

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON 14000 MSCOE LOOP, SUITE 120 FORT LEONARD WOOD, MISSOURI 65473-8300

Office of the Garrison Commander

Dear Retiree/Surviving Family Member:

On September 12-13, 2025, Fort Leonard Wood will host its 46th Annual Retiree Appreciation Days.

Activities will commence on Friday, September 12th at 12:30 p.m. with a bus tour of Fort Leonard Wood from Nutter Field House. At 3:00 p.m., everyone is invited to attend the Bi-Monthly Retirement Ceremony being held at Lincoln Hall Auditorium, Building 3201. The annual Retiree Appreciation Dinner will be held at Nutter Field House, Building 1067, 6836 lowa Avenue, from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. At this event, the Retiree of the Year, CSM Freddie L.T. Brock, USA Retired will be recognized. The guest speaker for this event will be SFC Noah E. Stevens, USA Retired. This event is sponsored by the Fort Leonard Wood Retiree Council and guests always enjoy renewing old acquaintances and meeting new members of the retired community.

On Saturday, September 13th at 9:00 a.m., you are cordially invited to the Fort Leonard Wood United Services Organization, 805 lowa Avenue, to hear the guest speaker, Ms. Patricia Cruz, Deputy Director, Army Retirement Services. Her presentation is sure to be informative and beneficial. At 12:30 p.m., the Health and Benefits Fair will open at Nutter Field House, Building 1067, 6836 lowa Avenue. General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital personnel will be there to provide health and wellness screenings and to answer health-related questions. Various civilian and military agencies and installation activities will also be there to provide you with an update of your privileges and benefits as well as new programs.

Thank you all for your many years of devoted and dedicated service to our great nation. We are looking forward to seeing you at this year's Retiree Appreciation Days' activities and welcoming you back to Fort Leonard Wood. The weekend is designed to honor you! Please make plans to attend. This is your day!

Sincerely,

Steven S. Bartley Colonel, U.S. Army

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US ARMY MANEUVER SUPPORT CENTER OF EXCELLENCE, FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO

RETIREE APPRECIATION DAYS SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2025 CSM (RETIRED) FREDDIE L. T. BROCK



FORT LEONARD WOOD RETIREE OF THE YEAR



twice to Afghanistan.

Command Sergeant Major Freddie L. T. Brock entered the U.S. Army in March 1982 and attended Military Police training at Fort McClellan, Alabama. During his 28 years of service, Command Sergeant Maior (CSM) Brock has held every Noncommissioned Officer Leadership position, to include three

tours of duty as a First Sergeant, two as a Battalion Command Sergeant Major and served as the Command Sergeant Major for the 8th Military Police Brigade. He closed out his career as the Provost Sergeant Major/Senior Enlisted Advisor for the Office of the Provost Marshal General, at the Pentagon.

WEEKEND EVENTS

- **Bus Tour of Fort**
- Leonard Wood, MO
- Retirement Ceremony
- at Lincoln Hall Auditorium
- **Retiree Appreciation** Dinner at Nutter Field House
- Free Retiree Breakfast at the USO, Fort Leonard Wood
- **Townhall & Retiree** Updates, USO
- Health & Benefits Expo, **Nutter Field House**

CSM Brock's military assignments include Fort McClellan, AL; Redstone Arsenal, AL; Hanau, Germany; Fort Hood, TX; Camp Humphreys, Korea; Fort Stewart, GA; Fort Drum, NY; Fort Leonard Wood, MO; Yongsan, Korea; Schofield Barracks, HI and Washington D.C. His overseas deployments include Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, twice to Bosnia and

CSM Brock's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit; Meritorious Service Medal (7th award); the Joint Service Commendation Medal; the Army Commendation Medal (7th award); the Joint Service Achievement Medal; the Army Achievement Medal (11th award); Drill Sergeant Badge; Basic Airborne Badge and the German Marksmanship Award (Bronze). He was inducted into III Corps Sergeant Audie Murphy Club in 1995.

