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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



MSCoE CG and CSM Send: Celebrating the Month of the Military Child

Military service is a family commitment. While those in uniform defend our freedoms at home and abroad, their families serve and sacrifice. During the month April, the Department of Defense honors the sacrifices of the youngest members of our team by observing the Month of the Military Child.

MSCoE CG and CSM Send: Recognizing the service and sacrifice of Gold Star families

When a brother- or sister-in-arms gives everything, we owe their families an unpayable debt. By supporting Gold Star families, we honor them along with the memories, the lives and the achievements of their service members.



MSCoE announces winners of 2022 Best Warrior Competition

Maneuver Support Center of Excellence senior leaders announced the winners of the 2022 Best Warrior Competition during a ceremony Monday at Lincoln Hall Auditorium.



USMC Police Academy graduates their first 'purple' Basic Police Officer Course here

In a first for the U.S. Marine Corps Police Academy here, a majority of the 17 service members and civilians graduating from the Basic Police Officer Course on Tuesday in Lincoln Hall Auditorium were not Marines, but Air Force personnel.



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



Army updates motorcycle safety course requirements

With warmer weather in the Ozarks comes the sound of revving motorcycles as riders hit the open road. Before heading out for that first ride of the year, however, active-duty service members need to ensure they have met all requirements, including the completion of motorcycle safety courses.

Army reorganizes 58th Transportation Battalion under CASCOM

The 58th Transportation Battalion held a patching ceremony Friday in Nutter Field House to signify their shift from the 2nd Transportation Brigade, 94th Training Division, to U.S. Army Combined Arms Support Command, or CASCOM.



April is Alcohol Awareness Month

Alcohol Awareness Month provides an opportunity for Army substance abuse experts, public health advocates and leaders to increase their efforts to reach people who may not fully appreciate the dangers of unhealthy alcohol consumption.

Have an upcoming event or an interesting idea for a story? [Submit it here.](#)

LEONARD WOOD JUSTICE

Courts-Martial

— A sergeant was convicted of two specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance and two specifications of child endangerment. Sentenced to a bad conduct discharge and 60 days confinement..

— A private first class was convicted of two specifications of assault consummated by battery. Sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, reduction to private (E-1), forfeiture of \$1,440 pay per month for three months, and a reprimand.

Reprimands

— A captain received a General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand for driving while under the influence of alcohol.

— A first lieutenant received a General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand for unlawfully using a controlled substance and making a false official statement. Elimination of the officer also initiated.

— A second lieutenant received a General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand for driving while under the influence of alcohol.

Other Misconduct

— A staff sergeant received nonjudicial punishment from a field grade officer for wrongful use of a controlled substance.

Reduction to sergeant (E-5), forfeiture of \$1,852 pay per month for two months, and involuntary separation initiated.

— A specialist received nonjudicial punishment by a company grade officer for failure to obey an order by having an unauthorized cell phone during training. Reduction to private first class (E-3).

— A private first class received nonjudicial punishment from a field grade officer for wrongful use of a controlled substance. Extra duty for 45 days and forfeiture of \$1,027 pay per month for two months (suspended).

— A private first class received nonjudicial punishment from a company grade officer for using indecent language. Reduction to private (E-2), extra duty for six days, and reprimanded.

— A private received nonjudicial punishment from a field grade officer for violating a lawful general order. Reduction to private (E-1) and reprimanded.

NOTE: Soldiers administratively separated receive one of three characterizations of service: Honorable, General, or Other Than Honorable. Anything less than Honorable may result in the loss of certain benefits and negatively impact employment and education opportunities.

ID Card facility renovations

Renovations on the ID Card facility waiting area are set to begin Monday. A temporary waiting area will be located in Room 2105, and signs will be posted to direct foot traffic. Expected completion is Aug. 30. Call 573.596.0740 for details.

Community Information Forum

Senior garrison leaders here hosted the April Community Information Forum Wednesday at the Pershing Community Center. April is the Month of the Military Child, and individuals from garrison organizations across the installation provided MOMC-related information. A recording of the forum is available to view on the [Fort Leonard Wood Facebook page](#).

Holy week services

Palm Sunday Mass begins at 9 a.m. Sunday at Soldier Memorial Chapel and 1 p.m. at the Main Post Chapel. Holy Thursday Mass begins at 6 p.m. April 14 at SMC. A Good Friday Mass begins at 6 p.m. April 15 at SMC. Holy Saturday Easter Vigil begins at 7 p.m. April 16 at SMC. Easter Sunday Mass begins at 9 a.m. April 17 at SMC and 1 p.m. at the MPC. A Protestant Good Friday service begins at noon April 15 at SMC. Easter sunrise service begins at 6:30 a.m. April 17 on Gammon Field. These are in addition to regularly-scheduled services. Call 573.596.2127 for details.

Month of the Military Child events

April is the Month of the Military Child, and Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation has a schedule of events and other specials available. Daugherty Bowling Center is offering a discounted rate of \$2 per game all month to children 16 years and younger. The Outdoor Adventure Center is offering a 50-percent discount on bounce house rentals throughout the month. A drive-through celebration with giveaways and informational flyers is scheduled from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. April 29 in the Bldg. 470 parking lot. A superhero-themed 5K fun run is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. April 30 at Davidson Fitness Center. In addition, artwork produced by children here will be on display in the lobbies and halls of Bldg. 470 throughout the month. Visit [the FMWR website](#) for the latest information on these and other upcoming MOMC events.

