



INTERNATIONAL BEST MORTAR COMPETITION

Hosted by the United States Army Infantry School

Warfighting is the #1 Priority for the United States Army. Mortar individual and crew training is critical to deliver combat ready forces worldwide.

Competitions like Best Mortar serve to assess this warfighter training, identify the best of the best, and recognize excellence across the Department of Defense and our strategic allies. These competitions highlight the importance of mastering the fundamentals and ensure that our fighting forces maintain a lethal edge over our potential adversaries.

The Best Mortar Competition is a physically and mentally demanding world-class event that rigorously tests mortar gun teams from the US Army, US Marines, and our International Partners and allows for improved training on weaknesses found during the event.

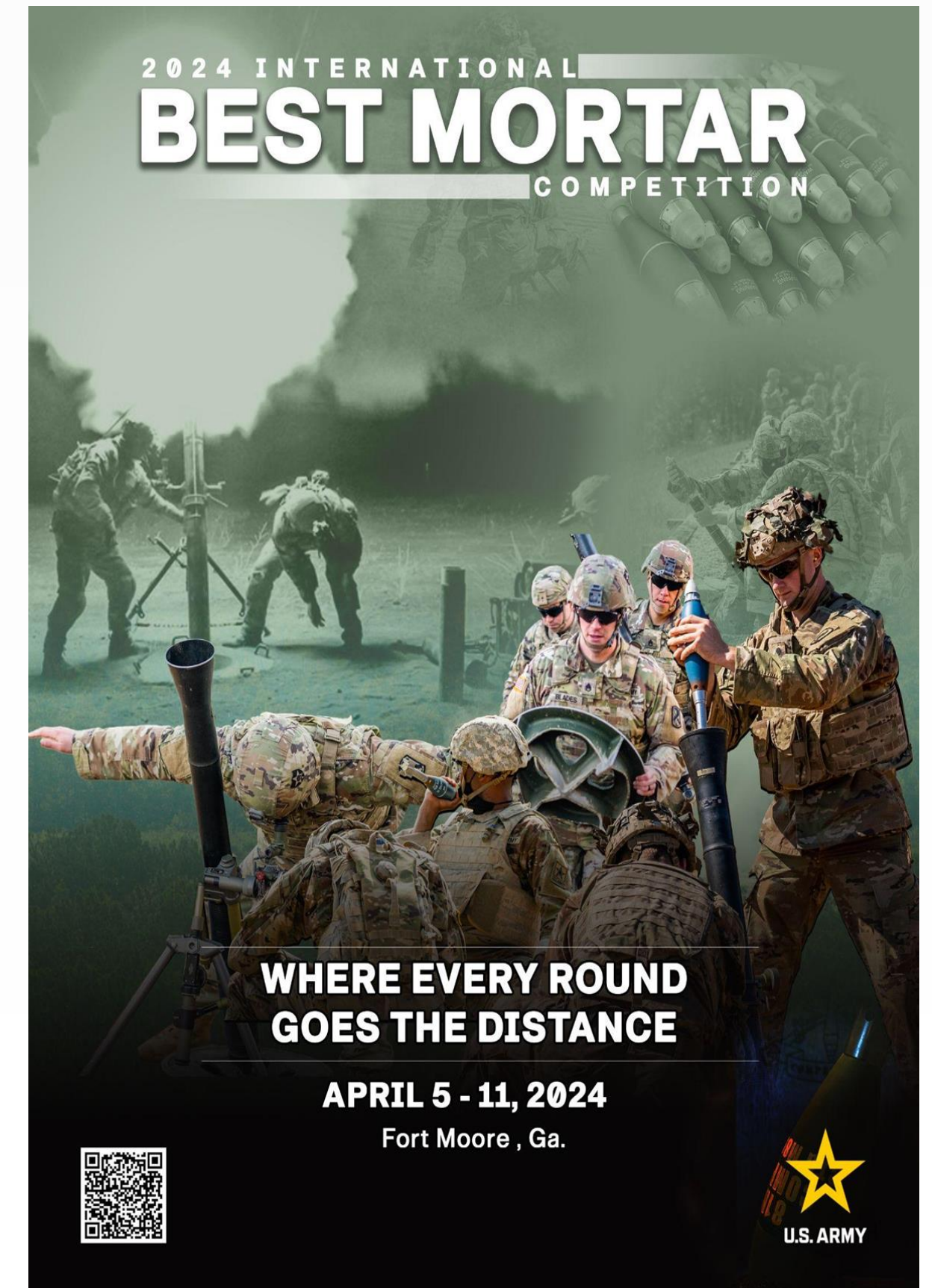
MORTARS IN ACTION

11 April 1pm – 2pm

Parking will be located in the large lot at the intersection of Mullins Street and Collins Loop, roughly 1 mile from the event. Shuttles will run constantly during the entirety of the event. Parking will be directed by uniformed personnel to limit congestion and increase safety.

