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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



Photo by Brian Hill, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Army promotes Goetz to brigadier general

During a May 30 promotion ceremony in Lincoln Hall Auditorium, Col. Joseph Goetz, U.S. Army Engineer School commandant, has his brigadier general rank pinned on by his spouse, Beth, and daughter, Addy, as his sons, Ben and Charlie, look on. More photos from the ceremony are available to view and download on the [Fort Leonard Wood Flickr page](#). Goetz will relinquish command of USAES to Col. Stephen Kolouch at 9 a.m. May 31 on the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Plaza. The ceremony is set to be livestreamed on the [Fort Leonard Wood Facebook page](#).



30 teams vie for Best CBRN Warrior title

The U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear School's International Best CBRN Warrior Competition began this morning. The winners will be named during a June 3 ceremony in Lincoln Hall Auditorium.



MSCoE, Fort Leonard Wood says farewell to Shaw, welcomes Batey as new Command IG

In a May 28 swearing-in ceremony at the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence headquarters building, Lt. Col. Kathryn Shaw relinquished her role as the MSCoE and Fort Leonard Wood Command Inspector General to Lt. Col. Crystal Batey.

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

New Click2Go drop-off locations

The Fort Leonard Wood Commissary has new locations for drop-off orders when using the Click2Go option. They include the NCO Academy, Bldg. 3223, from 11 to 11:30 a.m.; 3200 Morelli Heights, from noon to 12:30 p.m.; 1950 Magness St., from 1 to 1:30 p.m.; 14763 Kidwell St., Bldg. 1945, from 1:45 to 2:15 p.m.; 1981 Cooksey St., from 2:30 to 3 p.m.; and 1910 Hall St., from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. Call 573.596.0783, extension 3425, for details.

DECA paid summer intern program

The Defense Commissary Agency's Pathways Program provides students in high school, college, technical or vocational school with opportunities to explore federal careers as paid interns, and the Fort Leonard Wood Commissary currently has open positions. Call 573.596.0783, or click [here](#) for more information on the program.

USAES change of commandant

The U.S. Army Engineer School will conduct a change-of-commandant ceremony at 9 a.m. May 31 on the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Plaza.

Army Military Pay Office closure

The Fort Leonard Wood Army Military Pay Office will close at noon May 31. For emergencies, call 317.361.0198.

BSEP class in June

A Basic Skills Education Program class, for Soldiers interested in potentially raising their General Technical score, is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays June 4 to 18 in Bldg. 499. Call 573.598.0172 for details.

ID card office closure

The Fort Leonard Wood ID Card Office will be closed June 4 for software updates at the ID card stations. The office will resume normal hours June 5. Call 573.596.0744 for details.

Education fair

Fort Leonard Wood's Truman Army Education and Personnel Testing Center is hosting an education fair, scheduled from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

FMWR hosts end-of-school bounce party



Photo by Melissa Buckley, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Eight-year-old Kaytlann Womble takes a headfirst approach as she slides down one of the bounce houses at the end-of-school bounce party May 29 at Davidson Fitness Center. Fort Leonard Wood's Outdoor Adventure Center, part of the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation program, sponsored the event to help students commemorate the end of the school year and beginning of summer. Womble said she was excited to celebrate, "going into third grade next year," while spending some of her summer break with her grandparents.

June 5 at the Exchange Mini Mall. Call 573.598.0172 for details.

Quarterly FMMP breakfast

The Female Mentorship and Morale Program is hosting its quarterly networking breakfast from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. June 7 in the Engineer Regimental Room at the John B. Mahaffey Museum Complex. Service members and civilians of all ranks and gender are welcome and light refreshments will be provided.

Volkslauf 10K fun run

The Fort Leonard Wood Marine Corps Detachment is hosting its Volkslauf 10K fun run, starting at 8 a.m. June 8 at the Auto Skills Center. The course contains multiple obstacles and river crossings. Cost is \$35 per person. Click [here](#) for details.

Pre-retirement briefing

A pre-retirement briefing is scheduled from 8 a.m. to noon June 11 in Lincoln Hall Auditorium. Soldiers are required

to attend at least one pre-retirement briefing before retiring. Spouses are encouraged to attend. Call 573.596.6637 for details.

Army Engineer birthday event

The U.S. Army Engineer School is hosting a celebration at noon June 14 in Colyer Park, in honor of the Army Engineer Regiment's 249th birthday.

USO Support Motorcycle Ride

Registration for the USO Support Motorcycle Ride is scheduled to start at 10 a.m. June 15 at American Legion Post 43, in Lebanon, Missouri. Riders will depart at noon and travel along Historic Route 66 to the American Legion Post 331, in St. Robert. Call 573.512.1419 for details.

Garrison quarterly town hall

The next garrison quarterly town hall is scheduled from 10:30 a.m. to noon June 17 in Nutter Field House.

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Wreaths Across America exhibit

A Wreaths Across America mobile education exhibit will make a stop from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 22 at the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood (25350 State Highway H, in Waynesville), with information on veterans and how everyone can play a part in remembering and honoring them. Click [here](#) for more information.

Garrison change of command

U.S. Army Garrison Fort Leonard Wood will conduct a change-of-command ceremony at 10 a.m. June 25 on the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Plaza, where Col. Anthony Pollio will relinquish command to Col. Steven Bartley.

