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Office of the Garrison Commander

Dear Retiree/Surviving Family Member:

On September 8-9, 2023, Fort Leonard Wood (FLW) will host its 44th Annual Retiree Appreciation days.

Activities will commence on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, at 12:30 p.m. with a bus tour of FLW from Nutter Field House (NFH). At 3:00 p.m., everyone is invited to attend the retirement ceremony being held at Lincoln Hall Auditorium, Building 3201. The annual Retiree Dinner will be held at the Engineer Regimental Room Museum, Building 1607 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. At this event, the Retiree of the Year, MSG (Retired) Steven Eberharter will be recognized. The guest speaker for this event will be Mr. Keith Pritchard, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army (CASA), Missouri (West). This event is sponsored by the FLW Retiree Council and guests always enjoy renewing old acquaintances and meeting new members of the retired community.

On Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m., you are cordially invited to Abrams Theater to hear the guest speaker, Mr. Mark Overberg, Director, Army Retirement Services. His presentation is sure to be informative and beneficial. At 10:00 a.m., the health and benefits fair will open at NFH, Building 1067, 6836 Iowa Avenue. General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital personnel will be there to provide health and wellness screenings and to answer health related questions. Various civilian and military agencies and post activities will also be there to provide you with an update of your privileges and benefits as well as new programs.

Thank you all for your many years of devoted service in the security of our great nation. We are looking forward to seeing you at this year's Retiree Appreciation Days activities. Please make plans to attend. These are your days!

Sincerely,

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ANTHONY F. POLLIO JR.  
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# RETIREE APPRECIATION DAYS

## SEPTEMBER 8-9, 2023

### MSG (Retired) STEVEN F. EBERHARTER

### FORT LEONARD WOOD RETIREE OF THE YEAR



Steven F. Eberharter is a native of Boulder Colorado. He joined the Army in March 1974 as a Combat Engineer. He faithfully served his country for 24 years, retiring in March 1998. During his career in the Army, Steve severed in numerous overseas and stateside assignments, including the Recruiting Command, Persian Gulf, National Training Center, and US Army Engineer School. While assigned to the National Training Center as a Combat Engineer Platoon Trainer he trained over 30 Combat Engineer platoons, 8 First Sergeants, and 12 Assault and Obstacle platoons in combat engineer operations. Having been assigned to the US Army Engineer School through the Project Warrior Program, he worked with the Night Vision Labs at Ft Belvoir, VA in developing and fielding emerging mine/countermine warfare technologies and authored several mine/countermine manuals and operations papers, demolition manuals, as well as Combat Engineer tactics manuals. Steve received many awards and commendations with his highest being the Bronze Star.

During his time in the US Army, Steve received his Bachelor and Master Degrees in Management and Computer Science. Upon completion of his graduate degrees, he accepted a position as an Adjunct Faculty Professor at the Columbia College campus on Ft Leonard Wood, Missouri where he developed and instructed undergraduate computer science courses until December 2016.

After 24 years of faithful service to his country, Steve still had a desire to serve and shifted his focus to the local communities and Southwest Missouri. He was elected and served as the head of the Waynesville Masonic Lodge and while serving in that position he reengaged a Widows program for the Lodge widows to have Lodge members check on and help assist them in the local area. He also worked with the members of his Lodge to support local community events and charities. Steve served on the Rite Care Board of Directors for multiple years and was responsible for helping many children receive free hearing aids, speech therapy and assistance through charity across the state. He continues to serve as an ambassador to the program by informing schools and hospitals in Southwest Missouri on the Rite Care program.

Steve supports and participates in several youth programs. He assists with the Missouri Child Identification Program (MoChip) who's mission is providing families, on a thumb drive, all the information including a DNA sample if their child is ever abducted or runs away from home. This allows the police to get an amber alert out faster and more accurately. He serves as an Advisory Board member for the Pulaski County Rainbow Girls Assembly #78, and he also is a Circus Dad for the Abu Ben Adhem Shrine Temple of Springfield by providing circus tickets to children that could not otherwise afford them.

Steve is a member of Westside Baptist church where he serves as an usher. He retired from Civil Service in March of 2022 and enjoys volunteering his time through his fraternity in working with the community helping with food drives, Christmas gifts to needy children, clothing drives and working on various charities just to name a few.

In 2009 Steve met the love of his life Holly Toms and were married in December 2011. They reside in Crocker, Missouri and have eight children from their previous spouses: Tanja, Brandon, Michael, Heidi, Christopher, Kristen, Jordan, and Joshua along with eight grandchildren. He loves to spend his time with his wife Holly, his family, and especially with his grandchildren. Steve believes that what you put into your community is what will allow your community to provide to others.

