

Guidon

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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



MSCoE Sends: Army leadership

While the tools and methods of war continuously change, our country consistently needs people to serve as its sword and shield. Our Army's strength lies in the ingenuity, resilience and adaptability of its leaders, along with their ability to exercise mission command in the heat of battle.



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.



MSCoE Sends: Celebrating the Air Force Birthday

On Sept. 18, 1947, President Harry Truman signed the National Security Act, separating the United States Air Force from the United States Army and establishing a new branch of service. Friday, we celebrate this important milestone in our military's history with the 73rd birthday of the Air Force.



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 Sept. 8.

Read these stories and more on the Guidon website!



ROTC cadets engage in field training, team building at Fort Leonard Wood

Cadets from the Army ROTC detachments at the University of Missouri in Columbia and Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla participated in field training and team development this weekend at Fort Leonard Wood.



43rd AGB seeks Reserve NCOs to mentor trainees

Fort Leonard Wood operations planners are currently seeking 19 Army Reserve noncommissioned officer volunteers to fill active-duty operational support roles with the 43rd Adjutant General Battalion.



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.



September is National Preparedness Month:

Embrace personal responsibility for disaster planning

Research shows that people who believe they are prepared for disasters often aren't — 40 percent of survey respondents did not have household plans; 80 percent had not conducted home evacuation drills; and nearly 60 percent did not know their community's evacuation routes.



Waynesville schools resume classes; one in six students learn from home

After an uncertain end to last Spring's semester, Waynesville R-VI School District resumed classes in August — although COVID-19 has resulted in a much different setting from the typical academic year.



Cantonment Archery Hunt underway

The first part of Missouri's 2020 archery deer and turkey seasons opened Tuesday and will remain open through Nov. 13. While most hunting on Fort Leonard Wood will take place in designated hunting areas outside the cantonment, the installation is holding a coinciding Cantonment Archery Hunt for the third consecutive year.

Q&A

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What made you decide to have a career with the Army?

I grew up in a family with a tradition of serving in the military, so it was always in the background as an option. I decided to join to help pay for my education. I've been around it so long now that I'm not sure what else I would do.

What are the benefits of working for the Army?

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What is your most memorable Army civilian experience?

My most memorable experience

is not a happy one, but one filled with stress, anxiety, sorrow and a host of other feelings. I worked in the Emergency Operations Center in response to a bombing in Brussels.

Looking back, I'm most proud of the way everyone came together and **worked as a team**. Not only different commands working together, but different nationalities as well.

All the tabletop training and exercises we did **made a difference** and I am still very close to my friends and colleagues who shared these experiences with me.

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

Don't give up. It may be hard getting your foot in the door, but

once you do — if you choose to — **you are afforded the opportunity to advance or move around.**

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

Knowing I'm doing my best to help keep everyone safe.

