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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



A look back at Fort Leonard Wood in 2022

The past year was full of changes, successes and improvements for Fort Leonard Wood. From welcoming a new garrison command team, to improvement projects and multiple individual and unit Army level awards, there was seemingly never a dull moment.



Community comes together to give trainees a holiday break to remember at Fort Leonard Wood

A full schedule of activities was offered to the more than 200 Soldiers in training who stayed at Fort Leonard Wood over Holiday Block Leave, thanks to the joint efforts of the 1st Battalion, 48th Infantry Regiment, the USO and the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation.



Garrison Safety team assists Missouri National Guard with annual inspections

Blistering cold temperatures didn't stop members of the Fort Leonard Wood Garrison Safety team from lending their knowledge and expertise to the Missouri National Guard Dec. 15 during annual safety inspections of obstacle courses located at two MOGUARD camps.



Protect what's yours in 2023

January is National Operations Security Awareness Month and this year's theme is "Protect What's Yours." Throughout the month, the Fort Leonard Wood OPSEC office will provide tips and reminders to help us all start the year off with an OPSEC mindset in everything we do.

Read these stories and more at <https://www.army.mil/paowood>.



Area military academy thanks Fort Leonard Wood drill sergeants for competition support

The president of the Missouri Military Academy in Mexico, Missouri, had kind words to say about 15 Fort Leonard Wood drill sergeants, who volunteered their time to serve as judges at a December Junior ROTC drill competition.

NEWS BRIEFS

MCSM change of responsibility

The Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood will hold a change-of-responsibility ceremony at 9 a.m. on Friday in Lincoln Hall Auditorium, where Command Sgt. Maj. Randolph Delapena will relinquish his role as top enlisted leader to Command Sgt. Maj. Jorge Arzabala.

Upcoming training opportunities

A leader development class is scheduled for Feb. 6 to 10; the supervisor course is Feb. 28 to March 2; and the next new employee onboarding is March 28 to 31. Call 573.563.4005 for details.

Dental Assistant Program

Applications for the free, six-month Dental Assistant Program will be accepted through Monday. The program provides classroom and hands-on training necessary to become employed at dental treatment facilities. Candidates must have regular access to Fort Leonard Wood. Applications are available by calling Jason Ramlow at 816.536.0108, or by email at jason.ramlow@redcross.org for details.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in Room 132 at the Main Post Chapel. Call 253.363.3306 or 970.390.5724 for details.

ROTC cadre positions open

The Army ROTC program at Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla, Missouri, has two positions open. A captain or major, who has completed Captains Career Course, is needed as an assistant professor of military science. Responsibilities include coordinating and supervising the overall training program and

Post welcomes first baby of 2023



Courtesy photo

General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital Commander Col. Stacey Amos (right) and GLWACH Command Sgt. Maj. John Castillo (left) welcomed Fort Leonard Wood's first baby of 2023, Oaklee. Congratulations to the new mother, Paige. Baby Oaklee was born at 8:27 a.m. on Jan. 2. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces, and measured 19.8 inches in length. A gift basket was provided by the Army and Air Force Exchange Service.

serving as the adjunct instructor for all 200-level military science course sections (which includes developing curriculum, lesson plans and evaluations). A sergeant first class or master sergeant is needed as a military science instructor. Responsibilities include coordinating and supervising cadet physical development, leadership labs, training management and resourcing requirements, and serving as an adjunct instructor for 100- and 200-level military science course sections (which includes developing curriculum, lesson plans and evaluations). Duty location is on campus. Applicants must be Army Reserve or Individual Ready Reserve, have current height and weight compliance, medical and personnel readiness, generally

positive evaluations, and professor of military science approval. Call 573.341.6802 for details or to apply.

Sexual assault helpline

Military members, their families and DOD civilians can call Fort Leonard Wood's 24/7 Sexual Assault Resource Center at 573.855.1327. Click [here](#) for other available support options.

9-8-8 for mental health help

Dial 9-8-8 to reach the national suicide prevention and mental health helpline. Press "1" to be connected with a responder trained to assist the military and veteran populations. Click [here](#) for details.

LEONARD WOOD JUSTICE

Courts-Martial

— A private was found guilty at a special court-martial for wrongful use and distribution of controlled substances and larceny of private property. Sentenced to eight months of confinement and a bad conduct discharge.

— A private was found guilty at a summary court-martial for assaulting another trainee and disrespect of a drill sergeant.

Sentenced to forfeiture of \$1,104 pay and 45 days of extra-duty.

— A private was found guilty at a summary court-martial for assaulting another trainee. Sentenced to seven days of confinement.

Reprimands

— A sergeant first class received a general officer memorandum of reprimand for not declaring his personal firearm when he entered Fort Leonard Wood and for unlawfully transporting a personal firearm on the installation.

— A sergeant received a general officer memorandum of reprimand for sexually harassing several Department of the Army civilian employees.

