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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



CSA stresses importance of recruiting mission during visit to Fort Leonard Wood

“We’re in a war for talent.” That was the key message from Army Chief of Staff Gen. James C. McConville, when he visited Fort Leonard Wood on Wednesday to speak with Soldiers and civilians, stressing the message that every member of the Army team plays a role in recruiting and retaining the best men and women.



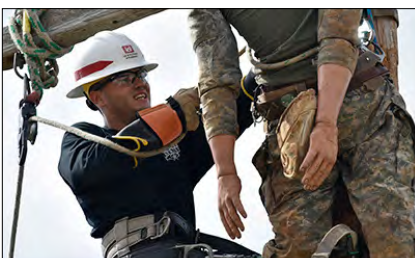
368th TRS says farewell to Branco, welcomes Carlson at change-of-command ceremony

The Air Force’s 368th Training Squadron here held a change-of-command ceremony Monday in the U.S. Army Engineer Regimental Room at the John B. Mahaffey Museum Complex, where Lt. Col. Allen Branco relinquished command to Lt. Col. Ben Carlson.



Fort Leonard Wood units using technology to help prevent heat injuries

Summers can be quite hot and humid in the Missouri Ozarks, and finding ways to mitigate heat-related injuries here is important to the mission of turning America’s sons and daughters into Soldiers.



Prime Power School hosts Lineman’s Rodeo

Soldiers attending the U.S. Army Prime Power School’s Power Line Distribution Course here demonstrated knowledge gained over the past 10 weeks during a Lineman’s Rodeo competition Tuesday.

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

At the movies

This weekend's movies at Abrams Theater include a first-run showing of "Thor: Love and Thunder," rated PG-13, at 6:30 p.m. Friday and 1 p.m. Saturday; "Downton Abby: A New Era," rated PG, showing at 11 a.m. Sunday; and "Jurassic World: Dominion," rated PG-13, showing at 2 p.m. Sunday. Call 573.329.6176, or visit the [Exchange website](#) 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

Happy Birthday, Army Warrant Officers!



Photo by Ryan Thompson, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

The Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Warrant Officer Cohort celebrates the 104th birthday of the U.S. Army Warrant Officer Corps with a cake cutting Wednesday in Thurman Hall. From left: Col. Sean Crockett, U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear School commandant, was joined by Chief Warrant Officer 5 Mark Arnold, who has the most years of warrant officer service at 25 years of service, Warrant Officer James Sliker, the newest warrant officer present with six days of service, and guest of honor Chief Warrant Officer 5 Yolondria Dixon-Carter, Senior Warrant Officer advisor to the 40th Chief of Staff of the Army. Immediately following the cake cutting, the Warrant Officer Wall project was unveiled and dedicated to all the warrant officers who are assigned and train here.

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.

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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BIRTHDAY BASH

JULY 22, 11AM-2PM

ACS PARKING LOT, BLDG 486

Come celebrate with us and enjoy music from the 399th Army Band! Score some free pizza and other goodies, as well as packets of information about our different programs. See you there!

Follow ACS on Facebook for updates!

ACS, Bldg 486, Replacement Ave.

573-596-4268

LORA BEACH BASH

LAKE OF THE OZARK RECREATION AREA

JULY 23, 11AM- 2PM

Check out LORA lodging, our lakefront view, fishing, and boating options, as well as bounce houses, food, and a fun-filled afternoon—all FREE and available to ID card holders!

No pre-registration required.

LORA: **573-346-5640**

Installation Wide Events: **573-596-6913**

NIGHT PUTT & SWIM

AT THE REC PLEX

July 23, 7:30-9:30pm

\$2 pool pass, \$5 mini golf!

573-596-0843



U.S. Army Prime Power School hosts LINEMAN'S RODEO

On Tuesday behind their schoolhouse, Power Line Distribution Course students were given the chance to demonstrate some of the knowledge they gained over the past 10 weeks.

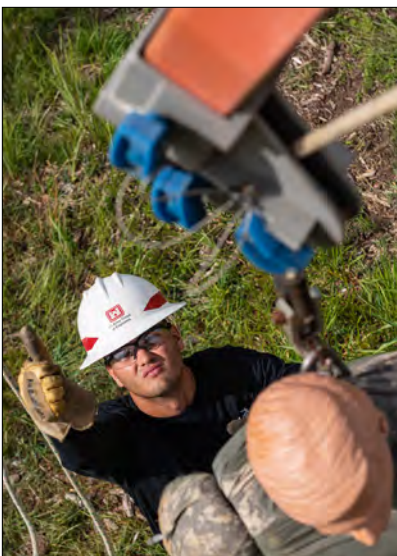


Photos by Angi Betran, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Sgt. Thierry Tadjuidje Simo, a student at the U.S. Army Prime Power School's Power Line Distribution Course, works on a rope line in the hurt-man rescue event during the Lineman's Rodeo competition Monday behind the school building. The timed event tests the ability of the students to safely lower a simulated lineman with injuries to the ground.



Staff Sgt. Robert Welsh attempts to replace a fuse by extendable arm while Sgt. 1st Class William Monroe, one of the course's instructors, grades him.



Above: Students connect a rope to the simulated injured lineman in the hurt-man rescue event. Left: Pfc. Shawn Littleton gives the thumbs-up to his grader while competing in the hurt-man rescue event.



Spc. Grant Roberts prepares to replace a suspension polymer insulator while 40 feet above the ground. This iteration of the rodeo featured two known events and two surprise events.

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Q & A

ERIC MAGOON

CONSERVATION LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

DIRECTORATE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

Responsible for protecting Fort Leonard Wood's natural resources through the enforcement of conservation laws, regulations and directives.



Why did you choose to become a DA Civilian?

I enjoy law enforcement and helping people. I'm a veteran – I did the same thing in the U.S. Navy for four years as a master at arms. Being a police officer in the Navy, and now a DA Civilian police officer, I just kind of married the two together, and the draw to be here and protect this area where I grew up just kind of formed me into the person I am.

What's your favorite part about being a DA Civilian here?

It doesn't feel like work sometimes, because being outdoors is who I am. I grew up recreating in these woods – floating and fishing on the Big Piney

River. That's what formed my opinions and my strong interest in nature. That interest led me to go to college and get a degree in biology, so I have a strong tie to the environment of Fort Leonard Wood and a desire to protect it.

What are some of the benefits to being a DA Civilian?

There are many. Obviously, there's the pride you get from serving your country and helping to continue the mission here at Fort Leonard Wood. There's the retirement, and the compensation is good, too. Also, the training opportunities you get as a DA Civilian not only broadens your skillset; it can help you figure something else out you'd like to do as well.

What advice do you have for those interested in becoming a DA Civilian?

That initial screening on your resume is very important. If you have those skills, or those requirements, make sure they are in your resume, because if not, you're not making it past that first hurdle. **Keep trying, be persistent and be flexible** – you might not be able to get exactly what you want right out of the gate.



Know a DA Civilian worthy of recognition? Tell us about them [here](#).