



MSCoE CG and CSM Send: Celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month

Today through Oct. 15, we celebrate the achievements of Hispanic Americans and their contributions to our nation's history. Hispanic Americans have served proudly in the military in every conflict since the Civil War, and 46 Hispanic-American Soldiers have received the Medal of Honor in service to our great nation.



MSCoE CG and CSM Send: Happy 75th Birthday, U.S. Air Force

On Sunday, we celebrate the 75th birthday of the U.S. Air Force. We are proud to serve and train with the Air Force's 368th Training Squadron and 343d Training Detachments here at Fort Leonard Wood, training Airmen in areas including civil engineering, emergency management, ground transportation and heavy weapons gunnery.



Garrison leaders host quarterly employee town hall

Fort Leonard Wood garrison leaders hosted a quarterly town hall for garrison employees Wednesday at the Main Post Chapel.



Fort Leonard Wood remembers 9/11 during Patriot Day ceremony

Fort Leonard Wood community members took time to remember the 2,977 individuals killed on 9/11 during a remembrance ceremony held Tuesday morning on the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Plaza.



USAMPS leaders announces Military Police Competitive Challenge winners

After three days of nearly non-stop competition by 59 Military Police Soldiers from as far away as Korea, Germany and Hawaii, U.S. Army MP School leaders named the winners of their 2022 MP Competitive Challenge Tuesday morning in Lincoln Hall Auditorium.



Fort Leonard Wood celebrates military retirees with Retiree Appreciation Days event

More than 250 military retirees and their families joined the Fort Leonard Wood Retirement Services Office for the Retiree Appreciation Days celebration here Friday and Saturday.

NEWS BRIEFS

Suicide prevention event

Fort Leonard Wood suicide prevention experts are set to host a suicide prevention awareness event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 27 on Gerlach Field. The community is invited to participate in team-building activities and games while also gaining credit for fiscal year 2022 Personal Readiness training. Complimentary lunch will also be provided by the USO. Call 573.596.0938 for details.

Fire Prevention poster contest

Fort Leonard Wood's Fire Department is hosting a poster contest in

honor of October's Fire Prevention Week. This year's campaign theme is "Fire won't wait. Plan your escape." Winners will be chosen from two groups: kindergartners and first graders, and second and third graders. Posters should be relevant to the theme; each poster must be the work of one child; the child's name, grade, school and teacher's name must be on the back of the poster; and no stickers or cut outs may be pasted on the posters. Entries are due by 11 a.m. Oct. 4 at Fire Station No. 3, Bldg. 2375. Call 573.596.0886 for details.

East Gate construction update

Demolition work on Fort Leonard Wood's East Gate bridge is set to resume this month, and construction completion is scheduled for January 2023. Call 573.596.7131 for details.

DOD sexual assault helpline

The Department of Defense sexual assault helpline is 877.995.5247. Service members, their families and DOD civilians can also call Fort Leonard Wood's 24/7 Sexual Assault Resource Center at 573.855.1327. Visit the Safe Helpline website for other support options.



HEROES & BATTLEFIELD

Sgt. Nicholas Doty, a medic with the 787th Military Police Battalion, is currently depolyed in support of U.S. Army Recruiting Command, where he has worked to improve the

efficiency of the medical screening process within the Genesis Pilot Program. By developing internal tactics, techniques and procedures for all combat medics to utilize, Doty has decreased the amount of time required for



pre-screens and improved knowledge management.

Staff Sgt. Raquel Jose, a drill sergeant with 2nd Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment, has continuously demonstrated her dedication and empathetic leadership style with trainees. Jose personally took it upon herself to spearhead her unit's

naturalization efforts. She has briefed, coached and facilitated nearly two dozen naturalization packets for her unit's trainees. Her efforts provide cadre from across the entire

> brigade a great example of compassionate and effective leadership.

Alphonso Brown, Reception Operations chief at the 43rd Adjutant General Battalion, played a critical role in reinstituting Night Initial

Receiving Branch operations by coordinating with key personnel to manage updated timelines and sequencing of the operation. This achievement marks a return to pre-COVID operating procedures. Brown's relentless effort demonstrates his status as an invaluable asset to our team of teams.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood's own

Staff Sgt. Krista Osborne



for being named this year's U.S. Army Drill Sergeant of the Year!



Name: Matt Adams

Community: South Lieber Heights

Why did you decide to become a community mayor?

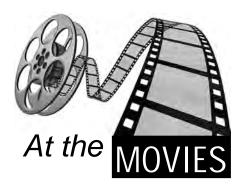


I wasn't sure about taking this on at first, but then I realized I could do something with it – I could help residents and make sure their voices are heard. Doing what I can to get them taken care of gives me the opportunity to give back to my community.

What are some initiatives you want your community to know about?

The North Stone Gate and South Lieber Heights neighborhoods have a community Facebook page, where we put a lot of notes, events and videos. That's one of the biggest things really because it helps our residents communicate. I also just want people to know more about the mayor program and what we can do to help. We can explain to residents how things work and be a point of contact they can go to when they're not sure who to call about something.

On-post family housing here is operated and maintained by Balfour Beatty Communities, Fort Leonard Wood's housing partner. Routine maintenance requests may be made online through the resident portal on the BBC website. Work order requests received via the website are monitored during normal duty hours. Non-routine maintenance needs can be addressed by calling BBC's 24/7 work order line at 573.329.4000.



Abrams Theater is now open for movies on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. This weekend's film showings include:

"The Woman King" *
Rated PG-13
Showing at 6:30 p.m. Friday,
1 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday

Prices for regular showing are \$6.50 for adults and \$3.75 for children. Prices for 3D showings are \$8.50 for adults and \$5.75 for children. Call 573.329.6176, or visit the Exchange website for details.

*Denotes a first-run showing.

NEED HELP? DIAL 9-8-8

The national suicide prevention and mental health helpline may now be reached by calling 9-8-8. Veterans may still press "1" to be connected with a responder trained to assist military and veteran populations.



Technologies we use every day can pose an Operations Security, or OPSEC risk.

Location data advertises where you are, where you've been and potentially when you'll return.

To mitigate risk:

- turn off precise location settings when not needed for navigation, workouts or other activities, or when taking pictures, especially when on vacation;
- refrain from posting information online about your vacation or extended trips away from your residence until you have returned home; and
- always examine where a company is based when deciding to purchase a smart device or download an application. Understand the risk factors, and that your data could be stored by whatever country owns that technology.

Practice OPSEC every day, keep terrorists at bay.



BUILDING BONDS

ON FORT LEONARD WOOD'S TEAM DEVELOPMENT COURSE

Trainees with Company E, 701st Military Police Battalion, took on the Team Development Course Tuesday, during week four of the Basic Combat Training portion of their One Station Unit Training. Weeks three and four of BCT are known as Red Phase, when training is focused on discipline, values and teamwork. Click here for more information on the Army's Initial Entry Training.





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Pvts. Shenzy Danzique (left) and Averie Mcclellan work together to place a wooden board on a post to create a crossing point on the course.



Top: Pfc. Ayden Doyle (left) helps Pvt. Stephanie Moya regain her footing while crossing an obstacle. Above: Pvt. Isaac Vicari (left) and Pfc. Micah Fisher attempt to bridge a gap with a wooden board while balancing above ground and mainintaing three points of contact at all times.



Trainees lower a teammate onto a beam from the top of a wall. Participants on the course are prohibited from touching any part of the obstacle that is painted white while trying to complete the challenge.