CSM Brock has been awarded the Military Police Corps Order of the Marechaussee (Gold), the Field Artillery's Military Order of Saint Barbara and the Corps of Engineer's Bronze de Fleury Medal. In 2023, he was recognized as a Distinguished Member of the Military Police Regiment and currently serves as the Honorary Sergeant Major of the Military Police Regiment.

CSM Brock is married to the former Ms. Jennifer Webb of Saluda, SC, who is a Behavioral Health Counselor for General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital. Their family includes daughter Savannah Brock (US Army Veteran); daughter Brennah Sadler (U.S. Army Veteran) and her husband, Noah Sadler (US Navy Veteran); daughter CW3 Jenny Brock (currently serving); son First Sergeant Tommy Brock (currently serving). Grandchildren include Lilly, Nolan, and Ollie.

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PATRICIA K. CRUZ

Deputy Director, Army Retirement
Army Retirement Soldier for Life Office
Directorate of Military Personnel Management
Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1
300 Army Pentagon
Washington, DC 20310-0300

Patricia (Patty) K. Cruz was born in the Philippines and grew up in Iselin, NJ and Pough-keepsie, NY. She graduated from Ithaca College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Clinical Science and a Master of Science Degree in Physical Therapy. She later earned her transitional Doctorate of Physical Therapy degree from Temple University. She enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve while in graduate school in 2003 as an operating room technician and later commissioned as a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserve as a Physical Therapist.

Ms. Cruz' first assignment was with the 865th Combat Support Hospital as an operating room technician and later became a squad leader as a Non-Commissioned Officer. She later served as a Platoon Leader and the Operations Officer for the 4215th United States Army Hospital. She also served as the Army Reserve Medical Command (ARMEDCOM), Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Project Manager and Medical Operations Executive Officer for Cadet Summer Training. Her most recent assignments include serving as one of the Army Reserve liaison officers to the Soldier for Life, Army Retirement Services Office and as the Army Reserve Retirement Services Policy Integrator at the Office of the Chief, Army Reserve as a LTC in the Army Reserve as a Policy Integrator for the Army Reserve Retirement Services at the Office of the Chief, Army Reserve.

In October 2019, Ms. Cruz became the Army Survivor Benefit Plan Program Manager where she was responsible for the Army Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) Policy. She serves as the Army representative on SBP matters for the Department of Defense. She trains and advises Retirement Services Officers for the Regular Army, Army National Guard, and Army Reserve. As of July 2024, she took over as the Deputy Director for Army Retirement Services in July 2024 and continues to be the Army SBP Program Manager.

Ms. Cruz is happily married and has two wonderful children.

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NOAH E. STEVENS JR. SERGEANT FIRST CLASS (RETIRED)

Sergeant First Class (Retired) Noah E. Stevens, Jr. was born in Aiken, SC. He joined the U. S. Army on 19 August 1980 and served as a Senior Human Resources Supervisor for 24 years before retiring on 31 August 2004. He completed three overseas tours in Germany, one in Saudi Arabia and one in Hungary.

Mr. Stevens served as the Installation Retirement Services Officer (RSO) and retirement services program manager for over 10 years. Maintained awareness of on-going proposed legislation and resulting changes in law relating to the Retirement Services Program, analyzes Department of Defense Instructions (DoDI) and Headquarters Department of the Army (HQDA) policies, planned coordinated, and ensured the proper implementation of those policies and/or changes to established law and procedures governing retirement services for retiring and retired Soldiers, their family members and survivors in their geographic area of responsibility. He also served as a Branch Chief, Human Resources Supervisor, and Quality Assurance Advisor. Retiring from Civil Service on 31 December 2022.

Mr. Stevens holds a Bachelor's Degree from Park University in Management/Human Resources, 2005 and a Dual Master of Arts Degree from Webster University in Management and Leadership and Human Resources Management, 2013.

Mr. Stevens has actively volunteered for the Fort Leonard Wood Gospel Service for over 25 years. He currently serves as the Men's Chorus Director, Assistant Music Ministry President, Praise Team Member, Vice President Parish Council, and Volunteer Information Management System Manager. Previous volunteer positions include Usher, President Usher's Ministry, Men's Ministry Recorder, and President Parish Council. Mr. Stevens has been an ordained deacon for over 20 years. Mr. Stevens has been a member of the America Legion Post 331 for over 21 years.

