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Office of the Garrison Commander

Dear Retiree/Surviving Family Member:

On September 13-14, 2024, Fort Leonard Wood (FLW) will host its 45th Annual Retiree Appreciation Days.

Activities will commence on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 the John B. Mahaffey Museum, Building 1607 in the Engineer Regimental Room from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. At this event, the Retiree of the Year, SFC (Retired) Herbert Green will be recognized. The guest speaker for this event will be Representative Bill Hardwick, District 121. This event is sponsored by the Fort Leonard Wood Retiree Council and guest always enjoy renewing old acquaintances and meeting new members of the retired community.

On Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m., you are cordially invited to the USO to hear the guest speaker, Ms. Maria Bentinck, Deputy Director, Army Retirement Services. Her presentation is sure to be informative and beneficial. At 1:00 p.m., the health and benefits fair will open at Nutter Field House, Building 1067, 6836 Iowa 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 post 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 service in the security of our great nation. We are looking forward to seeing you at this year's Retiree Appreciation Days activities. Please make plans to attend. This is your day!

Sincerely,

  
STEVEN S. BARTLEY  
COL, MP  
Commanding

# RETIREE APPRECIATION DAYS SEPTEMBER 13-14, 2024 SFC (RETIRED) HERBERT GREEN

## FORT LEONARD WOOD RETIREE OF THE YEAR



Sergeant First Class (Retired) Herbert Green was born in Chicago, Illinois and was the driving force behind his illustrious military career and his unwavering faith. His military journey commenced on March 28, 1978. Over the course of his 22- year career, he exemplified the Army's ethos through his conduct and actions. His tours overseas in the challenging terrains of Korea and Germany, were missions that contributed to the safeguarding of our nation's interests and the upholding of global peace.

SFC (Ret) Green's impact in his community reaches far beyond the commendable service he rendered in uniform. His dedication occurred in the wake of the devastating Joplin tornado of 2011. As a member of the Prince Hall Shriners, SFC (Ret) Green was instrumental in organizing and distributing essential aid and providing meals and financial assistance.

SFC (Ret) Green was elected as Commander of the Waynesville/St Robert Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3176 in June 2022. He has been instrumental in advocating for veterans' rights and benefits. He has been a vanguard organizing community events that honor the sacrifices of service members and provide essential services ranging from healthcare advocacy to assistance with veterans' benefits.

SFC (Ret) Green has been a Lifetime Member of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Post 49 since 2001 and demonstrated a dedication to empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity. His active participation in the DAV showcases his understanding of the unique challenges faced by disabled veterans and his resolve to advocate for their interests and well-being. His association with the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) allows him to stay connected with the Army community and to contribute to its collective strength. His engagement with the AUSA enables him to support its efforts to educate, inform, and maintain the well-being of Army personnel and their families.

SFC (Ret) Green's has memberships in several prominent organizations which underscore his commitment to service and advocacy. He has been a member of the Pulaski County National Association for the Advancement of Colored Peoples (NAACP) since 2018, speaks to his dedication to civil rights and social justice, aligning with the organization's mission to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and discrimination.

His wife Sabrina Green, children Lamar & Arielle, and his faith are his inspiration. His partner of 45 years, Sabrina has been his steadfast supporter, sharing in the triumphs and challenges throughout his military and civilian life. Lamar and Arielle embody the values that he has always upheld. His spiritual resilience is a cornerstone of his strength and perseverance. His deep faith has been a guiding force throughout his life, allowing him to face the challenges of military ser-

### WEEKEND EVENTS

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

## **RETIREE APPRECIATION DAYS SEPTEMBER 13-14, 2024**



### **MARIA G. BENTINCK**

**Deputy Director, 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**

Maria G. Bentinck is a native of Columbia, South Carolina. She graduated from South Carolina State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army's Adjutant General's Corps. Ms. Bentinck holds a Master of Arts degree in Management from Webster University.

