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JANUARY NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH

Jan. 19, 2016

What: Blood Donor Recognition Ceremony
Who: William Beaumont Army Medical Center Blood Donor Center
Where: Centennial Club, 11199 Sgt E Churchill St, Fort Bliss, TX 79916
When: 11 a.m., Jan. 28

This January, the Armed Services Blood Program is celebrating National Blood Donor Month and thanking donors for “making the connection,” and saving lives.

“This is a special time of the year for the military blood program,” said Navy Capt. Roland Fahie, ASBP director. “Without our donors, we wouldn’t be able to save lives and support our mission here and around the world. They are the heart and soul of the Armed Services Blood Program, and we are all extremely grateful for their dedication and support.”

Each year, the ASBP celebrates National Blood Donor Month to thank donors for their selfless donations. All blood collected by the ASBP directly supports ill or injured service members, veterans and their families worldwide – whenever and wherever it is needed the most.

Lieutenant Colonel Jason Hiles, M.D. will be the keynote speaker.

Brigades will receive plaques for their 2015 blood contributions to the ASBP.

Fort Bliss supplies 15% of the Army mission in support of Overseas Contingency Operations

Interested media planning on attending this event need to RSVP the reporter’s name and/or photographer with agency to Lori Kuczanski no later than 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27. Confirmed media need to arrive at the Centennial Club no later than 10:45 a.m. Jan. 28. Contact: Lori Kuczanski, Public Affairs, Blood Donor Center, at (915) 742-5365, or cell phone (915) 309-5111.