

MSCoE CG and CSM Send: Celebrating Black History Month

Each February, we celebrate and honor the contributions of all Black Americans. Black History is American History, and Black Americans play a fundamental role in the development, enrichment and success of our Nation.





Army asks for on-post housing resident feedback via annual tenant satisfaction survey

The Army is asking for on-post housing residents' feedback via the annual housing tenant satisfaction survey, the results of which will guide decisions the Army makes about future housing.

Applications being accepted for free on-post Dental Assistant Training Program

Dental Health Activity officials at Fort Leonard Wood have announced the application deadline for the winter/spring Dental Assistant Training Program has been extended to Feb. 28.





WHS hosts JROTC drill competition

Fort Leonard Wood service members, MSU ROTC cadets assist

Waynesville High School hosted their eighth Waynesville Junior ROTC Drill Competition on Jan. 22, and Fort Leonard Wood service members – along with ROTC cadets from Missouri State University, in Springfield, Missouri – volunteered time to help.

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



February is Low Vision Awareness Month

Vision impairment – including low vision – affects millions of Americans, according to the National Eye Institute. During Low Vision Awareness Month, General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital's Optometry Clinic staff want to highlight what qualifies as low vision, symptoms to be aware of, who the disease affects and available resources for assistance.

NEWS BRIEFS

Photo appointments now available

The Fort Leonard Wood Visual Information Center is now accepting appointments for official Department of the Army and head-and-shoulder command photos. Visit the Visual Information Ordering Site to make an appointment.

Pre-retirement briefing

A pre-retirement briefing is scheduled for 8 a.m. Tuesday in Lincoln Hall Auditorium, and includes information on the rights, benefits and privileges to which retired military personnel and their dependents are entitled. Representatives from state and federal employment agencies will be present to provide information. Call 573.596.6637 for details.

SFAB recruitment briefing

The Security Force Assistance Brigade is hosting a recruitment briefing from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Feb. 15, 16 and 17 in Thurman Hall, Room 3081. Call Sgt. Maj. Gregg Daily at 808.927.8257, or email greggory.m.daily.mil@army.mil for details.

New employee onboarding

Fort Leonard Wood's next New Employee Onboarding Course is scheduled for March 8 through 11. Call 573.563.4005 for details.

Estate claim

Anyone with claims against the estate of Pvt. Julian Shivy, Company C, 1st Battalion, 48th Infantry Regiment, or knowing of assets belonging to Shivy, should contact the Summary Court Martial Officer, 1st Lt. Laura Leforge, at 573.596.1452, or by email at laura.leforge.mil@army.mil.

Vaccine boosters

General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital no longer offers Pfizer's COVID-19 booster vaccine – service members may still receive it for compliance with vaccine mandates. Tricare beneficiaries may still receive the Moderna booster vaccine at GLWACH. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has authorized mixing COVID-19 boosters. Anyone who received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine more than two months ago; the Pfizer series more than five months ago; or the Moderna series more than six months ago may get either the Pfizer or Moderna booster. Call the GL-WACH appointment line at 866.299.4234 to schedule an appointment.

Community testing

Harper Clinic, at 4566 Oklahoma Ave., is now open to the Fort Leonard Wood community for COVID-19 testing and screening from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Due to supply limitations, personnel will conduct screening and only test as appropriate. Due to supply constraints, personnel may be considered a presumed positive if COVID-19-like symptoms are present. Anyone requiring medical attention should contact their primary care manager, or, if symptoms require emergent care, go to the nearest emergency department.

Suicide prevention helpline

Call 1.800.273.8255 (text 8-3-8-2-5-5). It is anonymous and available 24/7.



HEROES OF BATTLEFIELD

Chief Warrant Officer 3 Courtney Diley, a geospatial engineering technician instructor and writer at the U.S. Army Engineer School here, supported accessions efforts via an outstanding podcast highlighting the 125D series Geospatial Engineering Technician Warrant Officer Military Occupation-

al Specialty. Her candor and experience will help leaders and those striving to become warrant officers be more familiar with the capabilities of a 125D. Listen to the podcast here.



Holly Williams, a U.S. Army Engineer School operations support assistant, demonstrated exceptional, proactive organizational ability in planning and preparing social media outreach across three social media platforms to align with U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command's and the Maneuver

Support Center of Excellence's "Inside the Wire" initiative. Williams has shown exceptional expertise and amazing achievement in keeping families and friends of trainees and cadre informed.

LEONARD WOOD JUSTICE

Court Martial

— A staff sergeant pleaded guilty at a special court-martial to developing a personal relationship with a trainee. The military judge sentenced him to reduction to private (E-1) and a bad conduct discharge.

Reprimands

 A captain received a General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand for failing to report due to intoxication.
A second lieutenant received a General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand for driving while under the influence of alcohol.

— A second lieutenant received a General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand for making lewd and unwanted sexual comments to fellow officers.

— A sergeant first class received a General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand for an inappropriate sexual relationship with a woman not his spouse, and for a false official statement.

Other Misconduct

— A staff sergeant was separated from the Army with a general discharge for driving while under the influence of alcohol.

- A specialist received nonjudicial punishment by a field

grade officer under Article 15, UCMJ for wrongful use of a controlled substance. Reduction to private (E-1).

