

# Guidon

Thursday, December 2, 2021

Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



## MSCoE CG and CSM Send: December is National Impaired Driving Awareness Month

Late fall and winter months bring several holidays and opportunities for us to spend time with our loved ones near and far. Unfortunately, this time of year is traditionally the most dangerous on the roads.

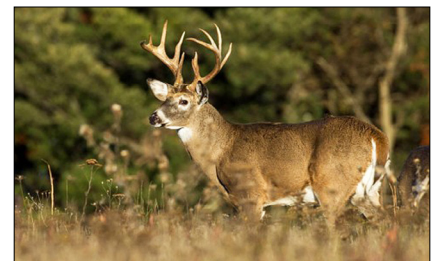


## Garrison leaders host employee town hall

Fort Leonard Wood garrison leaders hosted a town hall for garrison employees Wednesday at Lincoln Hall Auditorium and broadcast via MS Teams.

## DES praises responsible outdoor rec. enthusiasts, still citing small minority for common violations

Officials from Fort Leonard Wood's Directorate of Emergency Services said that while the vast majority of people enjoying hunting, fishing and other outdoor recreation on the installation this year are doing so safely, there is still a small minority being cited for a few common infractions.



## 3-10 Inf. Bn. leaders learn more about mental health during rehearsal-of-concept drill

3rd Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment leaders participated in a rehearsal-of-concept drill Wednesday in Thurman Hall about mental health.

Read these stories and more at <https://www.army.mil/paowood>.

## FLW Soldiers compete to be called 'expert'

More than 50 Fort Leonard Wood Soldiers are taking part in a validation event this week, as they attempt to earn the right to move one step closer to an Army "expert" badge.



### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Trees for Troops

The Trees for Troops program returns to Fort Leonard Wood again this year. Active-duty, Reserve and National Guard service members and their spouses may reserve a pick-up time between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Friday at the Automotive Skills Center, by calling the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Installation Wide Events Office at 573.596.6913, or by clicking [here](#). All other authorized personnel are welcome to pick-up a free tree on a first-come, first-served basis between the same times Saturday.

#### Chanukah celebration

The Fort Leonard Wood Jewish community will host a Chanukah celebration at 7 p.m. Friday at the Main Post Chapel. Email Lt. Col. Kathryn Shaw for details.

#### Tree-lighting ceremony

The annual Fort Leonard Wood tree-lighting ceremony begins at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at Joint Services Park. It will be

livestreamed on the [Fort Leonard Wood Facebook page](#). Enjoy music by the 399th Army Band, and find out the winner of this year's Cards to the Community contest.

#### Virtual career fair

Transitioning service members, veterans, retirees and their spouses have the opportunity to connect with potential employers at a virtual career fair taking place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday. Click [here](#) for details.

#### Holiday concert

The 399th Army Band is hosting a holiday concert at 7 p.m. Dec. 14 in Baker Theater. The concert will be streamed live on the [Fort Leonard Wood Facebook page](#). Call 573.596.0686 for details.

#### 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.

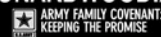
#### Virtual health benefits fair

The 2021 open enrollment season for Federal Employee Health Benefits coverage ends Dec. 13, and a virtual benefits fair will be available to assist with enrolling in or changing healthcare coverage. Register [here](#) for a live chat Wednesday. Click [here](#) to find and compare 2021 FEHB healthcare plans.



## MWR Events & Specials. Just For You.

ONLINE AT [LEONARDWOOD.ARMYMWR.COM](#)



In honor of the sacrifices of our Service Members and their families, MWR is asking that you display one of our wreaths through the holiday season. Pick up a paper wreath at the IWE office in bldg 470, Suite 1105, at Davidson Fitness Center, and at Bruce C. Clarke Library from Dec 1-17 and display it in your windows, cars, homes, offices, and anywhere you'd like to show your gratitude.

Post a photo of your wreath display on MWR's Facebook page.



**DEC 3**  
**ACTIVE DUTY, RESERVE, NAT. GUARD, SPOUSES**  
REGISTER ONLINE, BY PHONE, OR IN THE  
INSTALLATION WIDE EVENTS OFFICE, TO  
RESERVE YOUR TREE PICKUP TIME. MILITARY I.D.  
WILL BE REQUIRED AT TIME OF PICKUP. COMPLI-  
MENTARY FOOD & BEVERAGES WILL BE AVAILABLE.

