

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri









MSCoE Sends: Honoring Gold Star Spouses

Every member of our team sacrifices their time and talents for this nation. April 5 was Gold Star Spouses Day, when we pay tribute to the husbands and wives of our fallen comrades.



Fort Leonard Wood firefighters knock back Range 19 wildfire

There were no injuries and no damage to government property, but a huge natural-cover fire consumed more than 1,700 acres of grass and trees March 31 in and around Range 19.



MSCoE leaders recognize Fort Leonard Wood's 2020 Excellence in Government award recipients

Maneuver Support Center of Excellence senior leaders recognized four Fort Leonard Wood recipients of the Greater St. Louis Federal Executive Board 2020 Excellence in Government Awards Wednesday in Hoge Hall.



Fort Leonard Wood Soldiers demonstrate expert skills, earn badges

After two weeks of instruction and one week of testing March 8 to 26 at Fort Jackson, S.C., three Maneuver Support Center of Excellence drill sergeants successfully demonstrated their knowledge of warrior tasks and battle drills.



Fort Leonard Wood hosts spiritual readiness chaplaincy pilot program

Fort Leonard Wood's chaplains participated in a spiritual readiness pilot program here March 29 to April 1, hosted by Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Thomas Solhjem, the Army Chief of Chaplains.



Missouri war medallion program offers recognition to veterans

The state of Missouri is seeking to highlight the sacrifices of active-duty service members, veterans, retirees and the deceased who participated in World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, and Operations Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn.



GLWACH NCO's basic training drill sergeant assists at his promotion ceremony

Sgt. 1st Class John Reinke, noncommissioned officer in charge of radiology at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital, had an unexpected opportunity come up for his promotion April 1.



Fort Leonard Wood celebrates the Month of the Military Child

Fort Leonard Wood Child and Youth Services is celebrating the Month of the Military Child with a series of socially distanced events — from a post-wide travelling scavenger hunt to a drive-through celebration just before May.

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HEROES OF THE BATTLEFIELD

Military

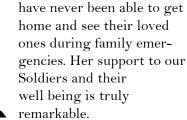
Staff Sgt. Alexander Abbruzzese, Sgt. 1st Class Joshua Rainwater and Pvt. Edson Coronado, 31st Engineer Battalion, deserve recognition for their efforts toward improving Army Combat Fitness Test scores. Abbruzzese led the development of a comprehensive, strength-based program to implement on muscular strength and endurance days during physical training. This model has been successful, seeing improved ACFT scores. Rainwater has been active-

ly engaged in this model's implementation, and his leadership has supported the success of dozens of trainees. On March 12, Coronado achieved a score of 600 during the Blue

Phase ACFT. Since this model is showing early success, MSCoE will be using it as a best practice.

Civilian

Kristina Stump, an Army Emergency Relief specialist at Army Community Service, played an integral role in obtaining a 100-percent grant for three trainees' flights home for emergency leave. Without her efforts, professionalism and subject knowledge, these trainees would





LEONARD WOOD JUSTICE

Courts-Martial

- United States v. Monticello: The accused was found guilty of three specifications of attempted unauthorized use of a credit card. He was sentenced to three months of confinement, forfeiture of two-thirds pay for six months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.
- United States v. Guiterrez: The accused was found guilty of one specification of abusive sexual contact and one specification of assault. He was sentenced to 30 days confinement and forfeiture of two-thirds pay for one month.

Reprimands

- A captain and a first sergeant received permanently filed General Officer Memoranda of Reprimand for allowing cadre to engage in extensive trainee abuse while under their supervision.
- A captain received a permanently filed General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand for wrongful use of a controlled substance. He is currently undergoing officer elimination proceedings.
- A staff sergeant received a permanently filed General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand for driving while under the influence. The staff sergeant is undergoing drill sergeant removal proceedings.

Other Misconduct

- A captain was found guilty at a General Officer Article 15 for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. He was sentenced to forfeiture of half a month's pay for two months. He is currently facing officer elimination proceedings.
- A second lieutenant was recommended for elimination with a General, Under Honorable Conditions characterization, for wrongful use of a controlled substance.
- A staff sergeant was separated with an Other Than Honorable discharge, in lieu of court-martial, for arson, drunk and disorderly conduct, and driving while under the influence.
- A private was found guilty at a Field Grade Article 15 for sexually harassing six female trainees. He was sentenced to forfeiture of half a month's pay for one month. He is currently facing administrative separation.

NOTE: Soldiers administratively separated receive one of three characterizations of service: Honorable, General, or Other Than Honorable. Anything less than Honorable may result in the loss of certain benefits and negatively impact employment and education opportunities.

Total Fort Leonard Wood Actions:

Article 15s: 100 Administrative Separations: 118 Reprimands: 12