

Guidon

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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



MSCoE CG and CSM Send: November is National Native American Heritage Month

The nearly five million Native Americans, across 574 federally recognized tribes, in the United States possess a rich history that stretches back far before the founding of our country. In the month of November, we recognize their unique cultures during National Native American Heritage Month.



Missouri Veterans Hall of Fame inducts former Fort Leonard Wood commanding general

A former Fort Leonard Wood commander was one of six Missourians inducted into the Missouri Veterans Hall of Fame Friday in the Rotunda at the Capitol in Jefferson City, Missouri. Mary Waggener accepted the award on behalf of her father, the late retired Maj. Gen. John G. "Jack" Waggener, commanding general here from 1974 to 1976.

Garrison leaders focus on SNAIR procedures at November Community Information Forum

Senior garrison leaders here hosted the November Community Information Forum virtually via the [Fort Leonard Wood Facebook page](#) Wednesday.



Wearing orange an essential component of safety when hunting

With firearms deer-hunting seasons kicking off in the Show-Me State this month, it's important for hunters to know the regulations regarding the wear of solid hunter orange.

Daylight saving time ends this weekend. Don't forget to set clocks back one hour at 2 a.m. on Sunday.



Fort Leonard Wood drill sergeant volunteers to lead on-post Islamic spiritual services

Many permanent party service members and initial entry trainees here attend religious services each week, but for followers of less common religions in the area – Islam, for example – finding someone who will lead those services can be challenging sometimes. That's where Sgt. 1st Class Mohammed Kamel comes in.



CEHC trains service members to counter explosive hazards

Fort Leonard Wood's Counter Explosive Hazards Center was created and exists today to provide service members with countermeasure solutions to mines, improvised explosive devices and other explosive hazards.

LEONARD WOOD JUSTICE

Reprimands

- A captain received a General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand for disobeying a lawful order by refusing to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.
- A second lieutenant received a General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand for disobeying a lawful order by refusing to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.
- A second lieutenant received a General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand for driving under the influence of alcohol.
- A sergeant first class received a General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand for disobeying a lawful order by refusing to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.
- A staff sergeant received a General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand for disobeying a lawful order by refusing to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.
- A staff sergeant received a General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand for driving under the influence of alcohol while speeding on post.
- A sergeant received a General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand for driving under the influence of alcohol.
- A private received a General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand for disobeying a lawful order by refusing to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

Other Misconduct

- A captain received nonjudicial punishment by a general

officer under Article 15, UCMJ, for illegal drug use: Forfeiture of half a month's pay for one month.

— A second lieutenant received nonjudicial punishment by a general officer under Article 15, UCMJ, for simple assault and sexual harassment: Forfeiture of half a month's pay for one month.

— A staff sergeant separated from the Army with a characterization of service of other than honorable for sexual abuse of a child.

— A sergeant received nonjudicial punishment by a field-grade officer under Article 15, UCMJ, for failing to re-arm the weapons room alarm system: Reduction to specialist (E4); extra duty and restriction for 21 days.

— A sergeant received nonjudicial punishment by a field-grade officer under Article 15, UCMJ, for wrongfully using an expired medication that was also a Schedule II controlled substance: Reduction to specialist (E4), suspended; forfeiture of half a month's pay.

NOTE: Soldiers administratively separated receive one of three characterizations of service: Honorable, General, or Other Than Honorable. Anything less than Honorable may result in the loss of certain benefits and negatively impact employment and education opportunities.

Does your unit have an event people might want to read about in the eGuidon?
We'd like to hear about it. Submit it [here](#).



NEWS BRIEFS

Flu shots

Service members may get flu shots on a walk-in basis from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Harper Clinic. Family members, retirees and Defense Department civilians with a flu vaccination requirement in their position description may get flu shots by appointment at the PX vaccination clinic from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 866.299.4234 to make an appointment. Pediatric doses and 65 and older high-dose flu shots are offered on a walk-in basis at the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital Immunization Clinic. Tricare beneficiaries may also get flu shots at any off-post pharmacy in the Tricare network at no cost. Call 877.363.1303, or click [here](#) to find a participating pharmacy.

West Gate closure

The West Gate will be closed from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Wednesday, while repairs are performed on the Polla Road Bridge. Call 573.596.2463 for details.

Household e-cycling event

The Fort Leonard Wood Recycling Center will host an electronic waste recycling, or e-cycling, event from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 15 at the Recycling

Center, Bldg. 2549. The Fort Leonard Wood community may e-cycle old computers, printers, ink and toner cartridges, televisions, audio equipment, cell phones, microwaves and household batteries — no government or business electronics and no large appliances are accepted. Call 573.596.3880 for details.

