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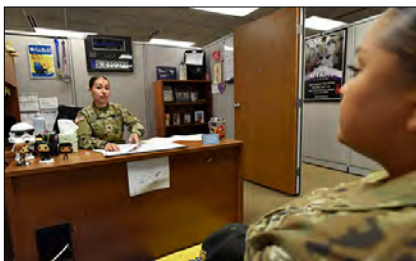
IMCOM names Fort Leonard Wood DPW employee Operations and Maintenance Executive of the Year

Greg Posten, chief of the Directorate of Public Works' Engineering Division, has been recognized by U.S. Army Installation Management Command – Directorate Training as the 2020 DPW Operations and Maintenance Executive of the Year.



Fort Leonard Wood EOD unit comes together to help Soldiers train for Air Assault School

Two Explosive Ordnance Disposal Soldiers from the 763rd Ordnance Company (EOD) here have spent the past five months training for Air Assault School, commonly called the toughest 10 days in the Army.



Career counselors match Army, Soldier needs

In many ways, the military is a lot like a jigsaw puzzle, in the sense that all the pieces must be present and fit together correctly to form the full picture of America's profession of arms. To assist in retaining the right talent in the right place at the right time, the Army relies on a group of NCOs called career counselors.



AWC offers ACFT Performance Optimization Class

With the Army Combat Fitness Test, or ACFT, now the official standard of physical fitness in the Army, it's important for Soldiers to learn how they can safely achieve their best results. One way Fort Leonard Wood's Army Wellness Center is helping is with their Performance Optimization Class.

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

NEWS BRIEFS

368th TRS change of command

The Air Force's 368th Training Squadron will hold a change-of-command ceremony at 3 p.m. Monday in the U.S. Army Engineer Regimental Room at the John B. Mahaffey Museum Complex. During the ceremony, Lt. Col. Allen Branco will relinquish command to Lt. Col. Ben Carlson.

Warrant Officer Corps birthday

Fort Leonard Wood will celebrate the 104th birthday of the Army Warrant Officer Corps with a cake-cutting ceremony at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Thurman Hall.

FEVS Army window now open

The Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey window is now open and will close on July 22. This year, all eligible Army civilians – non-political, non-contractor employees on board with the Army as of Nov. 2021 – will receive an email invitation to complete the survey. The FEVS, administered by the Office of Personnel Management, is an annual government-wide survey that measures federal employees' perceptions of critical work-life areas driving employee engagement, satisfaction and retention across the workforce. The survey results help senior leaders gain valuable insights

on the strengths of the civilian workforce, gauge areas for improvement and identify current challenges.

Dental Assistant Program

Applications for the Dental Assistant Program are being accepted through July 15. The program is a free, six-month combination of classroom and hands-on training designed to provide the skills necessary to become employed at any dental treatment facility. Candidates must have regular access to Fort Leonard Wood. Applications are available by calling Jason Ramlow at 816.536.0108, or by email at jason.ramlow@redcross.org for details.

At the movies

This weekend's movie showing at Abrams Theater is "Thor: Love and Thunder," rated PG-13, showing at 6:30 p.m. Friday, 1 p.m. Saturday, and 1 p.m. Sunday. This is a first-run showing. 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 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. This option is not available for first-time movers, retirees and separating members. Call 800.462.2176 for details.

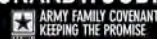
Photo appointments available

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.



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\$29.95 per person. Register by July 13
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Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm.
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HEROES OF THE BATTLEFIELD

Staff Sgt. Yoo, MeenJoon, 31st Engineer Battalion, is known across his brigade as running the best supply room in the brigade. Yoo has also mentored his supply clerk, Spc. Chen, and propelled him to earn his promotable status. Yoo does routine work extremely well and with great care; he facilitated a flawless company change of command in his role as supply sergeant as well. His positive attitude and selflessness are characteristics for all cadre to emulate.



