

Guidon

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MSCoE Sends: Trust is central to mission command

Mission command stands as the Army's approach for how commanders, supported by their staffs, combine the art and science of command and control to understand situations, make decisions, direct actions and lead forces toward mission accomplishment.



MSCoE Sends: Celebrating 21 years of MScOE

Each year, the three regiments that call Fort Leonard Wood home spend a very special time with their Soldiers, leaders, families and veterans celebrating their history and heritage. The birthdates of the regiments are: June 16, 1776, for Engineers; June 28, 1918, for Chemical; and Sept. 26, 1941, for Military Police.



MP Regiment celebrates 79 years

The U.S. Army Military Police Regiment celebrated its 79th anniversary last week. Planners had to adapt to several challenges posed by COVID-19 to make this year's Regimental Week a success, according to Col. Niave Knell, U.S. Military Police School commandant.



Virtual reality helping experts provide new hospital design inputs

As construction of the new General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital progresses, the team heading up the design of the new facility is using virtual reality technologies to gain feedback on their plans from medical experts here.

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Keeping engineer history alive:

New artwork at USAES depicts heroic Korean War Soldiers

Visitors to the U.S. Army Engineer School's command section might notice a new artwork hanging on the wall — a print of a painting that depicts Soldiers on a battlefield with a bazooka and the smoking ruins of a Soviet-built, North Korean tank in the distance.



14th MPs adopt Operation Hammer Drop to inspire Army's newest Soldiers

Military Police Soldiers arriving at Fort Leonard Wood for One Station Unit Training are being introduced to their chosen profession earlier in training, and Army officials said the practice is proving to be more motivational and beneficial than previous methods to welcome trainees to the Army.



USO continues support role while closed

Brig. Gen. James Bonner, Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood commanding general, and Col. Jeff Paine, U.S. Army Garrison Fort Leonard Wood commander, visited the United Service Organizations building here Sept. 24 to thank the USO staff for their continued support throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.



MPs celebrate Regimental Week with competition

While some alterations were made to contend with COVID-19, sports once again played a role in the U.S. Army Military Police School's 2020 Regimental Week, with competitions taking place at Piney Valley Golf Course, the Outdoor Adventure Center and the Lake of the Ozarks Recreation Area.



City of Waynesville reopens upgraded animal shelter on Fort Leonard Wood

The Fort Leonard Wood Animal Shelter has reopened after having closed for renovations in late 2018, and pets can be adopted again through the on-post location at Bldg. 2399, beside the Veterinary Treatment Facility.



Final Ha Ha Tonka guided hike happening Saturday

The Outdoor Adventure Center will hold its final guided hike of the year at Ha Ha Tonka State Park starting at 10 a.m. Saturday. The event is free and open to members of the Fort Leonard Wood community, who can register in advance by calling 573.596.4223.

Q&A

SHERRY WADE

STERILIZATION TECHNICIAN
BOAK DENTAL CLINIC

Sterilizes, cleans, processes, assembles, stores and distributes medical supplies.



“What I like most about my job is my department has a very important responsibility making sure all our military patients receive top priority for patient care, patient safety and a high level of standard on sterility.”

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

While completing dental school, my instructors encouraged me to pursue working as an Army civilian and shared all the potential benefits for me and my family. After two years of working in private practice in the Waynesville area, the opportunity presented itself.

What are the benefits of working for the Army?

The benefits of working for the Army are definitely different from working in private practice. Working for the Army has given me the **opportunity to advance** in the dental field. I started out as a dental assistant, then became an X-ray technician, and now I'm a sterilization

technician. Another benefit is being able to **provide more for my family** while giving me the chance to **give back to my country** in some small way by **helping our Soldiers** with their dental health needs.

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

What I like most about my job is that my department has a very **important responsibility** making sure all our military patients receive top priority for patient care, patient safety and a high level of standard on sterility.

What is your most memorable Army civilian experience?

After 10 years at Fort Leonard Wood, I would have to say my

most memorable experience was when I participated in a career day event with a co-worker at a school in Stoutland, Missouri. We had the opportunity to show off the services **we provide for the Soldiers** and pass out goodie bags filled with dental hygiene products and information to get those young people started on proper dental health.