His awards include Order of the Horatio Gates Bronze Medal, Civilian Service Commendation Medal, Civilian Service Achievement Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3rd Award), Army Commendation Medal (2nd Award), Army Achievement Medal (5th Award), Army Superior Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal (8th Award), National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award), Armed Forces Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal W/2 Bronze Stars, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer's Professional Development Ribbon with Numeral 3, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (3rd Award), Kuwait Liberation Medal (K), Kuwait Liberation Medal (SW).

Mr. Stevens is married to Joyce A. (Green) Stevens for over 41 years, and they have three adult children, Ashley, Shannan, and Noah III.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

BUS TOUR OF FORT LEONARD WOOD

A guided bus tour will depart from Nutter Field House parking lot at 12:30 p.m. Call the Retirement Services Office at (573) 596-6637 for reservations or e-mail:

<u>usarmy.leonardwood.id-training.mbx.usag-flw-dhr-rso@army.mil</u> in advance.

RETIREE DINNER

The Retiree Council will host the Annual Retiree Dinner at Nutter Field House. Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. with a No-host Social starting at 5:00 p.m. The dinner is FREE for all Military Retirees and cost \$20.00 per person for everyone else and must be paid by August 30, 2024. Advance reservations with payment is required. A roster of patrons will be at the entrance for verification and issuance of tickets. No refunds will be allowed. Payments can be made via electronic payment link, QR Code or mailed. https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/2025-retiree-appreciation-day-dinner





RETIREE DINNER MENU

Bacon Wrapped Chicken Cordon Bleu, Herb Encrusted Roast Beef, Butter & Chive Roasted Yukon Potatoes, Steamed Mixed Vegetable Medley, Ozark Garden Salad, Yeast Rolls, Water, Coffee, Ice Tea, Red Velvet Cake & Cheesecake.

FREE for Military Retirees, Cost: \$20.00 for everyone else.

Non- refundable!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025 RETIREE DAYS HEALTH AND BENEFITS EXPO





General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital (GLWACH), will be providing information on the types of services provided to retirees and their family members. Beneficiaries will have a chance to discuss their health, medications and fitness levels. They will also be able to sign up for health messaging, complete some laboratory tests and learn ways to increase their quality of life with interactive displays. Doors will open at 12:30 P. m. after completion of lunch at the dining facility.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

BREAKFAST AT USO - 805 IOWA AVE FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO

Breakfast will be served, beginning at 7:00 a.m. Breakfast is buffet style and is **FREE** to retirees and their dependents. Members of the Masonic Lodge will prepare the food. Please indicate on the enclosed response form if you will be eating breakfast.

RETIREMENT SERVICES OFFICE LOCATION

The Retirement Services Office is located in Dillard Hall, Building 470, Suite 2110, 13486 Replacement Avenue. We offer information and assistance on all retirement topics. Please call to schedule an appointment to discuss any issues/concerns regarding retirement. Our phone number is (573) 596-6637, email address is usag-flw-dhr-rso@army.mil. We are open Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 7:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Closed all day Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.



ARMY AND AIR FORCE EXCHANGE

The Fort Leonard Wood Post Exchange continues their support of Retiree Appreciation Days. The Exchange will hand out Gift Bags to retirees that visit the Exchange Table on Saturday September 13, 2025.



FORT LEONARD WOOD EXCHANGE:

Main Store Telephone Number

(573) 329-2200

General Manager – Donald Walter Jr.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Mon– Sat 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

FORT LEONARD WOOD COMMISSARY

The Defense Commissary Agency's website www.commissaries.com has a wealth of information. The Fort Leonard Wood Commissary will have a booth at Nutter Field House to welcome Retirees.



