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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



Combined Arms Center CG visits Fort Leonard Wood

During a visit to Fort Leonard Wood today, Lt. Gen. Milford Beagle Jr., commanding general of the U.S. Army Combined Arms Center at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, greets Sharon Washington, a supervisory education services specialist with the installation's Truman Army Education and Personnel Testing Center, during a tour of the new Spouse Resource Center in Bldg. 470. Beagle's visit also included a stop at the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence headquarters building to receive installation, training and leader development updates, as well as a look at the garrison's Arrive Strong orientation briefing. The CAC's mission is to educate, train and inspire the force by stewarding the profession, developing leaders and driving change to create a multi-domain operations-capable Army by 2030.



Photo by Angi Betran, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office



Family housing office accepting nominations for community mayor program

Residents have one more week to submit nominations for community mayors of Fort Leonard Wood's family housing areas.



Fort Leonard Wood Soldiers win 36th Engineer Brigade's Best Squad Competition

Fort Leonard Wood Soldiers from the 5th Engineer Battalion won the 36th Engineer Brigade's Best Squad Competition, held from Feb. 5 to 9 at Fort Carson, Colorado.

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

NEWS BRIEFS

Gate barrier repairs

The inbound and outbound lanes at the West Gate will be shifted to the left or right of the roadway through March 15, to facilitate and maintain two-way traffic flow during repairs to the active vehicle barriers.

Lane, shoulder closures

Lane and shoulder closures will occur between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Feb. 26 to March 1, while work is completed to improve cellular phone signal improvements. Affected areas include Cooley Avenue; northbound Gate Street, near Demolition Avenue; northbound Illinois Avenue, near General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital; and northbound Spruce Avenue, near Morelli Heights. Access to buildings and parking lots will not be affected during these times. In case of inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, alternate work dates will be March 4 to 8. Call 573.596.2463 for details.

Road closures

The 159 to 161 address section of Epps Street, in the Woodlands family housing neighborhood, will be closed until 5 p.m. Feb. 23; and Demolition Avenue, near Water Intake Road and the weir in the Big Piney River, will be closed from 8 a.m. Feb. 26 to 5 p.m. March 1, while new water mains are connected. Call 573.596.0214 for details.

TAP career fair

Fort Leonard Wood's Transition Assistance Program is hosting a career fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 29 at Nutter Field House. The event is open to all transitioning service members, retirees, veterans and family members, and is required for service members within 18 months of the expiration of their term of service.

FMMP quarterly breakfast

Fort Leonard Wood's Female Mentorship and Morale Program quarterly

networking breakfast is scheduled from 7 to 8 a.m. March 6 in the Engineer Regimental Room at the John B. Mahaffey Museum Complex. Email Capt. Victoria Warrington at victoria.c.warrington.mil@army.mil for details.

Faith Skills classes

The Fort Leonard Wood Religious Support Office is offering its spring Faith Skills religious education classes on Wednesday evenings through May 1. The classes include a dinner at 5:30 p.m. and run until 7:30 p.m. Call 573.596.0089, or email martha.a.strong.civ@army.mil for details. A Faith Skills Facebook group is also available [here](#).

Suicide prevention helpline

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.



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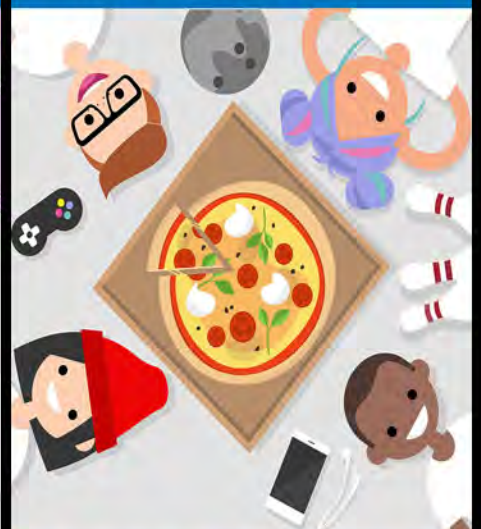


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MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL Late Night

AT DRU PIPPIN YOUTH CENTER



MAR 8, 6PM

Paul Goodspeed is an operations specialist with Fort Leonard Wood's Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security. His duties include helping units conduct official ceremonies and coordinating reports and operation orders.