— A specialist received nonjudicial punishment by a field grade officer under Article 15, UCMJ for wrongful distribution of a controlled substance. Reduction to private first class, extra duty and restriction for 45 days, forfeiture of \$2,160 pay, suspended for 180 days.

— A specialist received nonjudicial punishment by a company grade officer under Article 15, UCMJ for violating a pass privilege and failing to report. Reduction to private first class, extra duty and restriction for 14 days.

— A private first class received nonjudicial punishment by a company grade officer under Article 15, UCMJ for an inappropriate relationship with a fellow trainee. Reduction to private (E-2), extra duty and restriction for 14 days.

— A private first class received nonjudicial punishment by a company grade officer under Article 15, UCMJ for writing sexually explicit statements about a drill sergeant. Reduction to private (E-2), extra duty and restriction for 14 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.

10830 a.m. Wednesday

(rescheduled from Feb. 2)

COMMUNITY INFORMATION FORUM

Watch it live on the Fort Leonard Wood Facebook page

www.facebook.com/ fortleonardwoodmissouri

I think it's really cool to interact with different people from different places. I enjoy working with the Soldiers, making sure their vision is good, and also taking care of the retirees.

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

The pay is good, and I like my hours and working for the Army. **There are so many opportunities to grow, learn new things and build a career.**

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

You get to see people from all walks of life, and I think it's really cool to interact with different people from different places. I enjoy working with the Soldiers,

KELLY BEAN

OPTOMETRY TECHNICIAN OPTOMETRY CLINIC GENERAL LEONARD WOOD ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Responsible for assisting optometrists in eye examinations and corrective procedures; records patient medical histories and helps prepare patients for vision examinations; assists with tests that help ensure accurate diagnosis and treatment; educates patients on proper care and use of prescribed glasses and contact lenses



making sure their vision is good, and also taking care of the retirees. It's a good feeling knowing that I'm helping them keep their eyes healthy.

What is your most memorable experience working as a DA Civilian?

I enjoy taking care of military families. A lot of times, the dependents come in here and they don't have anyone with them, or they don't have anyone to help them with childcare so they bring all the kids with them to their appointments. I performed auto refractions one time with a kid on my lap. I also worked down at the 43rd Adjutant General Battalion and when the new recruits come in, some of them have never had an eye exam. Hearing them say

'Oh, I can see that!' is a great feeling.



Fort Leonard Wood Announces

JANUARY RECIPIENTS

The Fort Leonard Wood Leadership Award recognizes local students who make a positive impact on their community by demonstrating the Army Values. January's value was <u>Respect</u>.

Gavin Dake, Cuba High School

Lt. Col. John Grabowski, 31st Engineer Battalion commander, presented Gavin Fort Leonard Wood's Leadership Award Jan. 27. Gavin is a polite, hardworking sophomore with excellent manners, who always does his best and is always respectful to his teachers and fellow students.





Hayden Fane, Rolla High School

Lt. Col. Christopher Scott, 1st Battalion, 48th Infantry Regiment commander, presented Hayden Fort Leonard Wood's Leadership Award Jan. 28. Hayden respects himself and others. As a senior leader at RHS, Hayden is involved in numerous activities and is well respected by his teachers and peers. Hayden's ability to put himself in another person's shoes and include them as part of a group shows great respect.

Krysta Joyner, Licking High School

Lt. Col. Christopher Scott, 1st Battalion 48th Infantry Regiment commander, presented Krysta Fort Leonard Wood's Leadership Award Jan. 27. Krysta regularly volunteers with Booster Club and has been an active Future Business Leaders of America member. Krysta holds five student organization officer positions this year. She is an exceptional student and an extraordinarily respectful young lady.





Olivia Nowland, Cuba High School

Olivia is a senior, who has been an active member of Cuba Future Farmers of America throughout her high school career. She has assumed leadership positions within the organization, and can always be counted on to lead others by her example.

Katalina Quiroz, Cuba High School

Lt. Col. John Grabowski, 31st Engineer Battalion commander, presented Katalina Fort Leonard Wood's Leadership Award Jan. 27. Katalina is a hardworking and dedicated freshman, who always tries her best and is willing to help staff and her fellow students. She is a joy to have in class and will be successful in all of her future goals.





Addison Smith, Cuba High School

Addison is a junior, who is always respectful to teachers and other students. She treats others with kindness and goes out of her way to make sure people are comfortable and feel welcome in her presence.

Quintin Sparks, Dixon Middle School

Lt. Col. Vanessa Bowman, 169th Engineer Battalion, presented Quintin Fort Leonard Wood's Leadership Award Jan. 27. Quintin is always respectful to his teachers and his peers. He does not treat anyone unkindly or talk bad about them. He speaks to others the way that he would want to be spoken to. He respects others' space, property and opinions, and listens well.





Owen Spurgeon, St. James Middle School

Lt. Col. John Moran, 554th Engineer Battalion commander, presented Owen Fort Leonard Wood's Leadership Award Jan. 25. Owen demonstrates respect by dedicating himself to the students and teachers at his school. Owen always listens to everyone's good news and will ask anyone a question. He is always willing to help others if needed. He is always polite toward staff and students.

