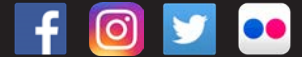


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Thursday, July 13, 2023

Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



## MSCoE leaders announce 2022 civilians of the year during ceremony

Maneuver Support Center of Excellence leaders announced the 2022 civilians of the year during a ceremony Tuesday in Lincoln Hall Auditorium.



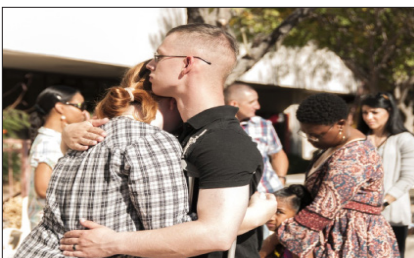
## Fort Leonard Wood celebrates 105 years of Army Warrant Officer Corps

Fort Leonard Wood senior leaders and Army warrant officers from across the installation came together Wednesday, in celebration of the 105th anniversary of the Army's Warrant Officer Corps.



## Fort Leonard Wood proves to be ideal Midwest hub for low-titer O whole blood collection

When America's military members are injured on the battlefield, medics walk a line between life and death trying to get them help. They have many resources in their medical kits, and one of the newer ones is low-titer O whole blood.



## New bereavement leave policy provides for Soldier well-being

Grieving Soldiers who have recently lost a child or spouse now have the option to take up to 14 days of non-chargeable bereavement leave, based on a policy signed by the Secretary of the Army on May 8.

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

**FEVS extension**

The Office of Personnel Management has disabled all links to the Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey for individuals with open surveys between May 28 and June 7, due to a cyber security incident involving a vendor that provided technical support for the survey (OPM's systems were not impacted). New links are being emailed, and OPM has asked individuals to complete the survey through the new link by July 14. Email EVS@opm.gov for more information.

**14th MP Bde change of command**

The 14th Military Police Brigade will hold a change-of-command ceremony at 10 a.m. July 14 at Nutter Field House, where Col. Kirk Whittenberger will relinquish command to Col. John Copeland.

**AMIC hours change**

Starting July 17, the Acute Minor Illness Clinic in General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays, and 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturdays. Call 573.596.9602 for details.

**Female mentoring and morale program meeting**

The topic for the July meeting will be the services offered at the Army Wellness Center and healthy eating habits. The meeting will start at 7 a.m. July 18 at the Starbucks in Fort Leonard Wood's Mini-mall. For more information, email michelle.m.kokoski.mil@army.mil.

**Chaplain Corps celebrates 248 years**

Fort Leonard Wood will celebrate the 248th birthday of the Army Chaplain Corps with a cake-cutting ceremony, starting at 3 p.m. July 19 in Hoge Hall. Call 573.596.2127 for details.

**USAMPS change of responsibility**

The U.S. Army Military Police School will hold a change-of-responsibility ceremony at 2 p.m. July 21 in Lincoln Hall Auditorium, where Command Sgt. Maj. Shawn Klosterman will relinquish responsibility of the MP Regiment to Command Sgt. Maj. William Shoaf.

**ACS birthday bash**

Army Community Service is celebrating 58 years with a birthday bash from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 21 at Bldg. 486. There will be activities, games, food, drinks and cake. For more information call 573.596.2601.

**Career summit**

The Fort Leonard Wood Transition Assistance Program is hosting a career summit and hiring fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 27 at Nutter Field House. More than 40 employers are expected to attend, as well as experts on job interviews and salary negotiations. Call 573.596.0175 for details.

**Combined college graduation**

Fort Leonard Wood's Truman Education and Personnel Testing Center is hosting a combined college commencement ceremony at 10 a.m. Aug. 4 at the Main Post Chapel. Call 573.596.0172 for details.

**Peak PCS season delays**

Personnel preparing for a permanent change of station 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](#). 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. For registration or log-in issues, please call 800.462.2176. Self-counseling through DPS is not

available for first-time movers, retirees and separating members.