Where are you from?

Fort Dodge, Iowa, but I have lived everywhere because I am an Army brat.

Did you serve in the military?

My first time on Fort Leonard Wood was when I attended basic combat training in 1975. I was in the Army for 26 years as a flight medic. My father was in the Army Medical Service Corps. I joined so the Army could pay for my college degree. I served my time, got out, got my degree and went to work. I made more money in the Army, and I liked it better in the Army, so I came back in. My two daughters are in the Army Reserve now. I am really proud of them.

How did you end up working as a Fort Leonard Wood Army civilian?

I retired at Redstone Arsenal (Alabama), as a senior medic and started working in the hospital there. My parents lived in Springfield at the time, and my sister was in St. Louis, so when

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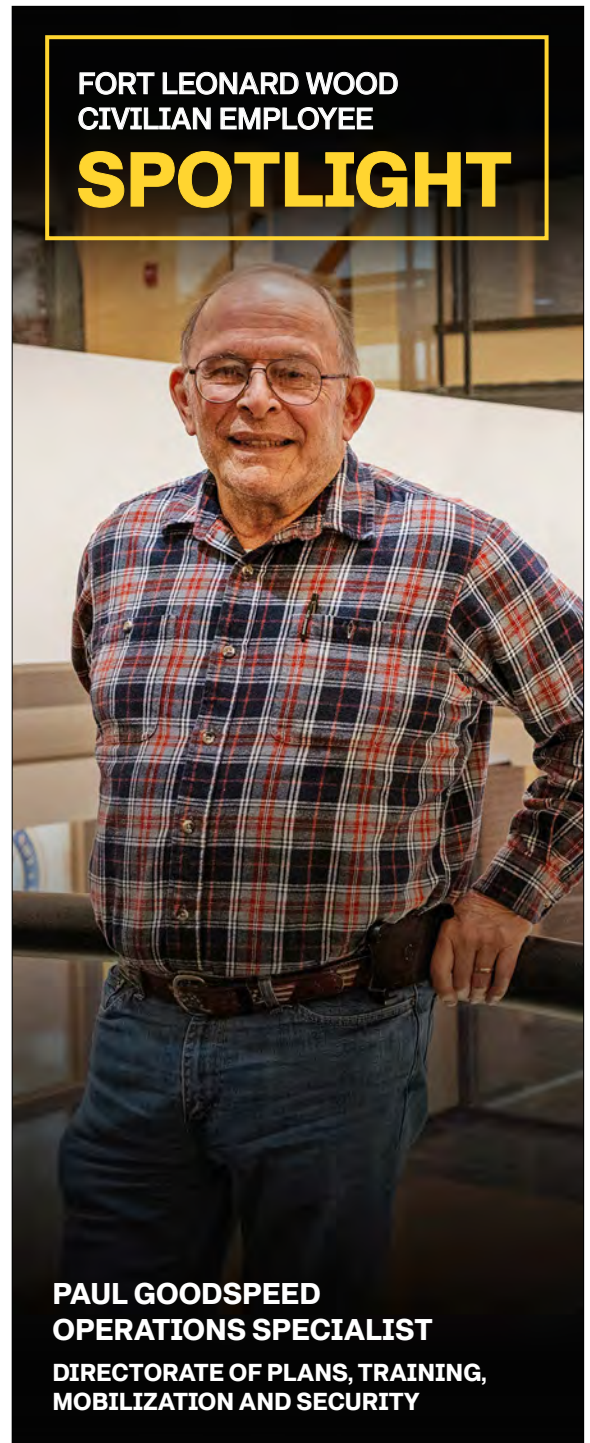
this job at DPTMS came open in 2005, I applied for it. I have been here ever since.

What do you enjoy about being an Army civilian?

I like helping Soldiers conduct ceremonies the way they are supposed to be done, by regulation. I enjoy working in the post’s operations center, too. My coworkers are great. We can be slow one minute and going 100 miles per hour the next minute. It depends on the day.

You retire in June. What are you most looking forward to?

Our girls are in Florida, and that is where we are moving. It is exciting. I am looking forward to sleeping in.



Click here to nominate a Fort Leonard Wood civilian employee for recognition.