

Guidon

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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



MSCoE Sends: Stay safe over Labor Day weekend

The American workforce leads our nation and the world in innovation, leadership and perseverance. On Monday, we observe Labor Day to pay tribute to their dedication and sacrifices.



MSCoE, Fort Leonard Wood bids fond farewell to Breckinridge, welcomes Delapena during ceremony

The U.S. Army Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood held a change-of-responsibility ceremony today on MScOE Plaza where Command Sgt. Maj. James Breckinridge relinquished his role as top enlisted leader to Command Sgt. Maj. Randolph Delapena.



USAG Fort Leonard Wood bids farewell to Alexander

U.S. Army Garrison Fort Leonard Wood held a relinquishment of responsibility for Command Sgt. Maj. Faith Alexander Tuesday at Lincoln Hall Auditorium.



Fort Leonard Wood begins September Suicide Prevention Awareness Month campaign

September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month and Fort Leonard Wood senior leaders recognize that the Army community must increase engagement year-round to those struggling to find the help they need.

Read these stories and more on the Guidon website!



Election season do's and don'ts for DoD personnel

It's election season again – that time when federal, state and local political campaigns kick into high gear. Whether you're extremely involved in politics or you aren't even registered to vote, the Defense Department has expectations for the way its military service members and civilian employees conduct themselves during this time.



September is National Preparedness Month:

Protect loved ones with a family emergency plan

It is important to plan ahead as a family for all types of emergencies and their corresponding responses. Every family member should understand their roles in what to do, where to go and what to take in the event of an emergency.



3rd Chemical Brigade builds camaraderie, certifies leaders through the Crucible

Beginning at just before 6 a.m. Aug. 27, 100 commanders, platoon leaders, first sergeants and drill sergeants from across the 3rd Chemical Brigade were divided into eight teams and presented with eight challenges.



Four civilian surgeons move from across the country to serve America's Soldiers at GLWACH

Drs. John Roth, William Martin, Edward Rhomberg and Jane Lewis currently serve the Fort Leonard Wood community with their medical expertise at the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital. They also each have unique stories of how and why they came to be here.



Increases in donations help USO continue its mission

The Fort Leonard Wood United Service Organization building is overflowing with donations. According to Kelly Brownfield, USO Western Missouri Regional Operations director, her staff and volunteers couldn't be happier to sort through it all and continue their mission supporting the service members here while they remain closed to visitors due to COVID-19 mitigation protocols.



New Fort Leonard Wood RV Park now open

The post's new Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Recreational Vehicle Park opened Tuesday, giving military families and other Department of Defense ID cardholders the option of providing their own lodging as they stay overnight, vacation or temporarily reside on the installation.

Q&A

ERIC ADAMS

CASUALTY ASSISTANCE CENTER CHIEF

Plans, coordinates and directs the mission of the U.S. Army Garrison Fort Leonard Wood Casualty Assistance Center.



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What do you like most about your job/career with the Army?

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What are the benefits of working for the Army?

I would say being part of a **workforce that reflects many different skills and talents from various backgrounds** is one of the biggest benefits of working as an Army civilian, along with having the opportunity to **continue to invest in the organization I was a part of as a Soldier for many years**.

It's rewarding to continue serving

our Soldiers and their families now as a civilian.

What is your most memorable Army civilian experience?

Observing the homecoming of repatriated Soldiers is my most memorable experience. It is remarkable any time we can bring these service members home after years of being missing from various conflicts. The Army Past Conflict Repatriations program defines our motto of “Never Leave A Fallen Soldier.”

What advice would you give to others who might be looking at becoming an Army civilian?

Understand that **becoming an Army civilian is a process**. Be willing to put in the hard work and commit-

ment to become part of the organization. You may not start where you desire, but the first important step is getting in the system.

Know your purpose in life, associated with your gifts. That will reflect your love in what you do, which will touch the lives of others.

