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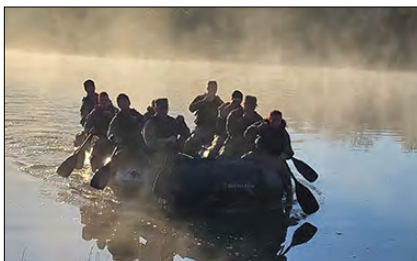


MSCoE CG and CSM Send: Celebrating the U.S. Army Reserve's 114th birthday

On Saturday, we celebrate the 114th birthday of the Army Reserve and commemorate their service to our nation and the Army.

JBLM Ranger team takes home Best CBRN Warrior Competition trophy

The U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear School named 1st Lt. Jordan Anderson and Sgt. Austin Howard, from the 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, the winners of the six-day Best CBRN Warrior competition during a ceremony Friday at Baker Theater.



MO S&T ROTC cadets credit Fort Leonard Wood training as key element of Sandhurst preparations

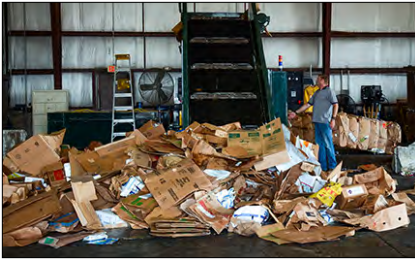
When ROTC cadets from the Missouri University of Science and Technology, in Rolla, Missouri, qualified to compete at the Sandhurst Military Skills Competition at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, their leaders reached out to training units here for their expertise to help the cadets prepare.

Sergeant Audie Murphy Club Ozark Chapter inducts four Fort Leonard Wood Soldiers

The Ozark Chapter of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club inducted four new members April 19 during a ceremony in Lincoln Hall Auditorium.



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



Fort Leonard Wood offers 24/7 recycling options

The Fort Leonard Wood Recycling Program has several options available for individuals with access to the installation. With three drop-off locations — two of which are open 24/7 — customers can bring their items and help sustain the planet any time, day or night.

Air Force helicopter crews gain valuable training at Fort Leonard Wood

One of the most iconic sounds of the Vietnam War filled the skies above Fort Leonard Wood last week as two Air Force UH-1N “Huey” helicopters were here conducting a training mission at Cannon Range — the 4,800-acre aerial gunnery and bombing range that makes up much of the southwest portion of the post.



NEWS BRIEFS

Volunteer Day

In celebration of National Volunteer Week, Army Community Service is hosting a volunteer day clean-up event from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, with projects set to take place across the installation. Some supplies will be available, but volunteers are asked to bring lawn and garden tools and arrive at ACS – Bldg. 486, next to the Commissary – no later than 7:45 a.m. for sign in and project assignments. Call 573.596.0613 for details.

Housing walking town hall

Senior garrison leaders here, along with representatives from Balfour Beatty Communities – Fort Leonard Wood’s housing partner – will host a walking town hall through the North Lieber Heights neighborhood, starting at 5:30 p.m. April 28. The intent of the walking town hall is to provide a casual environment, where leaders can hear what’s on the minds of Fort Leonard Wood’s service members and their families.

Community Information Forum

The May Community Information Forum is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. May 4 at Pershing Community Center and livestreamed on the [Fort Leonard Wood Facebook page](#). The monthly forum is designed as an information exchange and dialogue between the garrison and the community, to improve quality of life for

service members, families, civilians and retirees.

Military Spouse Appreciation Day

Army Community Service is hosting a Military Spouse Appreciation Day celebration from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 6 at Bldg. 486. Events include go-karting, paint ball and Zumba – classes will also be available on nutrition, finance, military spousal employment preference, resume writing and more. Call 573.596.0212 for details.

Pay office closure

The Military Pay Office will be closed from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 12. Call 573.596.0710 for details.

ID Card facility renovations

Renovations on the ID Card facility waiting area are ongoing. A temporary waiting area is located in Room 2105. Expected completion is Aug. 30. Call 573.596.0740 for details.

SAAPM observance events

In recognition of National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month, Fort Leonard Wood is hosting events to raise awareness and show solidarity with victims of sexual harassment and sexual assault. The **Walk a Mile in their Shoes** virtual event takes place through May 31. Complete 100 miles in this self-directed program and receive a commemorative

T-shirt. Cost is \$10. Register by calling 573.596.6913, or click [here](#). **Turn It Teal Zumba** takes place from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday at Davidson Fitness Center. Participants are asked to wear the color teal to show support for and solidarity with victims of sexual assault. Cost is \$20 in advance, and includes a commemorative T-shirt, or \$15 at the event (no T-shirts will be available for day-of registrations). Call 573.596.4359 for details, or click [here](#).

Peak PCS season delays

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](#).

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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 the DPS help desk at 800.462.2176 for additional assistance.

EIB, ESB testing

Soldiers can attempt to earn the Expert Infantry Badge or Expert Soldier Badge here during a testing and training event scheduled for May 31 to June 10. Those interested may contact their unit expert badge representative, or Sgt. 1st Class James Boyette at 573.563.8032, or by email at james.c.boyette8.mil@army.mil.