Ms. Bentinck military assignments include Chief, Personnel Services Branch, Military Personnel Division at Fort Meade, MD; Brigade S1, 501st Corps Support Group at Camp Red Cloud, Korea; Chief, Military Personnel Division at Picatinny Arsenal, NJ; Company Commander, 120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception), Fort Jackson, SC; Battalion S3 Operations Officer, 120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception), Fort Jackson, SC Deputy G1/AG, 3rd Corps Support Command at Wiesbaden Army Airfield, Germany; Corps Strength Manager, V Corps in Heidelberg, Germany; Executive Officer, 30th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception) at Fort Benning, GA; Chief, Fatal Accidents Branch, Human Resources Command in Alexandria, VA; Chief, The Adjutant General's Initiatives Group, Human Resources Command in Alexandria, VA; Management Analyst, Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS; and Equal Opportunity Program Manager, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, KS.

Upon retiring from active duty service as a Lieutenant Colonel, Ms. Bentinck was selected as the Senior Army Instructor for the JROTC program at Junction City High School in Junction City, KS. She later joined the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) as a Human Resources Specialist where she served as a Senior Human Resources Manager and lead for the administrative support functions responsible for administering civilian human resource management programs. Following this assignment, Ms. Bentinck served as a Human Resources Specialist for Washington Headquarters Services where she was responsible for all Senior Executive training and development for the Fourth Estate which consisted of over 500 Senior Executives assigned to the Department of Defense. In 2016, Ms. Bentinck became the Deputy Director, Army Retirement Services which is responsible for all Army retirement services policy and oversight of the program's delivery to Soldiers, Retired Soldiers, and surviving spouses of all three Army Components, as well as strategic level program communications.

Ms. Bentinck resides with her family in Springfield, VA.

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SEPTEMBER 13-14, 2024**



**REPRESENTATIVE  
BILL HARDWICK  
DISTRICT 121**

Bill Hardwick represents part of Pulaski County and Fort Leonard Wood (District 121) in the Missouri House of Representatives. He was elected to his first two-year term in 2020.

Prior to serving in the Missouri Legislature, Representative Hardwick was a supervisory attorney as a Department of the Army civilian, a Special Assistant United States Attorney and served as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Pulaski County, Missouri. He was the City Prosecutor for St. Robert, Missouri and taught courses as an adjunct professor in political science, business, philosophy, and law.

Representative Hardwick practices law as an attorney with Lowe Dreesen Miller law firm. He is the Chairman of the Sustainable Ozark Partnership. Representative Hardwick also serves as a commissioner on the Missouri Military Preparedness and Enhancement Commission.

Representative Hardwick served as an enlisted Soldier and officer in the Missouri National Guard and U.S. Army. He led combat route clearance patrols in Baghdad, Iraq. He has served in leadership positions including platoon leader, company commander and battalion commander. He is a graduate of Officer Candidate School where he was selected for the Leadership Award. Representative Hardwick graduated with honors from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College located at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas where he earned a skill identifier as a strategist.

Born in Rolla, Missouri, Representative Hardwick is a graduate of Dixon High School. He received his bachelor's degree in Classics from the University of Missouri and Juris Doctor from the University of Missouri School of Law in Columbia, Missouri. He enjoys hunting, Brazilian Jiu-jitsu, reading, and movies. He and his wife, Teresa, reside in Dixon, Missouri.

# FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2024

## 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:

[usarmy.leonardwood.id-training.mbx.usag-flw-dhr-rso@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.leonardwood.id-training.mbx.usag-flw-dhr-rso@army.mil) in advance.



## RETIREE DINNER

The Retiree Council will host the Annual Retiree Dinner at the John B. Mahaffey Museum, Engineer Regimental Room. 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. The 399th Army Band will provide entertainment. **No refunds will be allowed.** Payments can be made via electronic payment link, QR Code or mailed. <https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/d95afbd2-e570-4b4f-aa9d-b0cd939d7a54>



## RETIREE DINNER MENU

Herb Encrusted Roast Beef, Rosemary & Honey Chicken,  
Herb Baked New Red Potatoes, Mixed Steamed Vegetable  
Medley, Tossed Salad, Freshly Baked Dinner Rolls, Water,  
Coffee, Ice Tea, Peach Cobbler & Cheesecake.

**FREE for Military Retirees, Cost: \$20.00 for everyone else.**  
**Non-refundable!**

# SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

## 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 1:00 P. m. after completion of lunch at the dining facility.

# SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

## 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

## 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 [usarmy.leonardwood.id-training.mbx.usag-flw-dhr-rso@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.leonardwood.id-training.mbx.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 14, 2024.



