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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



MSCoE CG and CSM Send: December is National Impaired Driving Prevention Month

We are members of an honored Profession. Our Values and our Ethic require us to abide by all laws and safety guidelines and set the example for others. We want every leader to talk to their teammates about safety, risk management and stopping behaviors that lead to preventable driving accidents.



MSCoE CG and CSM Send: Honoring the legacy of those serving at and after the attacks on Pearl Harbor

Though 81 years have passed, we remember and honor those who lost their lives and their loved ones at Pearl Harbor; we commit to celebrating their lives and their service on National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.



MSCoE leaders highlight retention successes at awards presentation

Maneuver Support Center of Excellence senior leaders hosted the fiscal year 2022 Commanding General's MSCoE Retention Recognition Ceremony Nov. 21 in the Command Briefing Room.



Garrison leaders host quarterly housing town hall

U.S. Army Garrison Fort Leonard Wood leaders hosted a quarterly housing town hall Wednesday evening at Stonegate Community Center, providing an opportunity for on-post family housing residents to get the most up-to-date housing information, voice any concerns or ideas and have issues addressed.

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



Garrison leaders host quarterly employee town hall

Fort Leonard Wood garrison leaders hosted a quarterly town hall for garrison employees today at Nutter Field House.



399th Army Band invites community to attend holiday celebration concert

After two years of cancellations and virtual performances due to the pandemic, the 399th Army Band is bringing their holiday celebration concert back with a bang — on the drums, that is. The free concert, which is open to the public, begins at 7 p.m. Dec. 15 at Nutter Field House.



December is 3D Month – avoid a DWI with one simple trick

In 15 years working in the substance abuse field, I've had a front-row seat to a lot of heartbreak and tragedy. One of the most consistent themes in these sad stories is impaired driving.



Prevent Christmas tree fires with 10 simple tips

Your beautifully decorated Christmas tree can also be a deadly fire hazard. Christmas tree fires are infrequent, but when they do occur, they are serious.



Hoops, she does it again – GLWACH captain excels in soldiering, basketball competitions

Capt. Cara Adams, chief of Outpatient Nutrition for General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital, has been on a winning streak this year.



Just keep swimming – aquariums at reception battalion DFAC have served up morale for decades

Thousands of trainees receive their first Army meal at the 43rd Adjutant General Battalion's dining facility each year, but food isn't the only thing they receive during their brief breakfast, lunch and dinner visits. While standing in line, trainees can observe the goings-on in two 110-gallon fish tanks.

Trees for Troops

Hundreds of live Christmas trees will be free for the Fort Leonard Wood community again this year as the Trees for Troops program returns to the Automotive Skills Center Friday and Saturday. Active-duty, Reserve and National Guard service members and their spouses may reserve a pick-up time between noon and 5 p.m. Friday by calling the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Installation Wide Events Office at 573.596.6913, or by visiting the [FMWR website](#). A military I.D. is required at time of pickup. Anyone with access to the installation is welcome to pick-up a free tree on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last between the same times on Saturday.

Installation tree-lighting ceremony

Fort Leonard Wood senior leaders will hold the installation's Christmas tree-lighting ceremony at 5:30 p.m. Monday on the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Plaza.

FEHB open season

The Federal Employees Health Benefits open season runs through Dec. 12. During this time, FEHB enrollees can change their health care, vision and dental insurance coverage. More information is available on the [BENEFEDS website](#), and a [virtual benefits fair](#) is available from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 8.

ROTC cadre positions open

The Army ROTC program at Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla, Missouri, has two positions open. A captain or major, who has completed Captains Career Course, is needed as an assistant professor of military science. Responsibilities include coordinating and supervising the overall training program and serving as the adjunct instructor for all 200-level military science course sections (which includes developing curriculum, lesson plans and evaluations). A sergeant first class or master sergeant is needed as

a military science instructor. Responsibilities include coordinating and supervising cadet physical development, leadership labs, training management and resourcing requirements, and serving as an adjunct instructor for 100- and 200-level military science course sections (which includes developing curriculum, lesson plans and evaluations). Duty location is on campus. Applicants must be Army Reserve or Individual Ready Reserve, have current height and weight compliance, medical and personnel readiness, generally positive evaluations, and professor of military science approval. Call 573.341.6802 for details or to apply.

Dental Assistant Program

Applications for the Dental Assistant Program will be accepted through Jan. 9, 2023. The program is a free, six-month combination of classroom and hands-on

training designed to provide 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.

Sexual assault helpline

Military members, their families and DOD civilians can call Fort Leonard Wood's 24/7 Sexual Assault Resource Center at 573.855.1327. Click [here](#) to learn more about other available support options.

