

Guidon

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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



MSCoE Sends: Gold Star Mother's and Family's Day

Military family members serve, sacrifice and share in the successes and the challenges of their service members. Consequently, when one of our teammates perishes in service to our country, their families bear the unimaginable weight of that loss.



New Memorial Grove statue honors MP working dogs

A monument honoring Military Working Dogs was dedicated Monday at the U.S. Army Military Police Corps Regimental Memorial Grove. The 5-foot tall, bronze statue was created by Springfield, Missouri, sculptor James Hall. The statue dedication followed the annual Memorial Tribute held in observance of MP Regimental Week marking 79 years of the Military Police Corps.



Tree dedication concludes Engr. Regimental Week

Compared to years past, the U.S. Army Engineer School's 2020 Engineer Regimental Week celebration looked a little different. It happened a little later on the calendar and was condensed down to two days. However, the opportunities to honor fallen Sappers and share information across the Regiment were unaffected.



14th MPs welcome new CSM DeSanto

The 14th Military Police Brigade bid farewell to Command Sgt. Maj. Gregory Kleinholz and welcomed incoming Command Sgt. Maj. Paul DeSanto during a Change of Responsibility ceremony Wednesday at Nutter Field House.

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Time running out to vote absentee ballots in upcoming November election

The U.S. Army has designated Sept. 27 to Oct. 4 Absentee Voters Week. This is a week of increased effort to encourage all assigned personnel and their eligible family members who have received their state absentee ballot, to vote the ballot and return it to their state of legal residence in a timely manner.



Seabees win annual Joint Truck Rodeo

The Navy Detachment's team of heavy equipment operators finished in first place in the 58th Transportation Battalion's fifth annual Joint Truck Rodeo Friday at Training Area 228. The battalion's command team, Lt. Col. Ramon Salas and Command Sgt. Maj. Darron Wilson, awarded the Sailors certificates and Army Achievement Medals.



Watch out for deer on the road

Motor vehicle accidents involving deer occur year-round on Fort Leonard Wood, but incidents typically increase in the fall. Now is the time drivers should be most vigilant in looking for deer, officials said.



September is National Preparedness Month:

Include children in preparedness planning process

Emergencies affect the entire family, so including children in preparedness planning makes sense. Build emergency kits as a family and talk to children about what types of emergencies can happen in the area. Make sure they understand the family emergency plan and their roles.



Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville schools team up to deliver virtual fire prevention education

The Fort Leonard Wood Fire Department will forgo traditional in-person activities and instead partner with the Public Affairs Office and the National Fire Protection Association to recognize the post's first ever virtual National Fire Prevention Week Oct. 4 through 10.



FMWR offers new ways to celebrate Oktoberfest

Like many activities in the era of COVID-19, Fort Leonard Wood's Oktoberfest celebration is a little different this year. But Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation patrons can still enjoy the sights and flavors of German culture through its "Oktoberfest in a Box" special at Ozark Tavern and "Virtual Oktoberfest" on the FMWR Facebook page.

Q&A

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What made you decide to have a career with the Army?

I wanted to have a career where I could **interact with Soldiers**, civilians and contractors who share the common goal of **protecting our country and the American way of life**. They are some of the best educated, well rounded and most **patriotic** people I have ever met.

What do you like most about your job/career with the Army?

I enjoy having the ability to **attend additional professional schooling** to continue and improve my skillset. It is immensely helpful as **every day brings new challenges**. It’s an honor to have the opportunity to truly **make a difference** in the safety of Army personnel,

equipment and technology, utilizing different approaches each time as no one solution truly fits all the different dimensions of our job.

What are the benefits of working for the Army?

The best benefit is working for, with and around the Soldiers and civilians of the Army. I can truly say and I believe **there is no other family I would belong to**.

What is your most memorable Army civilian experience?

Working with commanders and senior enlisted advisors to **further the Army’s mission** through developing eligible Soldiers to become badged and credentialed CI Special Agents and experiencing a uniquely

rewarding career most people only hear about but never explore.

What advice would you give to others who might be looking at becoming an Army civilian?

Work on those skills, schools and training for the job you want.