For Parking directions for all spectator friendly events please use the QR code inside the brochure and utilize the GuideOn App for turn-by-turn directions.

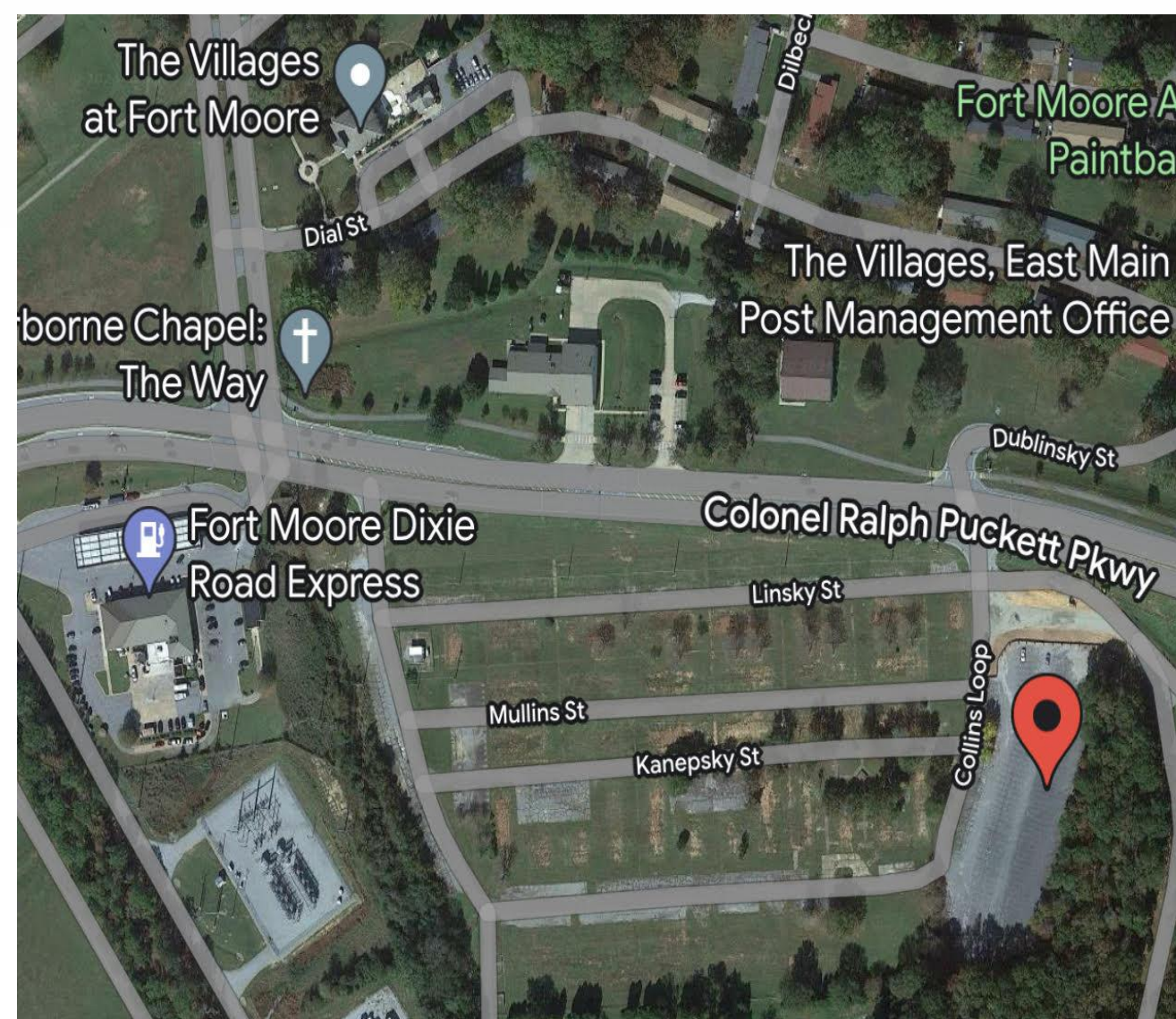
Explore the event grounds to interact with our knowledgeable crews showcasing multiple mortar vehicles, systems, and simulators. additionally, there will be vendors and recruiting teams on site to answer all your Army questions.



COMPETITION DATES 5 – 11 APRIL

**CULMINATING EVENT
11 APRIL 9am – 2pm**

SPECTATORS WELCOME!

