











## MSCoE Sends: Have a safe Labor Day weekend

On Monday, we celebrate Labor Day and recognize the contributions of the workforce to our great nation. We look forward to the last long weekend of summer, when we can spend time with friends and family, enjoy the local area, participate in small gatherings and partake in outdoor recreation. We also want you to understand the risk of accidents and injuries associated with this holiday weekend.



# Fort Leonard Wood Marines, their families honor fallen service members

Just after sunset on the evening of Aug. 31, a group of about 50 service members and their families stood on the lawn in front of the Marine Corps Detachment headquarters building to pay tribute to the 11 Marines, one Sailor and one Soldier killed Aug. 26, while supporting evacuation efforts near the airport in Kabul, Afghanistan.



## **USAES** hosts Engineer Week events

The U.S. Army Engineer School hosted Engineer Regimental Week Aug. 23 to 27. While COVID-19 mitigation protocols impacted the traditional schedule for the second year in a row, many events were still able to be held with virtual capabilities and limited in-person attendance.



## TACOM leaders present AAME, 'Best of the Best' awards to Fort Leonard Wood's FMX team

U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command leaders visited Fort Leonard Wood this week to present awards to the Fleet Management Expansion team here.



# Garrison leaders focus on Community Resources at September Community Information Forum

Senior garrison leaders here hosted the September Community Information Forum virtually via the Fort Leonard Wood Facebook page Wednesday.



## **East Gate Bridge improvements continue**

The East Gate remains closed until further notice while improvements are made to the bridge that connects J Highway to Fort Leonard Wood. Workers were initially tasked to mill and resurface the asphalt deck while also sealing the underlying concrete on the 420-foot-long bridge, but the scope of the project changed when officials noticed the amount of deteriorating concrete underneath.



# Navy changing the landscape to change the mindset

The Center for Seabees and Facilities Engineering Navy Detachment Fort Leonard Wood has a facilities beautification and improvement campaign called, 'change the landscape, change the mindset,' designed to instill pride and professionalism and create a sense of belonging for Sailors here.



## Let's have a safe fall hunting season this year

With a new hunting season approaching, it's important to note some policy changes that affect Fort Leonard Wood.

Have an upcoming event or an interesting idea for a story? Submit it here.





## Army bids farewell to Lt. Gen. Leslie Smith

Lt. Gen. Leslie Smith, the 66th Inspector General of the Army, was honored for more than 35 years of Army service in a retirement ceremony Aug. 27.

# HEROES OF BATTLEFIELD

**Capt. Michael Domina** is an OB-GYN doctor at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital. He arrived here two years ago from Brooks Army Medical Center at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to cover a critical shortage in providers and to assist in training new

and incoming providers on MHS GENESIS workflow in their area. We truly appreciate Domina's expertise, professionalism and selfless service.

Wendy Shickles, the 43rd Adutant General Battalion's Army and Air Force Exchange Service store manager, provides outstanding service to our newest teammates. Shickles has also been instrumental in spearheading COVID-19 response measures, including flexing and extending busi-

ness hours and helping to prepare more than 25,000 personal hygiene bags for quarantined or isolated Soldiers. She exemplifies compassion and is worthy of recognition.



#### **NEWS BRIEFS**

#### **East Gate closure**

The East Gate is closed until further notice while construction work is performed on the bridge near the gate. Call 573.596.0918 for details.

#### FLW 1 road repairs

FLW 1, from FLW 38 to the South Gate, will be reduced to one lane starting Tuesday while the road surface is repaired. The project is expected to be completed by Oct. 1. Call 573.596.1179 for details.

#### **Blood drive**

The Maneuver Support Center of Excellence is hosting a blood drive from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sept. 14 in Thurman Hall, Room 1522. Email dominique.m.batton.mil@mail.mil or call 573.596.6150 for details.

#### **COVID-19 PX clinic**

The General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital's COVID-19 vaccination clinic at the Post Exchange is open for walk-in customers from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Visit GL-WACH's Facebook page for updates on COVID-19 vaccination opportunities on Fort Leonard Wood.

#### Estate claim

Anyone with claims against the estate of Staff Sgt. Robert Early, Medical Activity, or knowing of assets belonging to Early, should contact the Summary Court Martial Officer, Capt. Jessica Dolan, at 573.596.9093, or by email at jessica.l.dolan3.mil@mail.mil.

#### Estate claim

Anyone with claims against the estate of Spc. Joshua Morrison, 50th Multi-Role Bridge Company, 5th Engineer Battalion, or knowing of assets belonging to Morrison, should contact the Summary Court Martial Officer, Capt. Kevin BemisterBuffington, at 573.596.5075, or by email at kevin.a. bemisterbuffington.mil@mail.mil.

#### **RSO** announces Fall classes

The Fort Leonard Wood Religious Support Office is hosting its fall religious education classes from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays through Nov. 3, with dinner at 5:30 p.m. Email Martha Strong, or click here for details.

#### Commander's Cup

The Commander's Cup trap shoot event has been rescheduled for 11 a.m. Sept. 10 at the Outdoor Adventure Center. The swimming event starts at 9 a.m. Sept. 18 at Davidson Fitness Center. Call 573.596.7762 for details.

#### Sexual assault helpline

Available 24/7 at 573.855.1327.

#### Suicide prevention helpline

Anyone having suicidal thoughts is encouraged to call 1.800.273.8255 (text 8-3-8-2-5-5). It is anonymous and available 24/7. Download the free app for mobile devices called WeCare for details on additional resources.

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### What do you like most about your Army career?

I have enjoyed the excitement of the job, traveling the world, learning new customs and traditions, friendships, and most of all, sharing it with my family.

What advice would you give to others who might be looking at working for the Army?

The opportunities with the Army are plentiful; you just need to know what you want and go for it. There's nothing better than being a part of a large family - the Army.

## What is your most memorable Army experience?

My positive experiences have been quite numerous, and started when I first joined the Army. I was chosen for the Army reenlistment poster in 1980, which appeared in all media publications and billboards worldwide.

I was selected and assigned to the Military Security Force for the Office of the Joint Chief of Staff at the Pentagon, and attended the Military Intelligence Officer Basic Course at Fort Huachuca, Arizona for four months as a DA Intern while assigned to MSCoE.

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

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