9-8-8 for mental health help

Dial 9-8-8 to reach the national suicide prevention and mental health helpline. Press "1" to be connected with a responder trained to assist the military and veteran populations. Click [here](#) for details.

Garrison leaders host walking town hall



Photo by Amanda Sullivan, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Col. Anthony Pollio, U.S. Army Garrison Fort Leonard Wood commander (center), speaks with Fort Leonard Wood Housing Division Chief Michael Estright during a walking town hall event Nov. 22 in the Woodlands neighborhood. Garrison leaders, along with representatives from Balfour Beatty Communities, Fort Leonard Wood's housing partner, and the Directorate of Public Works' Housing Division conduct walking town halls in different on-post neighborhoods each month to engage residents in a casual environment regarding issues and concerns in privatized housing here.

HEROES OF THE BATTLEFIELD

Since August 2021, **Chaplain (Capt.) Derrick Spears** and **Sgt. Jerrell Ralph** have worked with our chapel youth groups, growing the program from average attendance of four youth to 25 youth at Religious Support Office events and programs. Their actions to build relationships have paid off and their consistent, dedicated commitment and professional rapport,

reestablished trust across our community resulting in a thriving youth group.

Heather Trusty is a member of our medical activity team.

While performing all staff duties superbly, she also planned, implemented and supported a hospital-wide nursing skills fair. Trusty strives for excellence and her selfless service makes her a worthy hero.



Army News



Pilot program helps thousands of future Soldiers

A little over three months since the Future Soldier Preparatory Course pilot program began at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, some of the first students are now graduating from basic combat training.



First Lady Jill Biden: National Guard a 'beacon of hope' in times of need

How best to support service members and their families dominated discussion when First Lady Jill Biden hosted National Guardsmen, spouses and children at the White House Nov. 28.



Your opinion makes 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 housing units.

**Completely confidential*



TENANT SATISFACTION SURVEY
25 OCT - 16 DEC, 2022

The survey will be emailed from ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com. OMB Control Number: 0704-0553. For additional questions, please contact your local Army Housing office.

LEONARD WOOD JUSTICE

Reprimands

— A captain received a general officer memorandum of reprimand for driving while intoxicated.

— A second lieutenant received a general officer memorandum of reprimand for refusing a lawful order to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

— A second lieutenant received a general officer memorandum of reprimand for abusive sexual contact. The officer is also undergoing separation proceedings.

— A staff sergeant received a general officer memorandum of reprimand for violating the Army's SHARP and EO policies.

— A staff sergeant received a general officer memorandum of reprimand for having an inappropriate relationship with trainees.

Other Misconduct

— A sergeant was administratively separated from the Army for using a controlled substance.

— A specialist was administratively separated from the Army for child endangerment for leaving her two young children home alone without supervision.

— A private first class received nonjudicial punishment pursuant to the UCMJ,

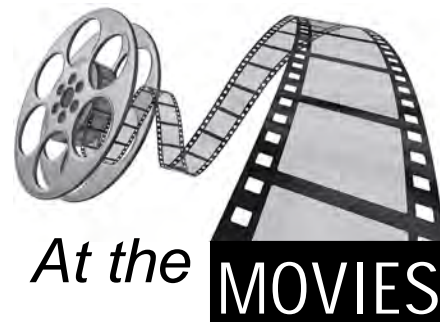
Article 15 from a company grade officer for abusive sexual contact. Punishment included reduction to private (E-2); forfeiture of \$479 of pay for one month; and an oral reprimand.

— A private (E-2) received nonjudicial punishment pursuant to the UCMJ, Article 15 from a field grade officer for violating the Army's SHARP policies. Punishment was reduction to private (E-1).

— A private received nonjudicial punishment pursuant to the UCMJ, Article 15 from a field grade officer for absence without leave. Punishment was forfeiture of \$916 of pay per month for two months and extra duty for seven days.

— A private was administratively separated from the Army for abusive sexual contact.

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.



At the MOVIES

Abrams Theater is now open for movies on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. This weekend's film showing's include:

"Smile"

Rated R

Showing at 6:30 p.m. Friday

"Black Adam"

Rated PG-13

Showing at 1 p.m. Saturday

"Prey for the Devil"

Rated PG-13

Showing at 11 a.m. Sunday

"Halloween Ends"

Rated R

Showing at 2 p.m. Sunday

Prices for regular showings are \$6.50 for adults and \$3.75 for children. Prices for 3D showings are \$8.50 for adults and \$5.75 for children. Call 573.329.6176, or visit the [Exchange website](#) for details.