#### EVENTS

- Bus Tour of Fort Leonard Wood, MO
- Retirement Ceremony at the Lincoln Hall Auditorium
- Retiree Dinner at the Engineer Regimental Room Museum
- Breakfast at USO, Fort Leonard Wood
- Abrams Theater, Retiree Updates
- Nutter Field House Activities

## RETIREE APPRECIATION DAYS SEPTEMBER 8-9, 2023



### **Mark E. Overberg**

**Director, Army Retirement Services**

**Directorate of Military Personnel Management**

**Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1**

**300 Army Pentagon**

**Washington DC 20310-0300**

Mark E. Overberg is a native of New Jersey. After enlisting as an All-Source Intelligence Analyst in 1985, he served two years in the 82nd Airborne Division. He then attended the Officer Candidate School and the Armor Officer Basic Course in 1988 before being assigned to the 1st Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment, 1st Armored Division in Germany. During his tour there, Overberg patrolled the East German and Czechoslovakian borders and served as a Cavalry Troop Executive Officer during Operation Desert Storm. After three years as a cavalry officer, the Army transferred him to the Ordnance Corps. His first logistics assignment was to the 194th Separate Armored Brigade, Ft. Knox, KY, where he deployed to South Florida for recovery operations after Hurricane Andrew in 1992 and to Port-au-Prince, Haiti as the Commander, Logistics Support Team for the multinational Caribbean Command Battalion during Operation Uphold Democracy in 1994. After a tour as a training advisor with the 218th Heavy Separate Brigade (South Carolina Army National Guard), Overberg attended the Command and General Staff Course, and then was assigned to Fort Bragg. While serving as the Support Operations Officer for the 530th Supply and Service Battalion (Airborne), he deployed to Uzbekistan in early November 2001. Overberg further deployed into Northern Afghanistan in January 2002 where he commanded Task Force MeS, which supported the French and Jordanian Armed Forces and US Special Forces. In 2004, Overberg was assigned to the Army G-1 as the Executive Officer for the Director, Human Resources Policy and later as the Chief, Drug Testing Branch, Army Center for Substance Abuse Programs, where he was responsible for the Army's military and civilian drug testing policy and programs. He retired on 1 November 2007.

Overberg was awarded the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal (with oak leaf cluster), the Meritorious Service Medal (with three oak leaf clusters), the Army Commendation Medal (with four oak leaf clusters), the Army Achievement Medal (with five oak leaf clusters), the Valorous Unit Award, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Army Staff Identification Badge, and American and German Parachutist Badges.

In March 2010, Overberg became the Deputy Chief, Army Retirement Services within the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1. In June 2016, Overberg was promoted to Director, Army Retirement Services. Working out of Arlington, VA, Overberg is responsible for all Army retirement services policy and oversight of the program's delivery to 185,000 Soldiers of all three components with 17+ years of service and 1.25 million Retired Soldiers and surviving spouses as well as strategic level program communications.

Overberg received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Management from the University of Akron and a Master of Business Administration degree from Webster University. He is married and has three grown children.

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### KEITH W. PRITCHARD

Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army

Missouri (West)

Mr. Pritchard is Chairman of the Board of Security Bank of Pulaski County. Mr. Pritchard and his wife, Barbara, have three daughters.

#### EDUCATION

Mr. Pritchard received his Bachelor of Science Agri-Business degree from Northwest Missouri State University. He then attended Louisiana State University completing the Graduate School of Banking of the South.

#### MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

**MILITARY:** State President, State of Missouri Association of the U.S. Army Chapter President, Mid Missouri Association of United States Army.

**CIVIC:** Current and Former Associations: Chairman, Committee of Fifty, Ft. Leonard Wood Support Group; Treasurer, Friends Concerned for Ft. Leonard Woods' Future; Statewide BRAC 1991, 1993, 1995 Support Group; Lake Ozarks Council of Local Governments; Small Business Administration 504 Loan Board; Director, Pulaski County Ambulance District; Director, Kinderhook Regional Libraries; President, Bank Administration Institute, South Central Missouri Chapter; Director, Waynesville-St. Robert Chamber of Commerce; Member, Pulaski County Board of Realtors; Director, Ozarks Council Boy Scouts of America.

#### AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Mr. Pritchard received the Army Engineer Association Bronze Order of the de Fleury Medal; Col. Edward Owsley Superior Service Medal, AUSA Mid Missouri Chapter; Department of the Army Commanders Award for Public Service; US Army War College National Security Seminar; Sam Walton Business Leader Award; and Waynesville-St. Robert Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year.

#### ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT

February 2013



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

RECIATION DAYS  
SEPTEMBER 8-9, 2023

## BUS TOUR OF FORT LEONARD WOOD

A guided bus tour will depart from Nutter Field House parking lot at 12:30 p.m. Call the Retirement Services Office at (573) 596-6637 for reservations or e-mail [usarmy.leonardwood.id-training.mbx.usag-flw-dhr-rso@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.leonardwood.id-training.mbx.usag-flw-dhr-rso@army.mil) in advance.

## RETIREE DINNER

At 6:00 p. m., a no hosted social hour will be held prior to the Annual Retiree Dinner at the Engineer Regimental Room Museum. The Retiree Council is sponsoring a delicious buffet dinner for your dining pleasure. The cost of the buffet is **\$25.00** per person and must be paid by August 25, 2023. **Advance reservations with payment are required.** Tables will not be reserved. A roster of paid patrons will be at the entrance for verification and issuance of tickets. The 399th Army Band will provide entertainment. **No refunds will be allowed.**



## RETIREE DINNER MENU

Herb Encrusted Roast Beef, Rosemary & Honey Chicken,  
Herb Baked New Red Potatoes, Mixed Steamed Vegetable  
Medley, Tossed Salad , Freshly Baked Dinner Rolls, Water,  
Coffee, Ice Tea, Peach Cobbler & Cheesecake.

Cost \$25.00 Non- refundable! Payable in advance.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

## RETIREE DAYS HEALTH AND BENEFITS EXPO



General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital (GLWACH), will be providing information on the types of services provided to retirees and their family members. Beneficiaries will have a chance to discuss their health, medications and fitness levels. They will also be able to sign up for health messaging, complete some laboratory tests and learn ways to increase their quality of life with interactive displays. Doors will open at 10:00 a. m. after completion of briefings at Abrams Theater.



## RETIREE DAYS ACTIVITIES

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023**

### **BREAKFAST AT USO 805 IOWA AVE FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO**

Breakfast will be served on beginning at 6:00 a.m.. Breakfast is buffet style and is **free to retirees and their dependents**. Members of the Masonic Lodge will prepare the food. Please indicate on the enclosed response form if you will be eating breakfast.

### **RETIREMENT SERVICES OFFICE LOCATION**

The Retirement Services Office is located in Dillard Hall, Building 470, Suite 2110, 13486 Replacement Avenue. We offer information and assistance on all retirement topics. Please call to schedule an appointment to discuss any issues/concerns regarding retirement. Our phone number is (573) 596-6637, email address is [usarmy.leonardwood.id-training.mbx.usag-flw-dhr-rso@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.leonardwood.id-training.mbx.usag-flw-dhr-rso@army.mil). We are open Monday thru Friday, 7:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Closed on Wednesdays and Thursday Afternoon.



### **ARMY AND AIR FORCE EXCHANGE**

The Fort Leonard Wood Post Exchange continues their support of Retiree Appreciation Days. The Exchange will hand out Gift Bags to retirees that visit the Exchange Table on Saturday September 9, 2023.



#### **FORT LEONARD WOOD EXCHANGE :**

Main Store Telephone Number

(573) 329-2200

General Manager – Donald Cantwell

#### **HOURS OF OPERATION**

Early Bird

Mon– Sat 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

### **FORT LEONARD WOOD COMMISSARY**

The Defense Commissary Agency's website [www.commissaries.com](http://www.commissaries.com) has a wealth of information. The Fort Leonard Wood Commissary will have a booth at Nutter Field House to welcome Retirees.



#### **FORT LEONARD WOOD COMMISSARY:**

Main Telephone Number

(573) 596-0783

Store Director – Eric Wright

#### **HOURS OF OPERATION**

Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Mon–Fri 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## RETIREE DAYS ACTIVITIES

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### IDENTIFICATION (ID) CARD FACILITY

The ID Card Facility is located in Dillard Hall, Building 470, at 13486 Replacement Avenue, 2d Floor, Room 2101. Hours of Operation are 0800-1600 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Thursday operation hours on Thursday are 0800-1200. The Facility is closed on Thursday afternoon for training and on holidays. Appointments can be made by accessing the RAPIDS Appointment Scheduler at <https://rapids-appointments.dmdc.osd.mil/>. Customers without internet access may call the ID Card Facility for an appointment at (573) 596-0744. Services for walk-in customers are limited, but those walk-in customers with emergency needs will be accepted on a case-by-case basis during hours of operation. Customers must have two valid forms of ID, one must be a photo ID and be unexpired. For initial enrollment of dependents, the following documents are needed: original or certified marriage certificate, birth certificate, divorce decree, retirement orders/DD Form 214, and a SSN card for all dependents.

### JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

The Fort Leonard Wood Legal Assistance Office is open M, T, W, and F from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., but closed from 11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m. for lunch and administrative purposes. Consultations and execution of wills, living wills, and powers of attorney (both health care and financial) are done by appointment only. Under certain circumstances consultations and execution of documents may take place on the same day, however, the standard is to conduct the consultation and execution of documents at separate times on separate appointment dates. Items and information necessary to complete such appointments are as follows: 1) military ID card; 2) names, addresses, and phone numbers of individuals you intend to designate as agents, executors, and guardians, if applicable, in your documentation; 3) list of personal property to be distributed; 4) addresses and legal descriptions for all real property; 5) any other specified arrangements. On Retiree Appreciation Day initial will packets will be available for review, completion, questions, or to take home, however will preparation for execution will not be available. Attorneys will be present to answer will-related questions and staff will be available to schedule future appointments. The Legal Assistance Office is in Building 315 at 316 Missouri Avenue; for more information please call (573) 596-0629

### NEWSLETTER TO BE PROVIDED ELECTRONICALLY

Due to budget constraints, hard copy bulletins will only be mailed to individuals without computer access. Individuals without computer access must call or email to request hard copy bulletins. Future correspondence will be provided electronically, via email and website. For additional information, please visit our website at <https://home.army.mil/wood/index.php/my-fort/rso> or by calling our office at (573) 596-6637.

### CASUALTY ASSISTANCE CENTER (CAC)

The CAC is located in Building 470, Room 1202, at 13486 Replacement Avenue, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri 65473-8929. The CAC is operational from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and a representative can be reached 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and on holidays at (573) 596-0134/0138 or toll-free at (800) 350-7746.

## RETIREE APPRECIATION DAYS AGENDA

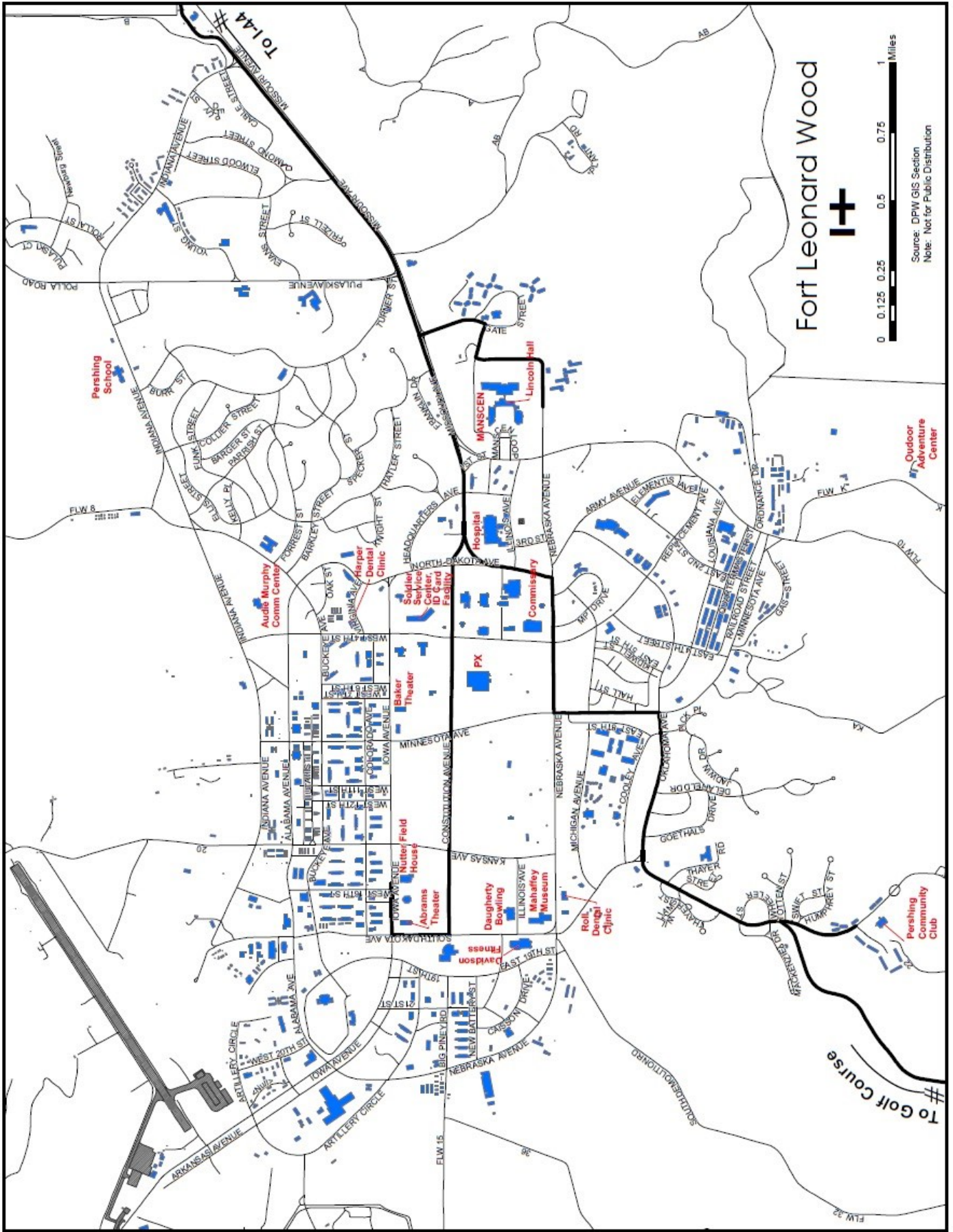
### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