FORT LEONARD WOOD COMMISSARY:

Main Telephone Number

(573) 596-0783

Store Director – Edgar Edelman

HOURS OF OPERATION

Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Mon—Fri 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

IDENTIFICATION (ID) CARD/DEERS SECTION

The ID Card/DEERS section is located in Dillard Hall, Building 470, at 13486 Replacement Avenue, 2nd Floor, Room 2101. Hours of Operation are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Thursday hours are 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The section is closed on holidays. Appointments can be made by accessing the RAPIDS Appointment Scheduler at https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/ Customers without internet access may call the ID Card section for an appointment at (573) 596-0744. Services for walk-in customers are limited, but those walk-in customers with emergency needs will be accepted on a case-by-case basis during hours of operation. Customers must have two valid forms of ID, one must be a photo ID and be unexpired. For initial enrollment of dependents, the following documents are needed: original or certified marriage certificate, birth certificate, divorce decree, retirement orders/DD Form 214, and a SSN card for all dependents.

During RAD, Staff from the ID Card/DEERS section will be available to replace the paper (blue) based Uniformed Services Identification (USID) cards with the Next Gen USID card. If you are needing the new Next Gen USID retired ID card, come visit our office during RAD to get one. The hours of operation for this day will be from 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 13, 2025.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

The Fort Leonard Wood Legal Assistance Office is open M, T, W, and F from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., but closed from 11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m. for lunch and administrative purposes. Consultations and execution of wills, living wills, and powers of attorney (both health care and financial) are done by appointment only. Under certain circumstances consultations and execution of documents may take place on the same day, however, the standard is to conduct the consultation and execution of documents at separate times on separate appointment dates. Items and information necessary to complete such appointments are as follows: 1) military ID card; 2) names, addresses, and phone numbers of individuals you intend to designate as agents, executors, and guardians, if applicable, in your documentation; 3) list of personal property to be distributed; 4) addresses and legal descriptions for all real property; 5) any other specified arrangements. On Retiree Appreciation Day initial Will packets will be available for review, completion, questions, or to take home, however Will preparation for execution will not be available. Attorneys will be present to answer Will-related questions and staff will be available to schedule future appointments. The Legal Assistance Office is in Building 315 at 316 Missouri Avenue; for more information please call (573) 596-0629

CASUALTY ASSISTANCE CENTER (CAC)

The CAC is located in Building 470, Room 1202, at 13486 Replacement Avenue, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri 65473-8929. The CAC is operational from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and a representative can be reached 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and on holidays at (573) 596-0134/0138 or toll-free at (800) 350-7746.

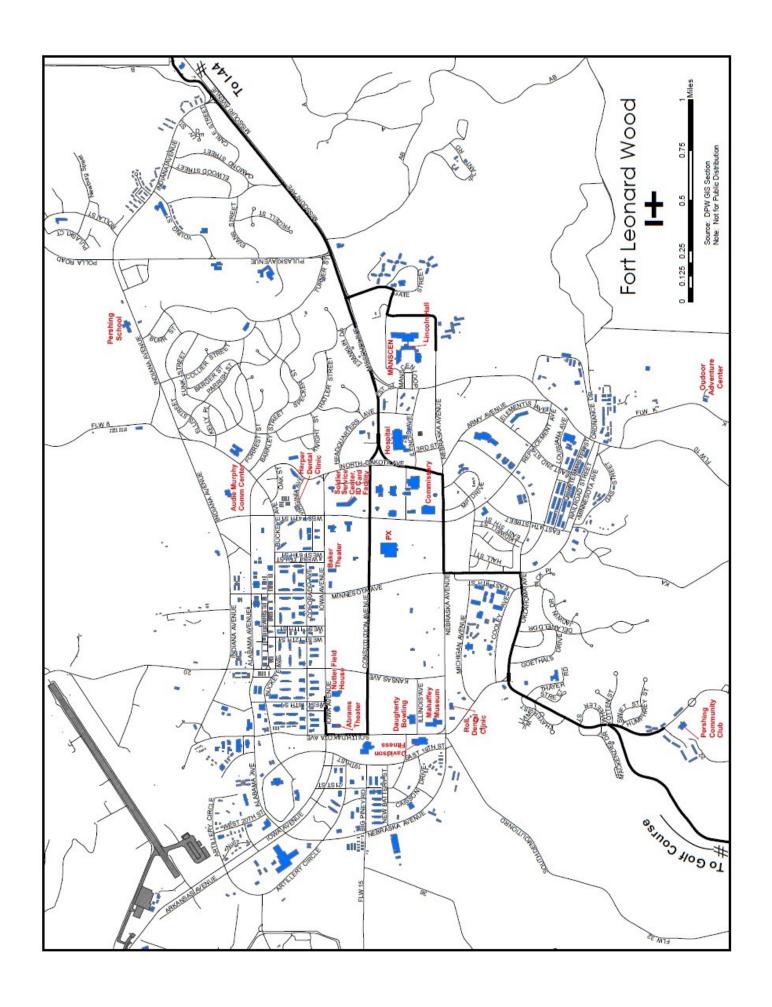
NEWSLETTERS TO BE PROVIDED ELECTRONICALLY