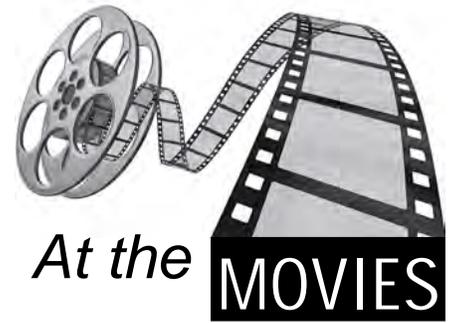
— A private first class received a general officer memorandum of reprimand for driving his vehicle under the influence of alcohol.

Other Misconduct

— A private received nonjudicial punishment pursuant to the UCMJ, Article 15 from a field grade officer for abusive sexual contact. Punishment was reduction to private (E-1); forfeiture of \$916 pay; extra duty for 45 days; and an oral reprimand.

— A private was separated from the Army for fraudulent entry. The Soldier failed to disclose that he was charged with domestic battery resulting in serious bodily injury.

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.



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

“Strange World”

Rated PG

Showing at 6:30 p.m. Friday

“Plane”

Rated R

Showing at 1 p.m. Saturday*

“The Menu”

Rated R

Showing at 11 a.m. Sunday

“Violent Night”

Rated R

Showing at 2 p.m. Sunday

Prices for regular showings 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.

*This is a distributor appreciation screening. Admission is free; seating is on a first come, first served basis.



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MWR Events & Specials. Just For You. ONLINE AT LEONARDWOOD.ARMYMWR.COM

MOCK BOARD
SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
3:30-4:30PM
BOSS CORNER BUILDING 496

Join us for a Promotion Board study group. Open to Single Soldiers, Single Parents, and Geo Bachelors age 18 & up.

Daugherty Bowling Center SENIOR LEAGUE
JAN 14, 11AM
MEETING: JAN 7, 11AM

REGISTER BY JAN 7 AT IN PERSON OR BY PHONE. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AGE 55 AND UP.

573-596-1498

TEXAS HOLD'EM
JAN 20
PERSHING COMMUNITY CENTER

CHECK-IN BEGINS: 5:30PM
PLAY BEGINS: 6PM

\$30 advanced registration from Jan 3 - 19 at Leisure Travel Services, or online. \$40 day of event. Must be at least 18 to participate.



Photos by Amanda Sullivan, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Pvt. Andre Saunders (left), with Company C, 35th Engineer Battalion, and Pvt. Foday Bayoh (right), with Company D, 795th Military Police Battalion, shoot at targets Dec. 29 as part of the activities offered at the Outdoor Adventure Center.

Holdover Holiday Activities

More than 200 Soldiers in training stayed at Fort Leonard Wood over Holiday Block Leave. Thanks to the joint efforts of the 1st Battalion, 48th Infantry Regiment, the USO and the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, the holdovers were able to enjoy a variety of recreational activities, on and off post.



Photo by Capt. Jack Scott, Company C, 1st Battalion, 48th Infantry Regiment
Above: The trainees were given the chance to watch a dueling piano show Dec. 20 at the Big Oak Lodge in Lebanon, Missouri.
Right: A line forms for tacos during a special lunch Dec. 29 at the USO.
Above right: Trainees face off in paintball Dec. 29 at the Outdoor Adventure Center.

Q & A

ANTHONY RILEY

INSTALLATION RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER
GARRISON SAFETY OFFICE



Installation Radiation Safety Officer Anthony Riley inspects part of an obstacle course during an annual inspection Dec. 15 at Camp Clark in Nevada, Missouri. As part of the Garrison Safety team, Riley is responsible for ensuring the safety of individuals on Fort Leonard Wood through inspections, accident investigations, safety briefs and training classes.

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Why did you choose to become a DA Civilian?

I chose to become a DA Civilian because I missed the camaraderie and teamwork the Army provided. I retired in 2015 and went straight to work for a civilian corporation. It wasn't a bad job, but I realized they didn't have the camaraderie the military has. **I think the military is like one big family, so deciding to come back as a DA Civilian was an easy choice for me** because it put me back among like-minded people.

What brought you to Fort Leonard Wood?

I was stationed here from 2006 to 2009, at the Chemical Defense Training Facility. I'm a country boy from Georgia, and St. Robert, Missouri, gave me

that country vibe when I was stationed here. **Choosing to come back here was like coming home for me.**

What advice would you give to others who are considering becoming a DA Civilian?

To me, it seemed like it was a difficult thing to get into, and it took longer than I expected, but keep trying. You won't regret it. **Once you get into it, you have the opportunity to grow every day.** You get to meet some interesting people, and some people you will not forget who will become lifelong friends.

What is your favorite part about your job as a DA Civilian?

Ensuring safety – I know that sounds a little cliché, but **as the Garrison Safety department, the fact that we can help**

everyone make it back to their loved ones safely is probably the best part of my job. When we go into a facility to conduct an inspection and find something that could potentially cause harm to someone, and we're able to fix it, or give recommendations to fix it, that brings the most joy to me knowing that we prevented an accident.