### FORT LEONARD WOOD EXCHANGE :

Main Store Telephone Number

(573) 329-2200

General Manager - Donald Cantwell

### 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](http://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/DEERS 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. - 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 14, 2024.

## **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/woud/index.php/my-fort/rso> or by calling our office at (573) 596-6637.

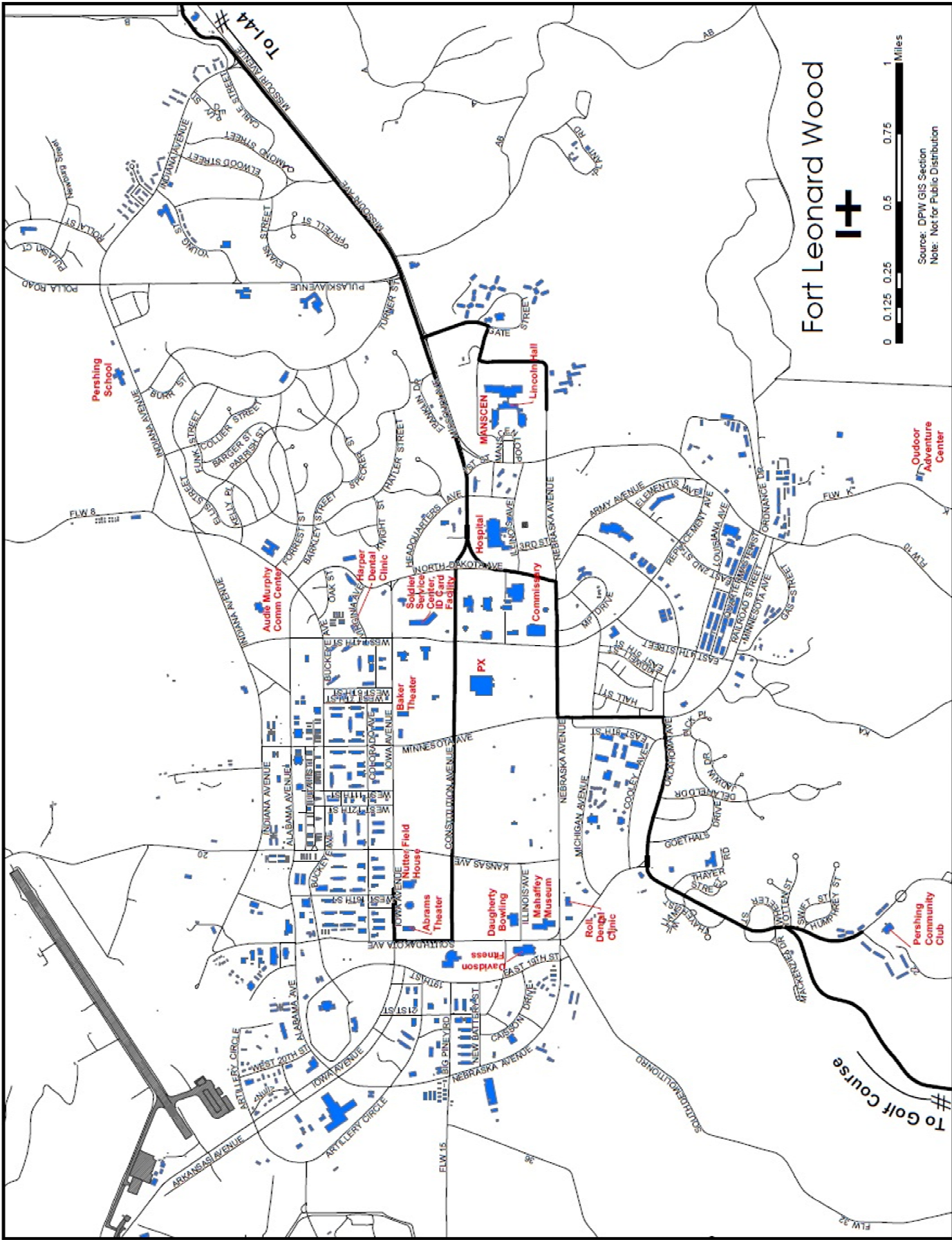
## RETIREE APPRECIATION DAYS AGENDA

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2024

<b>BUS TOUR OF POST</b>	<b>1230</b>
<b>BUS DEPARTS FROM NUTTER FIELD HOUSE PARKING LOT</b>	
<b>RETIREMENT CEREMONY</b>	<b>1500</b>
<b>LINCOLN HALL AUDITORIUM</b>	
<b>ANNUAL RETIREE DINNER</b>	<b>1700-2130</b>
<b>JOHN B. MAHAFFEY MUSEUM, ENGINEER REGIMENTAL ROOM</b>	

