyte, Philippine Islands, on Nov. 22, 1944 while commanding Charlie Troop, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division and was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry posthumously.

Bud Colligan is expected to be in attendance for the ceremony.

Please contact the Presidio PAO at 831-242-5555 by 1 p.m. Nov. 13 if you'd like to cover this event. Meeting time for the media is 3 p.m. at Bolio Gate Visitor Center.

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