Monthly Special Operations PFA

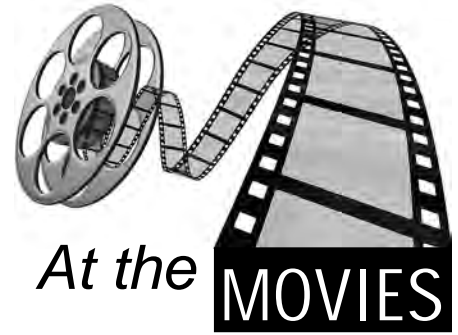
Soldiers here have the opportunity to take the Army Special Operations Physical Fitness Assessment at 4 a.m. the first Friday of each month at Training Area 129, near Abrams Theater. Email Sgt. 1st Class Max Saalman at maximilian.j.saalman2.mil@army.mil for details.

Photo appointments available

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

Suicide prevention helpline

Call 1.800.273.8255 (or text 8-3-8-2-5-5). It is anonymous and available 24/7. Download the WeCare app for more resources.



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

"Clifford the Big Red Dog"
Rated PG
Showing at 6:30 p.m. Friday

"Father Stu"
Rated PG-13
Showing at 1 p.m. Saturday*

"Free Guy"
Rated PG-13
Showing at 11 a.m. Sunday

"The Batman"
Rated PG-13
Showing at 2 p.m. Sunday

Call 573.329.6176 for details.

*Denotes a first-run showing.

Best Sapper 2022
April 22 - 25

Spectators are welcome and should check-in with the 1st Engineer Brigade (Bldg. 741, 6221 Iowa Ave.) for a packet containing competition information, spectator rules and a map of viewable events. Call 573.596.0222 for details.

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PEDALS AND PINS
DAUGHERTY BOWLING CENTER
APR 21 - 30
A chance to win a bicycle with every purchase of a game of bowling!
573-596-1498

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD FITNESS OBSTACLE COURSE
APRIL 23
11AM-12PM
DAVIDSON FITNESS CENTER
573-596-4359

JOIN OUR TEAM
HIRING FAIR
APR 27
TWO OPTIONS:
SESSION 1: 9:00AM
SESSION 2: 11:30AM
BRUCE C. CLARKE LIBRARY
573-596-0241



Photo by Amanda Sullivan, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Capt. John Lintner and Chief Warrant Officer 2 Donjuan Brown (left), from the 51st CBRN Company, Fort Stewart, Georgia, are cheered on as they head toward the finish line of the Best CBRN Warrior Competition's crucible event Thursday at Gammon Field.



U.S. Army Chemical, Biological,
Radiological and Nuclear School
hosts

CBRN BEST WARRIOR competition

April 11 through 15



Photo by Dawn Arden, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Staff Sgt. Christopher Sanchez (left) and Sgt. 1st Class John Concepcion, 172nd CBRN Company, 48th Chemical Brigade, Fort Riley, Kansas, configure a radio April 13 at Training Area 126 as part of the Patrol Lane event.



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Cpl. Dominique Depts (right) and Spc. Woodyly Bonhomme, from the 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, drag a simulated patient during the crucible event Thursday at Gammon Field.



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2nd Lt. Abreanna Odom (left) and Sgt. Adam Aldrich, 40th Engineer Battalion, Fort Bliss, Texas, evaluate a simulated patient April 14 outside the 1st Lt. Joseph Terry CBRN Facility.



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Provides safe, orderly and expeditious flow of air traffic on and around Fort Leonard Wood. Separates ground vehicles from both aircraft and helicopter operations, and coordinates with agencies, including law enforcement, fire departments, and General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital during emergency situations.



“ After serving in the Air Force, I wanted to continue my career. Being an air traffic controller allows me to support the flying mission for the Army. ”

Why did you choose a career as a DA Civilian?

After serving in the Air Force, I wanted to continue my career as an air traffic controller. As a civilian, I don't have to PCS or deploy, which keeps me close to both my family and extended family.

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

Being an air traffic controller allows me to support the flying mission for the Army. During the pandemic, my mission expanded to include supporting the airliners that were bringing the new Soldiers to basic training, and other Soldiers who required training for their military careers. Seeing the new recruits walk off the plane gave me a

sense of pride knowing I was instrumental to the mission.

What is your most memorable experience as a DA Civilian?

A couple years ago, First Lady Michelle Obama, Second Lady Jill Biden, LeVar Burton and Mark Kelley came to Fort Leonard Wood to read to elementary school children. Seeing about 30 SUVs and a SWAT vehicle in the parking lot was crazy. The air traffic part was pretty normal, but the high alert going on outside was cool to see from the tower.

What are the benefits of working as a DA Civilian?

Being able to have annual, sick, and ad-

ministrative leave alleviates the stresses of the job, and allows time with my family.

What advice would you give to others who might be looking at becoming a DA Civilian?

You have to apply to get hired. Eight years later, I am a DA Civilian with a great career, co-workers, benefits and a future.