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

<b>BREAKFAST</b>	<b>0700-0830</b>
<b>USO</b>	
<b>805 IOWA AVE, FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO</b>	
<b>FREE FOR RETIREES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION, USO</b>	<b>0800-0840</b>
<b>COL STEVEN S. BARTLEY, GARRISON COMMANDER</b>	<b>0850-0900</b>
<b>MS. MARIA G. BENTINCK, GUEST SPEAKER</b>	<b>0900-0945</b>
<b>DEPUTY DIRECTOR, ARMY RETIREMENT SERVICES</b>	
<b>TOWN HALL, Q&amp;A</b>	<b>0945-1045</b>
<b>ID CARD/DEERS SECTION OPEN, BLDG 470</b>	<b>0730-1530</b>
<b>LUNCH AT DINING FACILITY, BLDG 6111</b>	<b>1100-1245</b>
<b>BUS TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED</b>	
<b>SERVICE AND INFO BOOTHS OPEN</b>	<b>1300-1500</b>
<b>NUTTER FIELD HOUSE</b>	
<b>DOOR PRIZES &amp; GIVEAWAYS</b>	



# Fort Leonard Wood

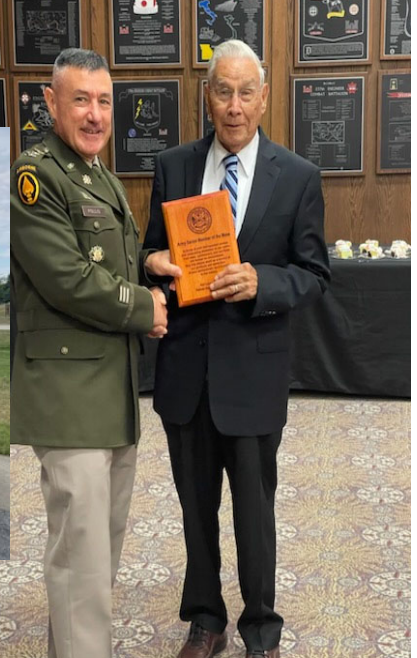


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**FORT LEONARD WOOD INTERNATIONAL HOTEL GROUP ARMY HOTEL  
RESERVATIONS: 1-800-677-8356**

## **ST. ROBERT, MISSOURI LODGING**

Please visit the below web link for accommodations:

<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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

### Retiree Appreciation Days Functions

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO ARRIVE BY AUGUST 30, 2024**

**MAIL THIS FORM AND CHECK (IF APPLICABLE) TO:**

**FORT LEONARD WOOD RETIREE COUNCIL**

**PO BOX 614**

**FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO 65473**

**PHONE: (573) 596-0413**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FLW RETIREE COUNCIL, FLW, MO**

\_\_\_\_ YES, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BREAKFAST AT THE  
USO, FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO ON SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024.

THERE WILL BE \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN MY PARTY.

**(FREE TO RETIREES AND DEPENDENTS)**

\_\_\_\_ YES, I WILL ATTEND THE RETIREE DINNER ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2024.

THERE WILL BE \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN MY PARTY.

**(RETIREES are FREE, COST: \$20.00 PER PERSON for Everyone Else)**

MY CHECK/MONEY ORDER FOR \$ \_\_\_\_\_ IS ENCLOSED. **(NO REFUNDS)**

**(DINNER RESERVATIONS AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS ARE REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION)**

Payments can also be made via the electronic payment link below or by scanning the QR Code.

<https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/d95afbd2-e570-4b4f-aa9d-b0cd939d7a54>



\_\_\_\_ YES, I PLAN TO EAT IN THE DINING FACILITY ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024.

THERE WILL BE \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN MY PARTY.

**(COST IS \$7.00 PER PERSON. PAY AT DOOR CASH OR DEBIT/CREDIT CARD.)**

\_\_\_\_ YES, I PLAN TO TAKE THE BUS TOUR ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2024. THERE  
WILL BE \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN MY PARTY.

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