

Guidon

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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



Fort Leonard Wood Soldier is Army's Drill Sergeant of the Year

In a virtual ceremony Wednesday, the U.S. Army Center for Initial Military Training named Staff Sgt. Erik Rostamo of the 14th Military Police Brigade the 2020 U.S. Army Drill Sergeant of the Year.



MSCoE Sends: The Army Ethic

All professions are governed by an ethic: a set of legal and moral codes that lay out the character, competence and commitment expected of its members. The Army Ethic is our unique version that provides a link between centuries-old traditions and modern laws.



102nd Training Division-Maneuver Support bids farewell to Baker, welcomes Kokaska

The 102nd Training Division-Maneuver Support said farewell to Brig. Gen. Matthew Baker and welcomed Brig. Gen. James Kokaska during a change-of-command ceremony Aug. 1 in Lincoln Hall Auditorium.



Congratulations to U.S. Army CBRNS Commandant Daryl Hood on his promotion to brigadier general

Lt. Gen. Leslie Smith, 66th Inspector General for the Army, assisted Hood's spouse, Michele, in pinning on the new rank during a ceremony held July 31 at Dobbins Air Reserve Base in Marietta, Georgia.

Read these stories and more on the Guidon website!



August is Antiterrorism Awareness Month

Violent extremism poses a critical threat to the United States and its military operations, at home and overseas. While acts are not limited to a single political, religious, ethnic, cultural or ideological background, there are devastating effects for both civilian and military communities which can impact Army readiness.



Meeting a new challenge:

Fort Leonard Wood Soldiers improving ACFT performance

As the Army works to complete its transition to the Army Combat Fitness Test, Fort Leonard Wood units are continuing to provide Soldiers with plenty of opportunities to gain experience and improve their abilities to excel in the six graded events.



2020 Soldier of the Year: Meet the Army trombonist whose family has served the country since the 1860s

Spc. Joseph Murrell, a trombonist with the 399th Army Band, was named U.S. Army Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Soldier of the Year at the 2020 Best Warrior Competition in July. His family has served the country since the Civil War.



Freedom's price – the Purple Heart

Friday is National Purple Heart Day. Created in 2014, it's a time when all Americans are urged to recognize, remember and honor the nation's service members and veterans who have been wounded or paid the ultimate price in defense of our liberties.



Be alert for back-to-school safety challenges

Many schools are returning to session across Missouri. This year has already shown how unpredictable life is, with respect to what we can control and what we cannot. Here are some back-to-school safe driving tips for those actions we can control to ensure we have a safe school year.



'Return to Participation Plan' on track for student athletes in Waynesville to start playing again

Much like pioneers exploring an undiscovered country, student-athletes in the Waynesville R-VI School District, along with coaches, trainers, other school staff — and parents — have forged a path toward returning to the playing fields and courts this fall.