

# Guidon

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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



## **MSCoE Sends: Celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

On Monday, we will commemorate the life, legacy and dream of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. His leadership during the civil rights movement reshaped our nation and laid the foundation for America to become a more perfect union.



## **Fort Leonard Wood begins COVID-19 vaccinations**

General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital began administering COVID-19 vaccinations Monday to individuals representing Fort Leonard Wood's medical community, law enforcement and fire department, following a prioritization strategy established at the Department of Defense level to be used here as vaccines are received.



## **Tax center now open**

The Fort Leonard Wood Tax Center is now open to provide free tax return preparation services for eligible service members, retirees and their dependent family members. Tax center staff are operating this year under a drop-off and pick-up process and appointments are not available.



## **Post medics test trainees, cadre for COVID-19 after holiday block leave**

More than 50 Fort Leonard Wood medical personnel tested nearly 7,000 trainees and cadre who recently returned from holiday block leave travel. The nasal swab being used provided on-the-spot positive or negative confirmation of the virus' presence in about 15 minutes.

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## New hospital construction update

Fort Leonard Wood's hospital replacement project continued to progress Monday. The second of six mat slab foundation placements is now being completed with the help of multiple cranes and concrete trucks.



## Heroes of the Battlefield

Sgt. 1st Class Erick Vedder, 31st Engineer Battalion, has led the rapid transformation of the installation inprocessing program. James Williamson, Logistics Readiness Center, is a helpful, courteous and reassuring transportation assistant who is consistently cool under pressure.



## January is National Glaucoma Awareness Month

There are no detectable symptoms of glaucoma until it is too late. Knowing the risk factors, scheduling routine comprehensive eye exams with an optometrist and reviewing your medical eye history as a family can help prevent vision loss from glaucoma.



## 41-year-old MP trainee to graduate from OSUT

Growing up, Spc. Joseph Cannon, a 41-year-old Reserve trainee assigned to Company D, 787th Military Police Battalion, always wanted to serve in the military — it just took him a little longer than most.



## TAP assists Soldier with transition to civilian work

Staff Sgt. Moreno Thomas has spent 20 years in the Army as a military working dog handler and instructor, and at the end of this month, he will retire from military service. He credited the Transition Assistance Program, formerly known as Soldier For Life - Transition Assistance Program, with preparing him for work outside the Army.



## Missouri revamps 'Eagle Days' as virtual events

Normally at this time of year, the Missouri Department of Conservation hosts numerous Eagle Days events across the state, promoting eagle watching, education and conservation. This year, conservation officials are giving the public several opportunities to discover, appreciate and celebrate American bald eagles online with a variety of virtual programs.