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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



MSCoE CG and CSM Send: Be safe, look out for one another this weekend

On the third Monday in February, we recognize the birthday of our first president, George Washington. His leadership in the American Revolution and in the formation of our Constitution were critical to the early development and continued prosperity of our nation.

Stoicism LPD event provides lessons for Fort Leonard Wood senior leaders

More than 20 Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood senior leaders gathered Friday in Hoge Hall for a professional development event centered on Stoicism — a philosophy of personal ethics, built on a system of logic and views on the natural world.



SNAIR helps Fort Leonard Wood drivers deal with winter weather

As this morning's weather demonstrated, snow, ice and freezing temperatures are a concern in Missouri over the winter months. Travelers and commuters need to know the latest conditions before hitting the roads, and the installation's snow and ice removal program – referred to as SNAIR – has methods in place to keep people informed.

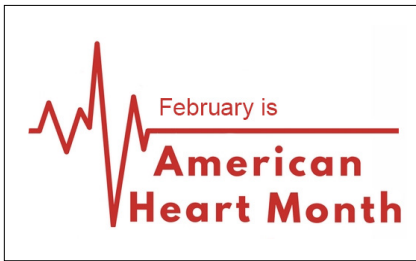
'If we don't move, nothing happens:'

Army transportation begins at Fort Leonard Wood's Motor Transport Operator Course

Fort Leonard Wood is home to the 58th Transportation Battalion, the Army's only motor transport operator advanced individual training unit.



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



Don't skip a beat: Start the journey to heart health today

Another Valentine's Day may be behind us, but this month features more than one reason to focus on the heart. February is American Heart Month, designated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

NEWS BRIEFS

DeCA scholarship program

The deadline to submit applications for the Scholarships for Military Children Program for the 2022-2023 academic year is today. Click [here](#) for details.

Blood drive

A blood drive in support of the Armed Services Blood Program is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Primary Care Conference Room at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital. Call 573.596.6150, or email carl.a.norman2.civ@army.mil for details.

Tax Center now open

The Fort Leonard Wood Tax Center, located in Bldg. 315, is open from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tax preparation services are pick up and drop off only,

and no appointment is necessary. Call 573.596.1040 for details.

New employee onboarding

Fort Leonard Wood's next New Employee Onboarding Course is scheduled for March 8 through 11. Call 573.563.4005 for details.

Photo appointments now available

The Fort Leonard Wood Visual Information Center is now accepting appointments for official Department of the Army and head-and-shoulder command photos. Visit the [Visual Information Ordering Site](#) to make an appointment.

Vaccine boosters

General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital no longer offers Pfizer's COVID-19 booster vaccine – service

members may still receive it for compliance with vaccine mandates. Tricare beneficiaries may still receive the Moderna booster vaccine at GLWACH. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has authorized mixing COVID-19 boosters. Anyone who received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine more than two months ago; the Pfizer series more than five months ago; or the Moderna series more than six months ago may get either the Pfizer or Moderna booster. Call the GLWACH appointment line at 866.299.4234 to make an appointment.

Army Traffic Safety Program

Fort Leonard Wood's Garrison Safety Office offers Army Traffic Safety Program courses year-round. Contact John Lackey at 573.596.3449, or by email at john.e.lackey.civ@army.mil for details.

U.S. ARMY

TENANT SATISFACTION SURVEY

11 JAN – 24 FEB, 2022

Your opinion can make a **BIG DIFFERENCE** in the quality of life for Army families.

Your Army Wants to Hear from You!

Give your input on the steps taken to improve our families' housing quality and help to shape ongoing investment in Gov't-owned and privatized housing.

**Completely confidential*

The completely confidential survey will be emailed from ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com.
OMB Control Number: 0704-0553. OMB Expiration date: 03/31/2022. For additional questions, please contact the Fort Leonard Wood Housing Division at 573.596.0984.



Army introduces strategy to combat climate change threats

Producing a fleet of field purpose-built, hybrid-drive tactical vehicles by 2035 and providing 100 percent carbon pollution-free electricity at Army installations by 2030 are among the goals outlined by the Army’s first Climate Strategy as the service adapts to the effects of a changing climate.