There is a depth and complexity to daily operations and engineering functions required to support the array of unique technical training and related missions here. **Greg Posten** has done fantastic work over the years and was recognized – out of 76 installations – as U.S. Army Installation Management Command’s Directorate of Public Works Operations & Maintenance Executive of the Year. We appreciate his technical expertise, his commitment to our mission success, and his service.

LEONARD WOOD JUSTICE

Courts-Martial

— A sergeant first class was convicted at a summary court-martial of one specification of wrongful appropriation. Forfeiture of two-thirds of one month’s pay.

Reprimands

— A captain received a permanently filed general officer memorandum of reprimand for driving while under the influence of alcohol.

— A master sergeant received a general officer memorandum of reprimand for sexually harassing a subordinate and creating a toxic work environment for others.

Other Misconduct

— A specialist received a field grade article 15 for wrongful use of THC, a Schedule I controlled substance. Reduction to private first class (E3); separation initiated.

— A private first class received a field grade article 15 for larceny. Restriction for sixty days; oral reprimand.

— A private first class received a company grade article 15 for destruction of government property. Reduction to private (E-2).

— A private received a field grade article 15 for wrongful use of

cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance. Reduction to private (E-1), forfeiture of \$1,832 of pay of per month for two months, and involuntary separation from the Army.

— A private received a summarized article 15 for provoking speech and gestures. Extra duty for one day.

— A private received a company grade article 15 for assault and disrespect. Reduction to private (E-1), and forfeiture of \$427 of pay for one month.

— A private received a company grade article 15 for destruction of government property. Extra duty and restriction for fourteen days.

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.

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

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

We’d like to hear about it.

Submit it [here](#).





Photo by Nia Dickinson, Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Piney Valley Golf Course hosted a Red, White and Blue two-person, 18-hole golf scramble Saturday morning.



Photo by Angi Betran, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

The Outdoor Adventure Center hosted a Red, White and Blue paintball event Friday.



Photo by Caitlyn Marler, Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Fort Leonard Wood's 25-minute fireworks display kicked off about an hour after sunset on Monday, and featured more than 6,000 shells.

FORT LEONARD WOOD CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Fort Leonard Wood community enjoyed events throughout the Fourth of July holiday weekend, in addition to the largest fireworks display in central Missouri. More photos are available [here](#).



Photo by Nia Dickinson, Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Fort Leonard Wood families turned out Saturday evening for a Red, White and Blue glow fun run through the cantonment area.



Photo by Caitlyn Marler, Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

The 399th Army Band's Rough Riders rock band performed Monday on Gammon Field before the fireworks show.



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Q & A

BETH SHAMHART

RELIGIOUS SUPPORT ASSISTANT

**FORT LEONARD WOOD
RELIGIOUS SUPPORT OFFICE**

Provides administrative assistance to the Religious Support Office and staff, unit ministry teams, the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Command Chaplain and the Garrison Chaplain.



Why did you choose to become a DA Civilian?

My husband was stationed in Germany, and while I was registering my children for school, I hit it off with the lady who was registering them, and she offered me a job as a substitute teacher at the Department of Defense school. The principal came in one day and said she wanted me to be her office staff, and that started my career as an office admin. I just reached my 20-year anniversary.

What brought you to Fort Leonard Wood?

I came to Fort Leonard Wood when my husband got stationed here and went to work for the Public Affairs Office and loved it. I did that until this position

opened and have been here 14 years. My husband retired in 2006, after 22 years of service. **We decided to stay here when he retired, so our four children could complete high school at the same school.**

Who has inspired you throughout your career as a DA Civilian?

The senior chaplains I have worked for over the past 14 years have inspired me, as they were unconditionally supportive to everyone, providing care and compassion to all service members, family members, retirees and civilians. This inspired all around them to build strong morals and values in caring for others, which, in turn, has provided amazing rewards, both in work and life for me. **It's about taking care of each other.**

What is your favorite part about being a DA Civilian?

When I pick up the phone and talk to a worried family member or Soldier, knowing that I have helped them is the best part of my job.

