



## MSCoE Sends: On Memorial Day, we honor service members who gave everything for our freedoms

On the last Monday of May, our country observes Memorial Day to honor the lives of the men and women who died while serving our nation. We can never repay their sacrifice, but we can take time to remember them and preserve their legacy.



# Fort Leonard Wood welcomes back loved ones at graduation ceremonies

Family and friends of training graduates here are once again being invited to attend family days and graduation ceremonies in person after more than a year of virtual ceremonies due to COVID-19 mitigation efforts.



### **3rd Chemical Brigade hosts resiliency summit for junior Soldiers and their families**

The 3rd Chemical Brigade's Behavioral Health and Ready and Resilient teams hosted a junior Soldier resiliency summit Tuesday at the Main Post Chapel, bringing together helping agencies from across the installation to introduce their services and build relationships with the brigade's youngest enlisted Soldiers and their families.



## Garrison leaders hold housing walking town hall

Col. Jeff Paine, U.S. Army Garrison Fort Leonard Wood commander, hosted a 90-minute walking town hall May 19 through the Piney Hills neighborhood. Paine, along with the community leaders; representatives from the Directorate of Public Works Housing Division; and Balfour Beatty Communities — Fort Leonard Wood's housing partner — addressed resident issues and concerns.



## Base operations support budget shortfalls to affect some installation services

Fort Leonard Wood personnel may notice changes to some installation services this year, as financial constraints are forcing officials here to make adjustments.



## From loss comes strength to lead Soldiers

In January 2006, two Soldiers were killed eight days and less than 50 miles apart while deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Fourteen years later, their stories came together by way of two 58th Transportation Battalion first sergeants.

#### **NEWS BRIEFS**

**East gate hours will be adjusted** to 5 to 8:30 a.m. and 2 to 6 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, effective Tuesday. The gate is closed on weekends and holidays.

### The June Woodworks event $\ensuremath{\mathrm{is}}$

scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Pershing Community Center. The theme is "Welcome to Fort Leonard Wood." Click <u>here</u> for updates and announcements.

**A pre-retirement briefing** for active-duty service members, is scheduled for 8 a.m. to noon June 8 at Lincoln Hall Auditorium. For all Soldiers with approved retirements, attendance is mandatory at least 12 months before their retirement date, and at the start of the medical retirement process for medical retirements. Spouses are encouraged to attend. Call 573.596.0947 for details.

#### June is Army Heritage Month,

and the Equal Opportunity office is seeking volunteers to share their culture and traditions via dance, food, poetry, and more at an event from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 29 at Nutter Field House. Call 573.596.0601 for details. The face-mask policy has been updated. Fully vaccinated Department of Defense personnel — 14 days after final dose — are no longer required to wear a face mask while indoors or outdoors here. DOD personnel will continue to comply with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance regarding wear of masks in airports and taxis. Additionally, masks will be worn by DOD personnel in medical and dental treatment facilities. Anyone not yet fully vaccinated must continue to wear a mask inside installation facilities and outdoors when social distancing cannot be maintained.

Have an upcoming event or an interesting idea for a story? Submit it here.