Due to budget constraints, hard copy bulletins will only be mailed to individuals without computer access. Individuals without computer access must call or email to request hard copy bulletins. Future correspondence will be provided electronically, via email and website. For additional information, please visit our website at https://home.army.mil/wood/index.php/my-fort/rso or by calling our office at (573) 596-6637.

RETIREE APPRECIATION DAYS AGENDA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

BUS TOUR OF POST	1230
BUS DEPARTS FROM NUTTER FIELD HOUSE PARKING LOT	
RETIREMENT CEREMONY	1500
	1300
LINCOLN HALL AUDITORIUM	
ANNUAL RETIREE DINNER	1700-2030
NUTTER FIELD HOUSE	
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025	
BREAKFAST	0700-0830
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805 IOWA AVE, FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO	
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REGISTRATION, USO	0800-0840
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COL STEVEN S. BARTLEY, GARRISON COMMANDER	0850-0900
MS. PATRICIA CRUZ, GUEST SPEAKER	0900-0945
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, ARMY RETIREMENT SERVICES	
TOWN HALL, Q&A	0945-1045
ID CARD/DEERS SECTION OPEN, BLDG 470	0730-1500
ID CARD/DELIKS SECTION OF EIN, BEDG 470	0750-1500
LUNCH AT DINING FACILITY, BLDG 6111	1050-1215
BUS TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED	
SERVICE AND INFO BOOTHS OPEN	1230-1430
NUTTER FIELD HOUSE	1200 1 100
DOOR PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS	







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http://www.visitpulaskicounty.org/stay/hotels--motels

RETIREMENT SERVICES OFFICER



Camilah L. Jefferson camilah.l.jefferson.civ@army.mil

COMM: (573) 596-6637

DSN: 581-6637

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E-MAIL	
	Retiree Appreciation Days Functions
PLEASE RETURN	COMPLETED FORM TO ARRIVE BY AUGUST 30, 2025
	RM AND CHECK (IF APPLICABLE) TO:
	RD WOOD RETIREE COUNCIL
PO BOX 614	
FORT LEONAR	RD WOOD, MO 65473
PHONE: (573)	596-0413
MAKE CHECKS PA	AYABLE TO: FLW RETIREE COUNCIL, FLW, MO
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THERE WILL BE _	NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN MY PARTY.
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THERE WILL BE	NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN MY PARTY.
(RETIREES are FF	REE, COST: \$20.00 PER PERSON for Everyone Else)
MY CHECK/MONE	EY ORDER FOR \$IS ENCLOSED. (NO REFUNDS)
(DINNER RESERV	ATIONS AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS ARE REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION)
	be made via the electronic payment link below or by scanning the QR Code. om/ticketing/2025-retiree-appreciation-day-dinner
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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

FOURTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MILITARY RETIREE APPRECIATION DAYS



SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2025

RETIREMENT SERVICES OFFICE ATTN: AMIM-LDH-MT SUITE 2110 MILITARY PERSONNEL DIVISION 13486 REPLACEMENT AVENUE FORT LEONARD WOOD MO 65473-8604