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Indiana National Guard to take part in search and rescue training

INDIANAPOLIS – Airmen and soldiers with the Indiana National Guard's premier disaster response team will conduct search and extraction training at Muscatatuck Urban Training Center near Butlerville, Ind., on Wednesday.

The National Guard members, along with local, state, and national emergency response teams, will participate in United Front 2015, a search and rescue operation exercise that will simulate earthquake damage.

List of participating organizations: Indiana National Guard Indiana Department of Homeland Security Indiana Task Force 1 Bloomington Fire Department Columbus Fire Department Perry-Clear Creek Fire Department

The goal of the exercise is to share search and extraction tactics, techniques and procedures among the different organizations.

Media are invited to attend. To capture video or photos please arrive at noon. A brief is scheduled to start at 12:50 p.m., and a press conference is scheduled for 1 p.m.

Please contact Capt. Catalina Carrasco at 317-247-3651 if you plan to attend in order to validate press conference site as location may change due to inclement weather.

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