BUS TOUR OF POST	1230-1400
BUS DEPARTS FROM NUTTER FIELD HOUSE PARKING LOT	
RETIREMENT CEREMONY	1500-1600
LINCOLN HALL AUDITORIUM	
ANNUAL RETIREE DINNER	1730-2100
ENGINEER REGIMENTAL ROOM MUSEUM	

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

BREAKFAST	0600-0800
USO	
805 IOWA AVE, FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO	
FREE FOR RETIREES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS	
REGISTRATION, ABRAMS THEATER	0730-0815
COL ANOTHNY F. POLLIO, GARRISON COMMANDER	0830-0835
MARK E. OVERBERG, GUEST SPEAKER	0835-0905
DIRECTOR, ARMY RETIREMENT SERVICES	
TOWN HALL, Q&A	0905-1000
ID CARD FACILITY, NUTTER FIELD HOUSE	1000-UTC
SERVICE AND INFO BOOTHS OPEN	1000-1300
NUTTER FIELD HOUSE	
LUNCH AT DINING FACILITY, BLDG 6111	1100-1245
BUS TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED	
DOOR PRIZE GIVEAWAY	1330 - UTC





# Fort Leonard Wood



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RESERVATIONS: 1-800-677-8356, 573-596-0999**

## **ST. ROBERT, MISSOURI LODGING**

Please visit the below web link for accommodations:

[http://www.visitpulaskicounty.org/hotel\\_options.asp](http://www.visitpulaskicounty.org/hotel_options.asp)

## **RETIREMENT SERVICES OFFICER**



Camilah L. Jefferson  
camilah.l.jefferson.civ@army.mil  
COMM: (573) 596-6637  
DSN: 581-6637



## RETIREE DAYS ACTIVITIES

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

### Retiree Appreciation Days Functions

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO ARRIVE BY AUGUST 25, 2023**

**MAIL THIS FORM AND CHECK (IF APPLICABLE) TO:**

**FORT LEONARD WOOD RETIREE COUNCIL**

**PO BOX 614**

**FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO 65473**

**PHONE: (573) 596-0135**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FLW RETIREE COUNCIL, FLW, MO**

\_\_\_\_ YES, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BREAKFAST AT THE  
USO, FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO ON SATURDAY MORNING.

THERE WILL BE \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN MY PARTY.  
(FREE TO RETIREES AND SPOUSES)

\_\_\_\_ YES, I WILL ATTEND THE RETIREE DINNER ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023.

THERE WILL BE \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN MY PARTY.

**(COST IS \$25.00 PER PERSON)**

MY CHECK FOR \$\_\_\_\_\_ IS ENCLOSED. **(NO REFUNDS)**

**(DINNER RESERVATIONS AND ADVANCE PAYMENT ARE REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION)**

\_\_\_\_ YES, I PLAN TO EAT IN THE DINING FACILITY ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023.

THERE WILL BE \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN MY PARTY.

**(COST IS \$6.85 PER PERSON. PAY AT DOOR.)**



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RETIREMENT SERVICES OFFICE  
ATTN: IMLD-HRM-S SUITE 2110  
MILITARY PERSONNEL DIVISION  
13486 REPLACEMENT AVENUE  
FORT LEONARD WOOD MO 65473-8604