Fort Leonard Wood amnesty day

An amnesty collection point will be staffed from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 28 at Range 19, off of FLW 1, where small quantities of loose ammunition may be turned in anonymously. For unexploded

ordnance, call range control at 573.596.2525 if found on a range, or the 763rd Ordnance Company (EOD) at 573.596.2818 if found anywhere else on post.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in Room 132 at the Main Post Chapel.

Sexual assault helpline

The 24/7 Department of Defense Safe Helpline may be reached by calling 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.

Suicide prevention helpline

The 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.

"I can't donate. I have tattoos."

"I can't donate. I deployed to a malaria-risk location."

"I can't donate. I lived in Italy."

You may now be able to donate.

The Food and Drug Administration updated its guidelines on blood donor eligibility, and the Armed Services Blood Program needs your donation. After all, they supply 100% of blood required for deployed service members.

The Fort Leonard Wood Blood Donor Center is located in Bldg. 759 along Buckeye Avenue. Walk ins are welcome from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Call **573.596.5385** for details.



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PAINTBALL
ALL MONTH IN
JUNE

Price includes paint gun rental, mask, field pass, 500 paintballs and air all day.

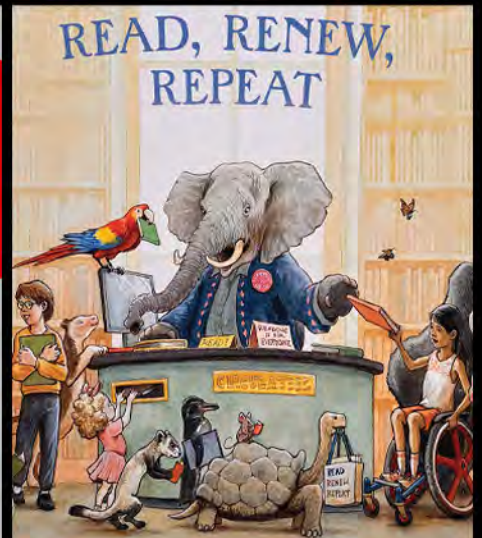
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CENTER

kid's **CATFISH DERBY**

JUNE 8
9AM - 12 PM, POND TA 228



Free & open to the public. Age 15 & under accompanied by an adult. Bring your own equipment and bait. Great prizes for tagged catfish!



JUNE 10 - AUG 3
Register and join in the summer reading fun!

Summer Reading Signup





Photo by Dawn Arden, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

A Joint Service Color Guard comprised of service members from Fort Leonard Wood's Maneuver Support Center of Excellence NCO Academy, prepare to present the colors during a Memorial Day Ceremony held May 27 at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis. Established in 1866, the cemetery is one of the National Cemetery Administration's oldest interment sites. Learn more about it [here](#).



Photo by Amanda Sullivan, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Sgt. Nathaniel Patty, with Fort Leonard Wood's 399th Army Band, performs "Taps" May 27 at a Memorial Day event at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery – Fort Leonard Wood.

FORT LEONARD WOOD SERVICE MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN

MEMORIAL DAY

EVENTS ACROSS MISSOURI



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Maj. Gen. Christopher Beck, Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood commanding general, and his spouse, Sally, visit the Missouri Military Memorial at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, following a Memorial Day Ceremony held May 27. The cemetery property includes several monuments and memorials. This particular memorial was unveiled in 2017.



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Soldiers attending the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence NCO Academy place flags on veterans' graves May 24 in Crocker, Missouri.

FORT LEONARD WOOD CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE

SPOTLIGHT



CHARLES DASHIELL

DEPARTMENT OF INSTRUCTION DEPUTY CHIEF
DIRECTORATE OF TRAINING AND LEADER DEVELOPMENT
U.S. ARMY CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL AND NUCLEAR SCHOOL



As deputy chief of the Army CBRN School's Department of Instruction, Dashiell helps enable the training of all Army CBRN Specialist Soldiers at Fort Leonard Wood, including advanced individual training, warrant officer courses, leader courses and specialty courses.



Where are you from?
Salisbury, Maryland



When did you start working for the Army?
I enlisted as a CBRN Soldier and retired as a first sergeant in 2012. That's when I started working for the CBRN School as a reconnaissance and surveillance instructor.



Why did you decide to serve your country?
My father was a retired first sergeant. It was just a way of life for me.

Why do you continue to serve?

The most enjoyable part of being in the military is training Soldiers. I have always enjoyed helping others succeed. I feel fortunate to have the opportunity to do it as a civilian as well.

What do you like most about your career?

As the deputy chief, I am not one on one with the Soldiers anymore, but I try to get out as often as I can. I like to interact with our students and walk through the after-action reviews with them. Then, I can help determine how they train and what they train on. It is the best of both worlds.

How do you keep the doctrine current?

When Soldiers come back from the field, we sit down with them and talk about what tasks they think

CBRN Soldiers should be learning.

What would you like people to know about the Army Chemical Regiment?

Maneuver is critical, but we allow them to maneuver. The core function of a CBRN Soldier is decontamination. If a maneuver element is contaminated with a hazard on the battlefield, we are there to relieve them from that. We enable them to get back in the fight.

What would you enjoy about the Fort Leonard Wood community?

I enjoy the lack of traffic. I have been to larger installations, and I just don't enjoy it. Fort Leonard Wood is quiet. It is a good place to raise a family. I really enjoy the communities surrounding the post as well. It is easy to make lifelong friends.

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