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FORT LEONARD WOOD

Q & A

Responsible for managing the Fort Leonard Wood Food Service Program, including 13 dining facilities, all food service operations and all rations for training units.



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Why did you choose to become a DA Civilian?

I'm retired military. I served 21 years in the Army with food services, and the Food Service Program is my passion. It is always moving and going forward with something new, and I wanted to be a part of it here at Fort Leonard Wood. I wanted to have the opportunity to make a difference.

What would you say to someone who is thinking of becoming a DA Civilian?

Working as a DA Civilian is a great way to serve your community and your local military installation. It is a way for you to not only build

yourself in your career, but also give back to what's important, whether it be warfighters, trainees in Basic Combat Training or whatever else exists in the footprint you work.

What has been your most memorable experience as a DA Civilian?

When so many were teleworking during COVID, we weren't. We were leading the way as key and essential personnel, and maneuvering between different variables and new requirements while still completing our mission. It was exhausting, but the teamwork I saw embraced was something I haven't experienced in quite a while. I also love Thanksgiving and seeing the

creativity shine at each Warrior Restaurant as we feed the Fort Leonard Wood Soldiers.

What is your favorite part about being a DA Civilian?

My favorite part of my job is supporting the Soldiers, the trainees, the brigades and the battalions. We offer a type of support a lot of people forget about until they need it, and when they do need it, we get to be the ones to respond to the call.

