

Guidon

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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



MSCoE Sends: Counseling is our responsibility in developing our people

One of the most flexible, effective and important tools to develop our people is counseling. An effective counseling session provides a unique opportunity for a leader and subordinate to work together one-on-one to get to know one another, to clarify expectations and, if needed, to improve performance.



CG talks command priorities with leaders

Brig. Gen. James Bonner, Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood commanding general, talked with leaders here about his 90-day command assessment and priorities in Lincoln Hall Auditorium Friday.



USAG Fort Leonard Wood welcomes new CSM

New U.S. Army Fort Leonard Wood Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Sean McGlensey (right) salutes Garrison Commander Col. Jeff Paine while outgoing interim Command Sgt. Maj. Cameron Regur (center) looks on during an Assumption of Responsibility ceremony Tuesday at Lincoln Hall Auditorium.



Marine Corps Police Academy opens on post

With the snip of a blue ribbon, the Marine Corps Police Academy opened Oct. 15 in Bldg. 1706 on Fort Leonard Wood, the culmination of an intense, 18-month project to relocate the school here from Marine Corps Air Station Miramar in San Diego, California.

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Army engineers assist at sinkhole site

Construction workers used an excavator to lower a 1st Engineer Brigade robot with a camera into a sinkhole Oct. 8 at the new General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital construction site. The hole was discovered Oct. 7 and was cordoned off before engineers could determine its size.



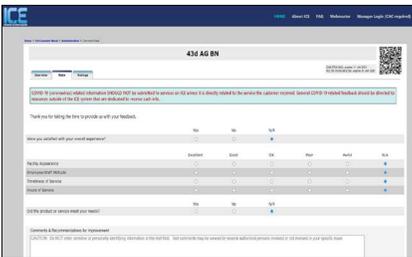
Forney Airfield runway gets needed upgrades

The runway at Fort Leonard Wood's Forney Airfield — which also serves as Waynesville-St. Robert Regional Airport — was closed for five days earlier this month while contractors repaired 12 cracks in the pavement that began appearing last year.



Truman Education Center names graduates in post's first-ever virtual graduation ceremony Friday

Students from colleges on and off post are set to graduate in the Truman Education Center's first-ever virtual combined graduation ceremony Friday.



ICE provides outlet for feedback

The dog park, the blue line to graduation ceremonies, certain sidewalks and accessibility features on specific buildings — what do these things have in common? They are all results of the Interactive Customer Evaluation system.



Library to celebrate Halloween with Story Walk, pumpkin decorating contest

The Bruce C. Clarke Library reopened earlier this month, bringing with it a renewed Halloween celebration schedule — the Story Walk, trick-or-treat, pumpkin decorating and costume contest Wednesday.



Runners complete Army Ten-Miler on post

A small group of runners turned out Friday evening followed by a second group Saturday morning to run the Army Ten-Miler at Fort Leonard Wood's Mickey Zaun Troop Trail.

Q&A

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

I am a legacy pledge for the Army — both of my parents were in the Army when they met, and my dad made it a 33-year career. The Army had the **best training program** for the printing profession I wanted as a career, so I joined up. From that point, the Army just kept offering **great opportunities** and I gratefully accepted them as they came along. It has been a great 37-year ride so far — 25 years as a Soldier — and **I have grown at every challenge and opportunity.**

What do you like most about your Army civilian career?

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the help of some great mentors, **I've built skills** that navigate processes, assist Soldiers and facilitate solutions more effectively. At this point, the highlight of my week is when a Soldier contacts me and gives me a problem set that I really had not thought about before; we gather a team to address the issue and either resolve it or set a solution in motion.

What are the benefits of working for the Army?

I've enjoyed finally putting down long-term roots in one place — I was an Army brat after all — as well as the stability of doing a job that I absolutely believe makes a difference for our country and our Army. I love the military community — the **diversity of thought, experience and**

background, bound together with the **likemindedness of service** to each other and the country.

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

Get to the heart of your reason for wanting to serve, and always ask yourself how you can improve your customer's experience. Deliver the best product you possibly can, no matter the task.

