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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



## Fort Leonard Wood pays tribute to fallen service members at local Memorial Day event

Fort Leonard Wood senior leaders came together with state and local officials, along with the local community, to honor fallen service members Monday during a Memorial Day ceremony at Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood.

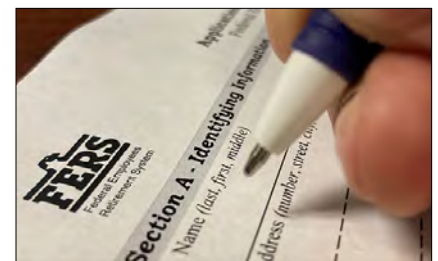


## USACBRNS announces Chemical Regimental Week events at Fort Leonard Wood

The U.S. Army Chemical Corps will hold its annual Regimental Week here from June 4 through 11.

## CPAC helps take some of the uncertainty out of DOD civilian retirement

Much like their military counterparts, Department of Defense civilian employees earn retirement benefits as they serve their country. Figuring out when to retire – and how much retirement income can be expected – is made easier via the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center.



## Summer fun is back in full swing at Rec Plex

With rising temperatures and school out for the summer, the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation opened the Rec Plex for the 2022 season on Saturday.

Read these stories and more at <https://www.army.mil/paowood>.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Army Heritage Month event

In celebration of Army Heritage Month, the Equal Opportunity Program office is hosting a day of activities, food and more from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at Nutter Field House. A separate, weight-lifting challenge is scheduled for the same day, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Swift Gym, Bldg. 826. Call 573.596.0601 for details.

### Chicago PD hiring fair

The Transition Assistance Program has partnered with the Chicago Police Department to offer a hiring fair from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Bldg. 470. The event is open to service members, veterans and family members. Call 573.596.0175, or email CPDMilitary@chicagopolice.org for details.

### MPD minimal staffing

The Military Personnel Division will operate at minimal staffing from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through June 9.

### Pre-retirement briefing

A pre-retirement briefing is scheduled for 8 a.m. June 14 in Lincoln Hall Auditorium, and includes information on the rights, benefits and privileges to which retired military personnel and their dependents are entitled. Representatives from state and federal employment agencies will

be present to provide information. Call 573.596.6637 for details.

### Dental Assistant Program

Applications for the Dental Assistant Program are being accepted now through July 15. The program is a free, six-month combination of classroom and hands-on training designed to provide the skills necessary to become employed at any dental treatment facility. Candidates must have regular access to Fort Leonard Wood. Applications are available by calling Jason Ramlow at 816.536.0108, or by email at jason.ramlow@redcross.org for details.

### Estate claim

Anyone with claims against the estate of Cpl. Deshon Holloway, U.S. Army Medical Department Activity, or knowing of assets belonging to Holloway, should contact the Summary Court Martial Officer, Capt. Paul Moody, at 573.596.0535, or by email at paul.j.moody.mil@mail.mil.

### Peak PCS season delays

Personnel preparing for a permanent change of station in May, June, July, August – and potentially September – should anticipate delays in the scheduling of their household goods move, and should not try to move or store their household goods prior to receiving PCS orders. Individuals should

contact the Fort Leonard Wood transportation office when orders are received – any delay in contacting the transportation office may result in non-availability of Department of Defense-contracted moving companies. Call 573.596.0077, or visit in person in Bldg. 470, Room 1220. The transportation office is open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays. Customers also have the option to start the process on-line through the Defense Personal Property System. To request access to DPS, click [here](#). Scroll down to the red button that reads, “LOG IN TO DPS.” When at the DPS landing page, scroll down to the customer column and click on “Register as a Customer,” and fill out the requested information. A user ID and password is sent to the email provided when registering. This option is not available for first-time movers, retirees and separating members. Call 800.462.2176 for details.

### At the movies

This weekend’s movie showings at Abrams Theater include “Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness,” rated PG-13, 6:30 p.m. Friday; “Top Gun: Maverick,” rated PG-13, 1 p.m. Saturday; “Morbius,” rated PG-13, 11 a.m. Sunday; and “The Outfit,” rated R, 2 p.m. Sunday. Call 573.329.6176, or visit the [Exchange website](#) for details.



## MWR Events & Specials. Just For You.

ONLINE AT LEONARDWOOD.ARMYMWR.COM



**Summer SCUBA**  
JUNE 9, 6&7 PM  
Davidson Fitness Center Pool

Open to the public, age 10 and up. \$29.95 per person. Register by June 8 by calling the number below Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm.

**573-596-3529**

**DRIVE IN MOVIE**  
JUNE 10, 8:45 PM  
BAKER THEATER PARKING LOT  
ADMISSION: \$10 PER VEHICLE, CASH ONLY

Lot opens at 8pm. Tune your radio in to hear the movie right over your vehicle's sound system. USO will be providing one pizza per family while supplies last! Concessions available for purchase from the BOSS program. Featuring:

**GHOSTBUSTERS: AFTERLIFE** rated PG-13

**573-596-6913**

**IGNITE THE NIGHT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**  
JUNE 11 6PM  
DAVIDSON FITNESS CENTER

Neon colors, glow in the dark wearables, and VOLLEYBALL! \$15 for a team of 6, ages 16 and up. Register by June 8 at Davidson Fitness Center.

**573-596-4359**





Photos by Angi Betran, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Fort Leonard Wood senior leaders gathered with the community Monday at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood to honor fallen service members on Memorial Day.

# REMEMBERING THE FALLEN



As a joint-service color guard presents the flag, attendees at the Memorial Day ceremony render honors during a performance of the national anthem.



Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood Command Sgt. Maj. Randolph Delapena leads the attendees in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.





# Q&A

## CHANNA RINGO

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Manages the EEO complaints processing program, along with compliance with reasonable accommodation laws; updates the Army's iComplaints system; assists in establishing and maintaining special emphasis programs; and assists management officials, administrative officers, legal, human resources and safety and occupational health personnel in implementing an effective reasonable accommodation process for individuals with disabilities.



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### What is your favorite part about being a DA Civilian?

My favorite part is **being able to interact with many different individuals with diverse backgrounds and experiences.**

### What are the benefits of being a DA Civilian?

As a military spouse, I have been able to continue my federal service alongside my husband's military career. I've worked hard to make sure my career continued through every permanent change of station – I've had the opportunity to travel to multiple continents and provide training support to garrisons all over

the world. By doing so, **I gained a lot of knowledge, experience and made great memories alongside other DA Civilians.** You can travel with these positions, and navigate different career paths, thanks to the diverse opportunities offered.

### Who has inspired you most during your career as a DA Civilian?

**The leader who most inspired me was Kay Flores** – she was the Morale, Welfare and Recreation non-appropriated funds support chief when I was here several years ago. She was the one who encouraged me to pursue my training and career goals. She **mentored and inspired me** to be a

**better team player, careerwoman, and person overall.**

### Why did you choose to be a DA Civilian?

After serving 20 years with the Army as a heavy equipment operator, I knew **I wanted to continue serving my country.** What better way to continue my service than as a **DA Civilian?** I enjoy being part of the bigger picture where I can still make a difference.

