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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



Army promotes Crockett to brigadier general

Col. Sean Crockett, U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear School commandant, was promoted to brigadier general during a ceremony on Tuesday in Lincoln Hall Auditorium.



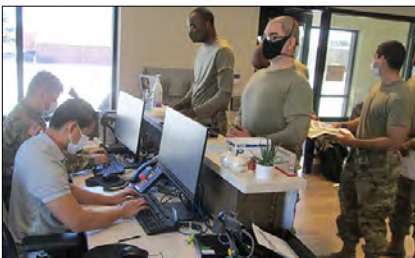
USAES bids farewell, happy retirement to Brennan, welcomes Plummer during ceremony

The U.S. Army Engineer School held a change-of-responsibility ceremony this morning in Abrams Theater, where Command Sgt. Maj. John Brennan relinquished his role as the school's top enlisted leader to Command Sgt. Maj. Zachary Plummer.



East Gate to reopen on Monday

The East Gate reopens at 5 a.m. on Monday morning, after officials with Fort Leonard Wood's Directorate of Public Works announced this week that the improvement project to the bridge outside the gate has been completed.



Installation blood center thanks holiday donors

When the Fort Leonard Wood Blood Donor Center called for donors the last two weeks of December, the post community answered in strong fashion.

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

USAPPS change of responsibility

The U.S. Army Prime Power School will hold a change-of-responsibility ceremony at 11 a.m. on Friday in the Engineer Regimental Room at the John B. Mahaffey Museum Complex, where 1st Sgt. Mark Verry will relinquish his role as the school's top enlisted leader to 1st Sgt. Donald Cully.

14th MP change of responsibility

The 14th Military Police Brigade will hold a change-of-responsibility ceremony at 2 p.m. on Friday in Baker Theater, where Command Sgt. Maj. Paul DeSanto will relinquish his role as the brigade's top enlisted leader to Command Sgt. Maj. Charles Neikirk.

Tax Center information

The Fort Leonard Wood Tax Center is now open from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. weekdays in Bldg. 315 for drop-off and pick-up service. Customers are asked to bring a printed copy of the bank account and routing number – a voided check, for example – when dropping off tax documents to ensure any refunds are deposited accurately and in a timely manner. Call 573.596.1040 for details.

Best Sapper Competition

Registration for the 2023 Lt. Gen. Robert B. Flowers Best Sapper Competition begins on Wednesday. Visit the [U.S. Army Engineer School website](#) for details.

Upcoming training opportunities

A leader development class is scheduled for Feb. 6 to 10; the supervisor course is Feb. 28 to March 2; and the next new employee onboarding is March 28 to 31. Call 573.563.4005 for details.

USAF JROTC visits Fort Leonard Wood



Photo by Brian Hill, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Richard Haynes, an Emergency Management instructor with the 368th Training Squadron here (right), shows Bolivar High School Sophomore Cadet Adams how to tighten the straps on a protective mask on Friday in Bldg. 1703. Fort Leonard Wood Airmen hosted more than 30 Air Force Junior ROTC cadets from Bolivar, Missouri, who spent the day learning about the training missions here and getting hands-on opportunities with equipment.

TAP virtual hiring event

The Fort Leonard Wood community to participate in a virtual hiring event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 14. Click [here](#) for details or to register.

Scholarships for military children

The Scholarships for Military Children Program – run in conjunction with the Defense Commissary Agency – is accepting applications through Feb. 15. Click [here](#) for details.

Estate claim

Anyone with claims against the estate of Spc. Joon Su Lee, Company B, 43rd Adjutant General Battalion, or knowing of assets belonging to Lee,

should contact the Summary Court Martial Officer, 1st Lt. Ryan Petty, at 573.596.1252, or by email at ryan.c.petty5.mil@army.mil.

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.

Sexual assault helpline

Fort Leonard Wood's 24/7 Sexual Assault Resource Center is available by calling 573.855.1327. Click [here](#) to learn about other available support options for the community.

Does your unit have an event people might want to read about?

Do you know someone here who has done something interesting lately?

We'd like to hear about it. Submit it [here](#).