Peak PCS season delays

Fort Leonard Wood personnel preparing for a permanent change of station move 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. Additional assistance is available via the DPS help desk at 800.462.2176.

Estate claim

Anyone with claims against the estate of Maj. Brittany Hall, Army Medical Department Activity, or knowing of assets belonging to Hall, should contact the Summary Court Martial Officer, Capt. Charlotte Chang, at 408.966.1130, or by email at charlotte.chang2.mil@mail.mil.

Sexual assault helpline

Fort Leonard Wood’s sexual assault helpline is available 24/7 at 573.855.1327. Visit <https://safehelpline.org> for additional resources.



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EASTER COOKIE KIT

PERSHING COMMUNITY CENTER

Purchase your cookie kits by **APRIL 11th** for \$12 and pick up on April 15th from 11am-3pm at PCC. Each kit includes 1 dozen freshly baked bunny and egg shaped sugar cookies, icing, and sprinkles for decorating. Order online or at the number below.

Enter our coloring contest on our website for an opportunity to win a cookie kit!

573-329-2455



EASTER EGG HUNT
in a box!

Each egg hunt kit is \$10 -- Advance online purchase required by noon, April 12. Quantities are limited. Day-of purchase during pickup hours for \$15 based on availability. Pickup on April 14th and 15th from 8am-3pm in the Installation Wide Events Office, located in Bldg 470, suite 1105.

573-596-6913



APR 14

6 AND 7PM
DAVIDSON FITNESS CENTER POOL

UNDERWATER
EASTER EGG HUNT

Learn the basics of scuba diving while hunting for easter eggs stuffed with prizes! Two sessions, limited to 10 people each-- \$29.95 per person, age 10 & up. Call to register Mon-Fri 9am-4pm.

573-596-3529



MSCoE Best Warrior Competition 2022

Fort Leonard Wood service members demonstrate their **WARRIOR SPIRIT**



Staff Sgt. Krista Osborne, Drill Sergeant of the Year winner, drags a simulated casualty during the Provides Care Under Fire event. During this exercise, Osborne demonstrated how to provide medical attention and move the wounded to a safe location.



1st Lt. Daniel Nyachwaya, Officer of the Year winner, employs an M18A1 Claymore mine Saturday at Station 3 of the Soldier Skills Lanes portion of the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Best Warrior Competition. The competition identifies MSCoE's Officer of the Year, Drill Sergeant of the Year, NCO of the Year, Soldier of the Year, Joint Service NCO of the Year and Joint Service Junior Enlisted Service Member of the Year.



Cpl. Marcus Destine, Joint Service Junior Enlisted winner, holds the plank position during the Army Combat Fitness Test event. The plank is the fifth event of the ACFT and assesses a Soldier's core strength and endurance.



Above: MSCoE and Fort Leonard Wood Command Sgt. Maj. Randolph Delapena, cheers on Sgt. 1st Class Rafael Vazqueznieta, NCO of the Year competitor, as he crosses the finish line of the ruck march, the final event of the 2022 MSCoE Best Warrior Competition.

Q & A

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US ARMY MILITARY POLICE SCHOOL
FORT LEONARD WOOD

Oversees the training, education and development of military police first responders, military criminal investigative organizations, Family Advocacy Program personnel and other multidisciplinary professionals in the areas of special victims' capabilities. Responsible for executing training and education, integration of policy, doctrine and research, and the psychological and criminological program work of numerous Department of Defense and Army courses.



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Why did you choose a career as a DA Civilian?

Early in my career, I determined that I desired to live a purposeful life by doing the things that bring me the greatest joy, and that is working to develop answers to problems that exist within our society.

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My career as a DA Civilian met my goals and desires while allowing me to meet the needs of others. **I could not pass up the opportunity to work in a capacity that allows me to mitigate or solve problems** that can change not only the trajectory of an individual's life, but the lives of their family and potentially generations.

What do you like most about your job/career as a DA Civilian?

I enjoy being a member of diverse working groups or teams solving complex problems affecting our service members and our nation.

Many complex problems have been solved by those who serve and work within the military community. Who wouldn't want to be a part of such an organization?

What are the benefits of working as a DA Civilian?

The greatest benefit for me is serving and playing a role in the defense of our nation by working for our nation's military. The salaries are competitive with other agencies, and you can serve in critical positions worldwide. You also have the opportunity to grow and develop professionally and personally through civilian training, education and mentorship within the respective career fields.

What is your most memorable experience as a DA Civilian?

I was teaching a course at Fort Hood, Texas, on April 2, 2014, when the director of the education center came into the classroom and informed me a shooting had just taken place. Law enforcement

asked if I could assist in providing psychological support to those who were in proximity to the incident, and those having to investigate the horrific ordeal.

I worked into the night, and for several days, along with others, to provide the psychological support needed for such a traumatic event. **I recall many offering their gratitude for my availability, and helping them to process the event early to avoid potential prolonged or long-term effects.** But for me, I was grateful for the honor and privilege of being there in that moment to serve those who serve others.