Army hosts inaugural Army People Synchronization Conference

The inaugural Army People Synchronization Conference, held virtually Jan. 25-26, helped synchronize how people enterprise processes meet the Army’s current needs while also facilitating the Army’s transition to a future Multi-Domain Operations-capable force.



Public health officials warn about unregulated e-cigarette risks

Public health officials are warning service members of the risks of using e-cigarette or vaping products from unregulated sources, due to the increased danger of vaping-related lung injuries.

HEROES OF THE BATTLEFIELD

When an organ-donor patient passed away recently at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital, **Sgt. 1st Class Keuntae Kim** coordinated with the patient’s family to develop and conduct an incredibly compassionate, professional and meaningful “Walk of Life” ceremony as the patient was taken to the operating room. We are very fortunate to have Kim’s leadership and compassion within our ranks.

1st Lt. Philip White and **Staff Sgt. Daniel Franklin**, Company D, 701st Military Police Battalion, jumped into action to assist a Soldier struggling with a seizure. While on break during the Cadre Trainer Course at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, the two walked into a

food court to discover a Soldier on the ground. They immediately took action as the Soldier was having uncontrollable spasms. The two controlled his body, ensured a clear airway, stabilized his head and neck, monitored his pulse and circulation, and got bystanders to call for emergency services. The two stayed with

the Soldier until security forces and medical services arrived on scene. Their quick response and use of Soldier medical skills prevented further injury to the Soldier.

On Feb. 5, after several days of freezing rain and heavy snow, a government-contracted charter bus enroute to Fort Leonard Wood with 28 Soldiers became stuck on a slick road in a neighborhood near the installation. **Mike Miller**, from the Directorate of Emergency Services, discovered the bus near his home with

the Soldiers standing outside in the cold (they were dismantled due to concerns of the bus sliding further into a ditch). He gathered neighbors with four-wheel drive vehicles and shuttled the Soldiers to his home for

safety. While waiting for the bus to be recovered, or alternate transportation, Miller and his family, along with supporting neighbors, ordered pizzas and provided a warm place to recover and relax, demonstrating that our Army is not only the greatest team on earth, but also a phenomenal Family.



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Q & A

STAFF SGT. JACQUES CHAMPAGNE

DRILL SERGEANT

COMPANY A, 1ST BATTALION, 48TH INFANTRY REGIMENT
FORT LEONARD WOOD

Responsible for coaching, counseling and mentoring Soldiers as they are transformed from civilians to combat-ready Soldiers



What made you decide to have a career with the Army?

I was homeless on the border of Massachusetts and New Hampshire at the time. It was early February and I didn't have anywhere to go – I was freezing. I happened to walk into a recruiting station and the other branch's doors were all closed because it was a Sunday. The Army branch was open, and he invited me in. The rest is history.

What are the benefits of working for the Army?

I've always liked the structure. This job has benefitted me with always knowing where to be and what to wear. I was in a tough spot when I joined, so it was an adjustment period for me from basic training to active duty, but my priorities shifted in a positive way.

What is your most memorable Army experience?

I reenlisted with my wife on the U.S.S. Missouri in Hawaii – we were dual military at the time. We had her whole company there, and they gave us the flag they were flying on the ship at the time.

What do you like most about your career with the Army?

If there's one thing I like about the Army, it's that you'll go to places you've never gone to, speak with people you've never spoken to and see other cultures you never imagined. It definitely opens your eyes. I recently reenlisted indefinitely, so this will be my last enlistment period. They gave me the option to choose where I wanted to go, and I chose Germany because I have never worked in or seen that area of the world. It was a

blessing for me to receive that assignment. Now, I'll get the chance to see parts of the world I've never seen.

What advice would you give to others who are considering joining the Army?

The Army is what you make of it. You receive what you bring to the table. Keep your priorities in mind – for me, it's making sure my wife is taken care of – and keep those as a focus no matter what is thrown at you.