Recruiting Pilot, Soldier Referral Program, offers promotion incentives for Soldiers

The Army is offering promotion incentives to Soldiers who refer individuals to their local recruiting station. The Soldier Referral Program encourages Soldiers to support recruiting and gives them an opportunity to share their stories.

Army launches third prize competition for international innovators

The U.S. Army xTech Program has launched the third iteration of its international prize competition, seeking novel science and technology solutions from international innovators.

DIGITAL GARRISON

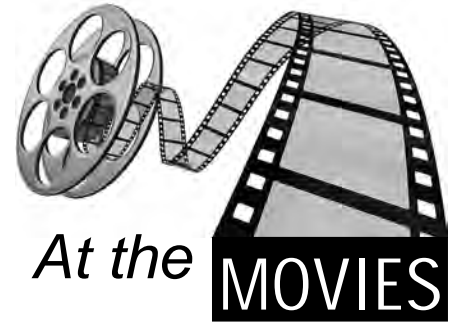
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Explore all the benefits your Army post has to offer: Navigate to on-post facilities, stay updated on local weather, and be informed about gate closures or other important installation information in real time, all from your phone.

The Digital Garrison app is free and available at the [Google Play](#) and [Apple](#) stores.



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

“Puss In Boots: The Last Wish”
Rated PG
Showing at 6:30 p.m. Friday

“Devotion”
Rated PG-13
Showing at 1 p.m. Saturday

“Avatar: The Way of Water”
Rated PG-13
Showing at 1 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.

NEED HELP?

DIAL 9-8-8

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



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Treat for your Sweet!



February 14

Order from Jan 23 - Feb 10 online, or at Leisure Travel Services, Pershing Community Center, or Davids on Fitness Center. Delivery available on Fort Leonard Wood only.

+ SUPERBOWL WING SPECIAL

Make your Superbowl tastier with a Superbowl wing bucket from Pershing Community Center!

Pick up orders on Feb 10 (2-5pm) or Feb 11 (12-3pm)
Orders can be placed online from Jan 23 - Feb 8 (9am)

2023 SPRING YOUTH SPORTS



SOCCER & TRACK

Register at Parent Central Services, Bldg 470, Room 1126 from Jan 30 - Mar 3 Flu shots required.

SEASON: MAR 20-MAY 13

SOLDIER SPOTLIGHT

FORT LEONARD WOOD



Military Policeman Sgt. 1st Class Gregory Joseph is no stranger to Fort Leonard Wood. He attended one station unit training here in 2003, with Company B, 787th Military Police Battalion, and came back in 2012, as a drill sergeant with Company D, 795th Military Police Battalion. He returned to Fort Leonard Wood in 2020, and currently serves as the NCO in charge of operations for the Command and Tactics Division of the Military Police Basic Officer Leader Course, Captains Career Course and Captains Career Course Reserve Component with Headquarters and Headquarter Company, 14th Military Police Brigade.



Sgt. 1st Class Gregory Joseph, 14th Military Police Brigade

What is your hometown?

Lincoln, Nebraska.

Why did you join the Army?

I wanted to do something different after high school and didn't want to go directly to college.

Why did you choose to become an MP?

I did a lot of research prior to signing my name on the dotted line, and I wanted something that would allow me to go out and experience different things.

What is your favorite part about being in the Army ?

That's simple – the people. The people are the ones who drive and operate the

Army – they're the doers and the thinkers – and being from Nebraska, I grew up in a smaller culture. If you drive 30 minutes in any direction in the United States, the culture's going to change, and I enjoy meeting so many different people from so many places. I also enjoy the travelling opportunities the Army provides, especially operating in different countries, where you can meet, talk and learn about the people there.

What does leadership mean to you?

When I think about leadership, I believe the Army got it right with task and purpose. When you're providing information to somebody to get them to do something, you want to let them know why you're doing – the purpose behind

it. There's a task and purpose behind everything.

As someone who is nearing retirement, what advice would you give to those who are just now coming into the Army?

I was a platoon sergeant for a little over three years, as well as a detachment sergeant, and I saw a lot of new Soldiers throughout that time frame. Don't picture the Army as that first duty station, because a lot of people get a bad taste in their mouth at their first duty station – it doesn't necessarily mean it's the Army. Branch out and go to different places before you decide to get out. The second duty station could be a whole different, beautiful picture.

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