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[**Note:** Journalists are welcome to cover this event, which will not be open to the public; please do not publicize the event in advance. Journalists may interview youth with staff approval, although neither photographs nor names of youth may be used.]

“Band of Brothers” presentation Friday to youth at Oregon Youth Authority’s Albany facility

A multimedia presentation on leadership featuring a highly decorated World War II veteran will be delivered Friday to youth at the Oak Creek Youth Correctional Facility at 4400 Lochner Rd., S.E., Albany.

Presenters will be Donald Malarkey of Salem, who was featured in the HBO miniseries “Band of Brothers,” and Salem lawyer and leadership consultant Vance Day. The presentation will run from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Oak Creek is one of 10 Oregon Youth Authority facilities charged with protecting public safety and reducing crime by holding youthful offenders accountable and providing opportunities for reformation in safe environments. Oak Creek is a 75-bed, all-female facility.

Malarkey served more consecutive combat days than any other member of “E” Company of the 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne, and is a sought-after speaker about the D-Day invasion, Operation Market Garden, the Siege of Bastogne and other chapters of World War II history. His military decorations include a Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster for heroism in battle. His autobiography, “Easy Company Soldier,” was published by St. Martin’s Press.

Day has lectured frequently on military history and theory, and his publicity material says he “believes strongly in helping to raise a generation of leaders equipped to address an ever-changing world.” The two men have spoken to such audiences as West Point cadets, members of Congress, the state police academy and various conferences and educational institutions.

The two men speak and show video to deliver leadership lessons and illustrate how they apply to people’s daily lives.

OYA has custody of approximately 900 youthful offenders ages 12 to 25 in correctional and transitional facilities in Albany, Burns, Florence, Grants Pass, La Grande, Salem, Tillamook, Warrenton and Woodburn, and the agency supervises approximately 1,000 youth on parole and probation.

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