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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



Legacy HR functions to be limited starting Aug. 12, as IPPS-A go-live date nears

Fort Leonard Wood is set to make the switch to the Integrated Personnel and Pay System - Army, or IPPS-A for short. Before that can happen, a lot of data must be transferred to the new system, designed to better integrate personnel and pay capabilities and provide a more comprehensive human resources record for all Soldiers.



Marine Corps Detachment welcomes Redden, bids farewell to Long at change-of-command ceremony

Fort Leonard Wood's Marines said farewell to Col. Charles Long and welcomed Col. Scottie Redden, who took command of the Marine Corps Detachment here in a change-of-command ceremony July 22 on Gammon Field.



NCOA brings leadership discussions to the table through new mentorship program

Soldiers attending the Senior Leader Course and Basic Leader Course sat down together for an hour-long open discussion on leadership Monday at Thurman Hall, as part of a new mentorship program developed by the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence NCO Academy.



August is Antiterrorism Awareness Month

Next month marks the 13th observance of Army Antiterrorism Awareness Month, when Army leaders work to instill heightened awareness and vigilance across the force to protect Army critical resources from acts of terrorism.

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



Fort Leonard Wood celebrates 57th birthday of ACS

The Fort Leonard Wood community came together to celebrate the 57th birthday of Army Community Service during a celebration held Friday in the ACS parking lot.

ARMY NEWS



Investing in our youth: Army develops Future Soldier Preparatory Course

In response to the most challenging recruiting environment since the start of the all-volunteer force in 1973, the Army is implementing an innovative new program to prepare recruits who are en-route to initial military training to meet or exceed our rigorous standards.



Secretary of the Army visits Cadet Summer Training

Secretary of the Army, Honorable Christine Wormuth visited cadets of 9th Regiment, Advanced Camp, on July 21 at Fort Knox, Kentucky, as they prepared to enter the Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear, or CBRN, Confidence Chamber at Cadet Summer Training.

Technologies we use every day can pose an Operations Security, or OPSEC risk.



Location data advertises where you are, where you've been and potentially when you'll return.

To mitigate risk:

- turn off precise location settings when not needed for navigation, workouts or other activities, or when taking pictures, especially when on vacation;
- refrain from posting information online about your vacation or extended trips away from your residence until you have returned home;
- always examine where a company is based when deciding to purchase a smart device or download an application. Understand the risk factors, and that your data could be stored by whatever country owns that technology.

NEWS BRIEFS

USAES change of commandant

The U.S. Army Engineer School will hold a change-of-commandant ceremony at 9 a.m. Friday on the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Plaza.

TAP hiring fair

The Transition Assistance Program is hosting a hiring fair from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 11 at Nutter Field House. It is open to anyone with access to Fort Leonard Wood. Call 573.596.0175 for details.

School, sports physicals day

School and sports physicals appointments are available in the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital Pediatric Clinic from 7:20 a.m. to noon on Aug. 13 for eligible beneficiaries ages 5 to 17. Call 866.299.4234 to schedule an appointment.

Know Your World event

The International Military Student Office is hosting their 20th Know Your World event from 6 to 8 p.m. Aug. 19 at Nutter Field House. Call 573.563.0068/2662/8015 for details.

Pay office closure

Fort Leonard Wood's Army Military Pay Office will close at noon on Sept. 2.

In case of emergency, call 317.363.7133 or 317.361.0198.

At the movies

This weekend's movies at Abrams Theater include "Minions: The Rise of Gru," rated PG, showing at 6:30 p.m. Friday and 1 p.m. Saturday; "The Bob's Burger Movie," rated PG-13, showing at 11 a.m. Sunday; and "The Black Phone," rated R, showing at 2 p.m. Sunday. Call 573.329.6176, or click [here](#) for details.

Peak PCS season delays

Personnel preparing for a permanent change of station should anticipate delays in the scheduling of household goods moves, 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 "Register as a Customer," and fill out the requested information. A user ID and password is sent to the email provided. This option is not available for first-time movers, retirees and separating members. Call 800.462.2176 for details.

Estate claim

Anyone with claims against the estate of Pvt. Shawn Camp, 58th Transportation Battalion, or knowing of assets belonging to Camp, should contact the Summary Court Martial Officer, 1st Lt. Michael Northcraft, at 573.596.0792, or by email at michael.r.northcraft.mil@army.mil.

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.

Sexual assault helpline

Fort Leonard Wood's sexual assault helpline is available 24/7 at 573.855.1327. Click [here](#) for additional resources.



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Fort Leonard Wood's ICE HOUSE brings the CHILL factor

The installation ice house, in Bldg. 821, makes block and crushed ice for units across Fort Leonard Wood. Initial Entry Training Soldiers bag approximately 350 20-pound bags and 80 8-pound blocks every day.



Photos by Angi Betran, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Pvt. Tristen Dailey, Company B, 3rd Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment, stocks 20-pound bags of crushed ice in a freezer Monday at the installation ice house with the assistance of his fellow Basic Combat Training Soldiers. Each bag is labeled with the current date and is stored up to 90 days for units across the installation.



Pvt. Derinda Hoyett, Company B, 3rd Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment, sanitizes ice scoops prior to their use.



Ice is kept at training areas as a safety precaution when high temperatures can potentially cause heat injuries.



Above: Basic Combat Training Soldiers with Company B, 3rd Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment, process crushed ice that training units and other customers can then use for heat-injury prevention.

Left: Pfc. Jacob Rolon, Company B, 3rd Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment, prepares 20-pound bags of ice.



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Assists in the planning and advising on the implementation of new ideas, procedures, processes, methods or approaches in areas of productivity, quality management, and continuous improvement initiatives.



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What brought you to Fort Leonard Wood?

I am originally from Dublin, Ohio. I came to Fort Leonard Wood after being chosen to be a part of the **Army's Installation Management Career Program 29 Army Fellows Program.**

Why did you choose to become a DA Civilian?

I wanted to be in the Navy growing up, and even made it into the **Reserve Officer Training Corps program**, but I was unable to get a medical waiver for a condition that I have, so **I couldn't serve in the military in any way, shape or form.** Someone reached out to me

and said, 'Hey, there's this excellent opportunity as a DA Civilian, which will allow you to serve your country and work with the military.' **Seeing that there was an alternative to military service, I jumped at the opportunity.**

What is your favorite part about being a DA Civilian?

I've really enjoyed the opportunity to meet so many different people. My first year on the job, I was able to rotate around different organizations and meet and interact with various individuals. If I was assigned to the one specific group, I wouldn't have had that opportunity or those interactions.

What advice would you give to others who are thinking about becoming a DA Civilian?

There's lots of opportunities out there. The Army is a very structured organization, but **don't be afraid to reach out to people at all levels to connect and ask questions.**