**DEC 4**  
**PICK UP FOR ALL AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL**  
(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

**AUTO SKILLS CENTER**  
BLDG 1383, NEBRASKA AVE.  
**573-596-6913**



Watch it live on the  
Fort Leonard Wood  
Facebook page!

**573-596-6913**

# HEROES<sup>OF</sup> THE BATTLEFIELD

**Staff Sgt. Levi Wilkinson**, an instructor with Company A, 554th Engineer Battalion, was instrumental in the maintenance and improvement of the three-mile road course and 200-foot x 100-foot pad improvement for the 58th Transportation Battalion. His actions ensured project plans and specifications were implemented without deficiencies. His leadership acumen and presence enabled the Quarry Support Platoon to complete the first phase of the project three days ahead of schedule.



**Dawn Arden and Brian Hill**, from the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office, provided outstanding support to a priority Army Futures Command experiment, the Maneuver Support, Sustainment and Protection Integration Experiment, or MSSPIX. Their professionalism and willingness to make multiple trips out to various ranges and to distill

complex capabilities into understandable material resulted in a positive story that was ultimately amplified by other outlets, including the Army Times. We appreciate their efforts.

## LEONARD WOOD JUSTICE

### Courts-Martial

— A second lieutenant pleaded guilty at a general court-martial to specification of failure to report and three specifications of absence without leave. The military judge dismissed her from the service (dishonorable discharge).

— A specialist pleaded guilty at a general court-martial to one specification of conspiracy to wrongfully sell MREs, one specification of selling the MREs, and one specification of wrongful use of marijuana. The military judge sentenced him to four months' confinement and a bad-conduct discharge. Soldier serving sentence at U.S. Army Disciplinary Barracks.

— A specialist pleaded guilty at a general court-martial to one specification of conspiracy to wrongfully sell MREs, and one specification of selling the MREs on multiple occasions. The military judge sentenced her to six months' confinement and a bad-conduct discharge. Soldier serving sentence at Naval Consolidated Brig Miramar.

### 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 driving under the influence of alcohol.

— A sergeant received a General Officer Memorandum

of Reprimand for disobeying a lawful order by refusing to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

### Other Misconduct

— A specialist received nonjudicial punishment by a company grade officer under Article 15, UCMJ, for sexual harassment: Forfeiture of seven days' pay (suspended); extra duty for 10 days.

— A private (E-2) received nonjudicial punishment by a field grade officer under Article 15, UCMJ, for abusive sexual contact: Reduced in grade to private (E1).

— A private (E-1) received nonjudicial punishment by a company grade officer under Article 15, UCMJ, for fraternization (sexual activity with another trainee): Forfeiture of seven days' pay; extra duty and restriction for three days.

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](#).**





# Q&A

## HENRY R. ARANJO

### SUPPLY TECHNICIAN

TRAINING AIDS, DEVICES, SIMULATORS AND SIMULATIONS TRAINING SUPPORT CENTER  
FORT LEONARD WOOD DIRECTORATE OF PLANS,  
TRAINING, MOBILIZATION AND SECURITY

Responsible for issuance and turn-in of training aids, accountability, records keeping and customer service at the TSC TADSS warehouse



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#### What is your most memorable experience as a Department of the Army Civilian?

I worked at Fort Ord and the Naval Postgraduate School in California. I loved the experience of living there - the Monterey Bay Area was my favorite part.

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

The **sense of family** is what sets being a DA Civilian apart from other jobs. DPTMS and the TSC has an amazing team and is a really nice organization to work with. **I enjoy helping set the standard** and assisting military personnel in meeting their training requirements and needs. Having lived

as an Army dependent and growing up in this environment, **I appreciate the diversity of the people I encounter.**

#### Why did you choose a career as a DA Civilian?

My father is a retired master sergeant and my mother retired after 28 years of civil service. **I grew up in the military environment and always appreciated the atmosphere – it became home for me.** I had my first summer hire position with Fort Leonard Wood Billeting Maintenance in 1983 and a few other jobs in the years that followed. After returning from California, I accepted an appointment with the Directorate of Information Management here.

#### What are the benefits of working as a DA Civilian?

As a DA Civilian, attending classes and bettering yourself is more than possible, and **the opportunities you are afforded allow you to give back to the Army community.** As far as the local area and economy, **Fort Leonard Wood is a great place to be employed.**