DIGITAL GARRISON – *keeping military communities connected!*

The Army's Digital Garrison mobile app is a one-stop information source for military communities. It's free and available at the [Google Play](#) and [Apple](#) stores.

MWR Events & Specials. Just For You. ONLINE AT [LEONARDWOOD.ARMYMWR.COM](#)

Fort Leonard Wood TREE LIGHTING
DEC 5, 5:30 PM
MSCoE Plaza
Musical entertainment, photo opportunities, and the announcement of the Cards to the Community winners!
573-596-6913

SCUBA with Santa
DEC 8
Davidson Fitness Center Pool
\$29.95 per person, age 10 and up.
Register until 12pm the day of event.
SESSION 1: begins 6 PM,
SESSION 2: begins 7 PM
573-596-3529

LADIES ARMY NAVY FLAG FOOTBALL GAME
DEC 10, 10 AM
GERLACH FIELD
Register to play by calling the number below.
\$10 per person, age 18 & up. Cost includes t-shirt.
Interested in coaching? Give us a call!
573-596-6913



Photos by Brian Hill, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Trainees from Company C, 35th Engineer Battalion, enjoy their Thanksgiving meal Nov. 24 at the Bldg. 6111 dining facility. In total, more than 30,000 holiday meals were served throughout the day at 11 DFACs on post, utilizing 7,000 pounds of turkey, 1,500 pounds of shrimp, 2,000 pounds of prime rib and 2,000 assorted cakes and pies with all the accompaniments.

Fort Leonard Wood hosts Thanksgiving celebration



Col. Joseph Goetz (second from right), U.S. Army Engineer School commandant, and USAES Regimental Command Sgt. Maj. John Brennan (right), serve trainees a Thanksgiving meal at the Bldg. 6111 DFAC. More than 13,000 meals were served at 11 DFACs across the installation during the lunch celebration.



Above: Maj. Gen. James Bonner, Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood commanding general, greets a Vietnam veteran during the Thanksgiving celebration at the Bldg. 6111 DFAC.

Left: MScOE and Fort Leonard Wood Command Sgt. Maj. Randolph Delapena serves trainees their Thanksgiving meal at the Bldg. 6111 DFAC.



SOLDIER SPOTLIGHT

FORT LEONARD WOOD



Staff Sgt. Cullen Simmons grew up a military child and joined the Army in 2013, as a Military Policeman. He has been a drill sergeant here since 2020, and hopes to go to Alaska or Washington when his time at Fort Leonard Wood is done.

Why did you join the Army?

I spent about a year in college studying veterinary sciences. I enjoyed the veterinary part, but didn't enjoy all the other parts about college, so I decided to join the military and figure it out from there.

Where did you complete Initial Entry Training?

I completed Initial Entry Training here at Fort Leonard Wood in 2013 with Company E, 787th Military Police Battalion.

Why did you become an MP?

I wanted to be an overwatch observer, which is our MP equivalent of a sniper. After I started, I got introduced into the traffic investigation portion of it and started getting more and more involved in the actual investigations and working the road. From there, it led me to where I am now.

How do you define leadership?

Leadership is stepping up, sacrificing your time, and doing whatever else is required to ensure your Soldiers and those under you are always taken care of, whether it is through training or mentorship or just checking on them throughout the weekend.

What advice would you give to those who are considering becoming an MP?

The thing about MPs is we have two paths we can take – law enforcement or field MPs. A lot of times you'll find that you enjoy one,



Staff Sgt. Cullen Simmons, Company E, 701st Military Police Battalion

but not the other. I'm no exception. I do not enjoy the field part of being an MP and there are plenty of us like that, or just the opposite, and enjoy working the road. My advice is to try to avoid that mentality. You'll have your preferences, but when you're in your field cycle, enjoy it and try your best to learn from it. Same with your road cycle. You have no idea what you will be focused on at your next duty station, so don't get wrapped up in one or the other and learn from them both.

What is your favorite part about being in the Army?

My favorite part is training Soldiers. I enjoy working with my Soldiers and watching them eventually go out onto the road.

What has been your most memorable Army experience?

I was in a traffic section at another installation when I was sent to traffic investigation school, which is a month-long school

to become a traffic investigator. After about two weeks of being back at my unit, we got a call about an accident and when we got there it had turned into a fatality accident. It was an unfortunate event, but it solidified that I had a purpose. I find being able to give closure to the families through the investigation process to be fulfilling.

Click [here](#) to nominate a Fort Leonard Wood Soldier for recognition.