**Sexual assault helplines**

The Department of Defense sexual assault helpline is 877.995.5247. Fort Leonard Wood's 24/7 Sexual Assault Resource Center is available by calling 573.855.1327. Visit the [Safe Helpline website](#) for more options.

**Legal services delays**

The Fort Leonard Wood Office of the Staff Judge Advocate is limiting some legal services over the next several months due to workforce shortages. Appointment wait times may be longer, and client services hours are now 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and closed on Maneuver Support Center of Excellence training holidays. Additionally, certain clients may need to be referred to other installations' legal services and delays should be expected in resolving federal misdemeanors. Call 573.596.0629 for details.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in Room 132 at the Main Post Chapel. Call 253.363.3306 or 970.390.5724 for details.

**Teen ID post access policy**

Fort Leonard Wood's Directorate of Emergency Services has policies on checking teenager Department of Defense ID cards at installation access points. If a child is with a parent or guardian, then no ID is required unless the child looks close in appearance to an adult or if the child is driving. Additionally, DOD ID card holders under the age of 18 are not authorized to sponsor non-DOD personnel on post. More information on installation access policies is available on the Fort Leonard Wood [website](#) or by calling the visitor center at 573.596.0590.

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# LEONARD WOOD JUSTICE

## Courts Martial

— On June 30, at a special courts martial at the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood, a specialist pleaded guilty to two specifications of child endangerment. The military judge sentenced the specialist to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 140 days, and to be given a bad conduct discharge.

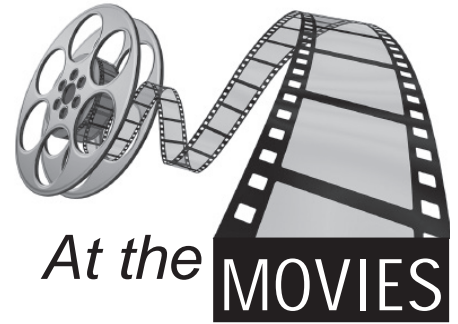
— On June 29, at a general court martial at the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood, a panel consisting of officer and enlisted members found a specialist guilty, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of sexual assault and one specification of abusive sexual contact. The military judge sentenced the specialist to be

reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 12 months, and to be dishonorably discharged.

## Federal Magistrate Court

— On June 28, there were 27 guilty pleas before a federal magistrate judge for traffic and other offenses on Fort Leonard Wood, resulting in fines ranging from \$130 to \$750.

*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.*



Abrams Theater is now open for movies on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. This weekend includes a first-run showing of:

“The Little Mermaid”  
Rated PG  
Showing at 6:30 p.m. Friday

“Transformers: Rise of the Beasts”  
Rated PG-13  
Showing at 11 a.m. Saturday

“Fast X”  
Rated PG-13  
Showing at 2 p.m. Saturday

“The Flash”  
Rated PG-13  
Showing at 1 p.m. Sunday

Prices for regular showings are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children (ages 6 to 11). First-run showings are \$8.75 for adults and \$6.75 for children. 3D showings are \$9 for adults and \$6 for children. Children under 5 are free. Call 573.329.6176, or visit the [Exchange website](#) for details.

## NEED HELP? Dial 9-8-8

The national suicide prevention and mental health helpline is available by calling 9-8-8. Veterans may press “1” to be connected with a responder trained to assist military and veteran populations.

## 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.



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ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE 58<sup>TH</sup>  
**BIRTHDAY BASH**  
**JULY 21**  
10AM-2PM ACS BLDG 486  
Celebrate with us with all-age activities, games, food, drinks, and cake!

*Summer Fun!*  
**DODGEBALL**  
**JULY 21**  
**6PM**  
Davidson  
Fitness Center  
Dig into summer and have some dodgeball fun! Ages 18 & up (16 & 17 with guardian). Register by July 19.  
**573-596-4359**

**CANOE AND BBQ**  
**JULY 22**  
CHECK-IN AT 10:30AM  
**HAPPY HOLLOW**  
PREREGISTER FROM JULY 1 - 20 ONLINE OR AT OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CENTER.