Virtual health benefits fair

The 2021 open benefit enrollment season for Federal Employee Health Benefits coverage runs from Nov. 8 to Dec. 13, and a virtual benefits fair will be available to assist eligible individuals enroll in or change their healthcare coverage. Register at www.benefeds.com to participate in a live chat on one of the following dates: Nov. 12, Nov. 19, Dec. 1 or Dec. 8. Click [here](#) to find and compare 2021 FEHB healthcare plans.

EIB/ESB validation event

Fort Leonard Wood is hosting a validation event Nov. 30 through Dec. 2 for an upcoming opportunity to earn the Expert Infantry Badge or Expert Soldier Badge at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Interested Soldiers have until Nov. 18 to reserve a spot through their unit. A maximum of 30 Soldiers may attempt to validate at the event. Call Sgt. 1st Class Toddrick Murry, noncommissioned

officer in charge of operations at MS-CoE, at 573.563.5652 for details.

Army Traffic Safety Program

Fort Leonard Wood's Garrison Safety Office offers Army Traffic Safety Program courses year-round. Contact Ashley Shetland at 573.596.0116, or by email at ashley.c.shetland.civ@mail.mil for details.

Military Equal Opportunity help

Fort Leonard Wood has a hotline available 24/7 with information on discrimination and harassment policies. Soldiers may report incidents — anonymously or not — and receive a professional response within 24 hours. Call 573.528.0056 for details.

DOD sexual assault helpline

The Department of Defense sexual assault helpline is 877.995.5247. Military members, their families and DOD civilians can also call the Fort Leonard Wood 24-hour Sexual Assault Resource Center at 573.855.1327.

Suicide prevention help

Service members and veterans having suicidal thoughts are encouraged to call or text the anonymous Veteran's Crisis Hotline 24/7 at 1.800.273.8255 (text 8-3-8-2-5-5).



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**SANDBAGGERS
CORNHOLE
CLASSIC**

NOV 6, 9AM
DAVIDSON FITNESS CENTER

\$20 per team, 2-person team only, 16 slots available. No military unit affiliation needed. Must be an I.D. card holder, 18 years & up. Register by COB Nov 5 at Davidson Fitness Center in person, by phone, or online.



573-596-4359



**SPECKER GYM
ULTIMATE
CHALLENGE**

NOV 6, 9AM

FIVE FITNESS CHALLENGES TO TEST YOUR MENTAL & PHYSICAL STRENGTH! PULL-UPS, 1,000 METER ROW, DEADLIFT (155 lbs WOMEN, 185 lbs MALE), HEAVY THROW, AND HANG FOR 100 SEC. PRIZES AWARDED. FREE TO ENTER. OPEN TO AGE 18 & UP.

SPECKER: BLDG 1714, COOLEY AVE.

573-596-7377



**GAMING
TOURNAMENT**

NOV 6, 1-5 PM
BOSS CORNER

BLDG 496, CONSTITUTION & REPLACEMENT

First-ever Super Smash event on the Switch! Come out for food, fun, activities, & socializing! Prizes, food, and beverages available. No registration required. FREE and open to all ages!

573-596-6513

Q&A

ROBIN K. BUNCH

CHIEF

CIVIL LAW AND SENIOR CIVILIAN
FORT LEONARD WOOD OFFICE OF THE STAFF
JUDGE ADVOCATE

Manages the Civil Law branch within the Staff Judge Advocate's Office



“ I appreciate the opportunity to be surrounded by inspiring individuals, both military and civilian. I’m a better attorney and leader because of the lessons I’ve learned from those around me. ”

What are the benefits of working as a DA Civilian?

I enjoy knowing that **the work I do every day is meaningful** and supports Fort Leonard Wood's overall mission. I also appreciate the **work-life balance** the organization offers.

What made you decide to have a career as a DA Civilian?

I have **almost 25 years of government service**. I started my career as an Army JAG Officer. **After ETSing from the Army, I knew I wanted to remain in the organization.** After a short time with the Missouri Attorney General's Office I applied for a DA position as the labor law attorney at Fort Leonard Wood.

What advice would you give to others who might be looking at becoming a DA Civilian?

Do as much research as you can to **understand the culture and organizational structure of the organization**. The Army is multi-layered and each position has something **different to offer**. Whether it's working in a military unit or in an administrative office, **find the best fit for you**.

What is your most memorable experience as a DA Civilian?

If I had to pick one, it would be **when I served as the environmental law attorney** and met with the federally recognized Tribes in connection with

our obligations under federal law. To witness the deep connection they have to this area was very moving.

What do you like most about your job/career as a DA Civilian?

I appreciate the **opportunity to be surrounded by inspiring individuals**, both military and civilian. I'm a better attorney and leader because of the lessons I've learned from those around me.

