

Guidon

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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



MSCoE Sends: We will never forget what unifies us

September 11, 2001. At 8:46 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, an airplane flew into the North Tower of the World Trade Center. In the confusion that ensued, America was left wondering what happened. 16 minutes later, a second airplane struck the South Tower. America was under attack. The 2,977 lives lost set into motion the longest continuous conflict in America's history.



MSCoE Sends: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage

The United States of America is an incredibly diverse nation. Woven into our country's fabric are the nearly 60 million people that make up our Hispanic population. Between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15 we get to celebrate their rich culture and history during National Hispanic Heritage Month.



Fort Leonard Wood drill sergeants being fitted for new service uniform this month

As part of an ongoing rollout of the new Army Green Service Uniform, staff from the Army and Air Force Exchange Service and Fort Leonard Wood Clothing Initial Issue Point began fitting drill sergeants for the new uniform at the post's Clothing and Sales Store Tuesday.



'Man down! Man down! Man down!'

Repetitive battle drill rehearsal saves lives

When 3rd Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment Command Sgt. Maj. Jason Duncan arrived at Fort Leonard Wood three years ago, he brought something with him that's become a daily routine for the trainees, cadre, drill sergeants and command team leadership across the battalion.

Read these stories and more on the Guidon website!



A bigger paycheck is heading your way! But wait...

Service members and civilians alike will be seeing a 6.2 percent increase (of gross wages) to their paychecks beginning after Saturday. This is due to a new payroll-tax deferral in effect through the end of the calendar year. While having extra money headed into the holiday season may sound appealing, this money must be paid back beginning Jan. 1.



Service members can now register for motorcycle safety courses

With its training area newly resurfaced and lines repainted, motorcycle safety instruction is happening once again at Training Area 209A, also known as the Motorcycle Safety Course.



September is National Preparedness Month:

An emergency kit can make all the difference

Emergency responders work on behalf of the entire community by addressing the most critical needs first. Ensuring your family's well-being during times of crisis may be up to you, and emergency kits are a critical tool for meeting that challenge.



FMWR on-post housing Fall Yard Sale is Saturday

This year's Fall Yard Sale has a different format than previous years due to COVID-19, but Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation's goal for the event remains the same: helping military families sell their stuff. The sale starts at 8 a.m. Saturday and will be conducted at individual homes on the installation.



FMWR hosts online Grandparents Day celebration

National Grandparents Day is Sunday, and Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation has planned a virtual celebration as well as a number of at-home activities for people of all ages to show their appreciation.



AAFES pilot weekly savings events in lieu of traditional Black Friday

Shoppers will find Black Friday prices in-store and on shopmyexchange.com each Friday through Nov. 25 on electronics, clothing, jewelry, sporting goods and more. New deals and specials will roll out every week.



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Why did you choose a career with the Army?

I initially chose a career in the Army to follow in the footsteps of my late uncle, OD Wilson, who traveled the world while he was enlisted. I wanted to **see the world** as well and **gain life experiences**.

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

I enjoy the daily grind — the challenges and fluidity needed to complete our mission. **It's refreshing to build on the Army brand while meeting new recruits.**

What are the benefits of working for the Army?

The Army offers excellent training and skill-development opportunities.

It doesn't matter what career path you follow or what you are passionate about, there are **a variety of jobs** where you can find your niche while **achieving your goals**.

What is your most memorable Army civilian experience?

Some of the new recruits are away from home for the first time, and as a parent, mentoring, advising and nurturing come natural to me. I remember one encounter with a Soldier who looked upset. He was newly married and didn't have the correct documentation to complete processing. I helped him to his liaison's office to call home for his documents. I reminded him that he was capable of doing great things and that his family is proud of him.

Fast forward to his family day — that Soldier returned to the 43rd to thank me. He let me know how much he appreciated the fact that someone cared.

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

The Army is an excellent place to have a career. **Taking care of Soldiers and their family members** while helping to strengthen the distinguished reputation of the Army is **honorable and a good feeling**.