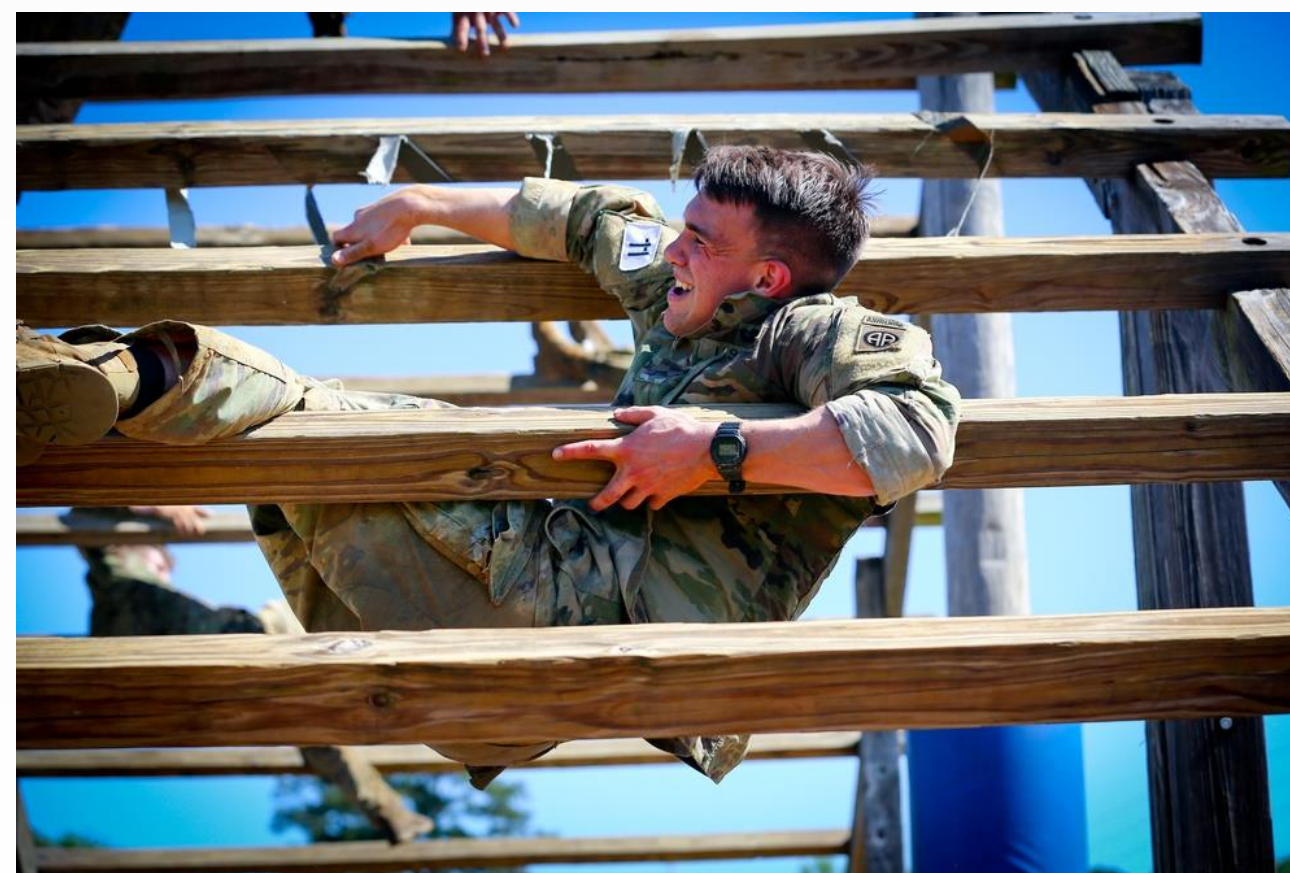




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In addition to “Mortars In Action” there will be many spectator-friendly events throughout the competition. Visitors can follow along on social media to get event details, current standings, and see the schedule each day.



Spectator Friendly Events:

08 April:

M17 Competitive Shoot: 1:30pm (Parks Range)

09 April:

60mm Live Fire Exercise: 2pm – 8pm (Devore Range)

10 April:

81mm Live Fire Exercise: 8:30am – 1130am (Skidgel Range)

11 April:

120mm Live Fire Exercise: 8am – 12pm (Red Cloud Range)

Mortars In Action Demonstration: 1pm – 2pm (Red Cloud Range)

Awards Ceremony: 4pm – 5pm (National Infantry Museum)

For a complete competition schedule please visit the link below



To navigate to event locations, download the GuideOn App



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