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HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON, FORT LEONARD WOOD
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Office of the Garrison Commander

Dear Retiree/Surviving Family Member:

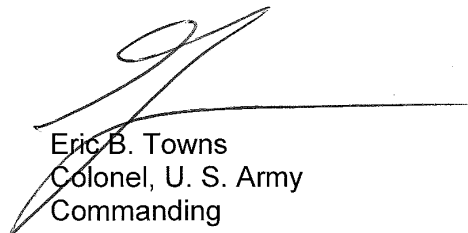
On September 6-7, 2019, Fort Leonard Wood (FLW) will host its 40th Annual Retiree Appreciation Days.

Activities will commence on Friday, September 6th, at 8:00 a.m., with a golf tournament and luncheon at the Piney Valley Golf Course on Fort Leonard Wood. At 3:00 p.m. everyone is invited to attend the retirement ceremony being held at Lincoln Hall Auditorium, Building 3201. The annual Retiree Dinner will be held at the Engineer Regimental Room Museum, Bldg 1607 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. At this event, the Retiree of the Year, SFC (Retired) Kenneth J. O'Dell will be recognized. The event is sponsored by the Fort Leonard Wood Retiree Council, and guests always enjoy renewing old acquaintances and meeting new members of the retired community.

On Saturday, September 7th, at 9:00 a.m., you are cordially invited to Abrams Theater to hear the guest speaker, COL Kimberlie A. Biever, Commander GLWACH. Her presentation is sure to be informative and beneficial. At 10:00 a.m., the health and benefits fair will open at Nutter Field House, Building 1067, 6836 Iowa Avenue. General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital personnel will be there to provide health and wellness screenings and to answer health related questions. Various civilian and military agencies and post activities will also be there to provide you with an update of your privileges and benefits as well as new programs.

Thank you all for your many years of devoted service in the security of our great nation. We are looking forward to seeing you at this year's Retiree Appreciation Days activities. Please make plans to attend. This is your day!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric B. Towns", is written over a horizontal line.

Eric B. Towns
Colonel, U. S. Army
Commanding

RETIREE APPRECIATION DAYS SEPTEMBER 6-7, 2019

1SG (Retired) KENNETH J. O'DELL



FORT LEONARD WOOD RETIREE OF THE YEAR



Kenneth Joseph O'Dell is a native of Deadwood South Dakota. Kenneth enlisted into the Army June 6 1984 as a Motor Transport Officer. He faithfully served his country for 23 years, retiring in 2007 as a First Sergeant (1SG). During his career in the Army, Kenneth deployed to Bosnia twice and Iraq. Kenneth also served in numerous overseas and stateside assignments. 1SG O'Dell received many awards and commendations with his highest being the Legion of Merit.

After 23 years of dedicated service to his country Kenneth, still had a desire to serve and shifted his focus to the local communities around Fort Leonard Wood and Southwest Missouri. He was elected and served as the head of the Richland Masonic Lodge and while serving in that position started and continues to oversee a golf tournament for charity that raises approximately \$8,000 a year which is used to support charity causes in the communities, Laquey and Swedeborg schools. Currently set's on the Scottish Rites Foundation Board of Directors. He served as the president of the Pulaski County Scottish Rite club. During his tenure he was able to coordinate for five hearing impaired children to receive hearing aids at no cost to the families. Seeing the need for testing children's ability to hear at an early age, he was able to assist in the facilitating of two auditory testing machines for the Pulaski county community at no cost. When there is a child that has been identified and the family does not have sufficient insurance Kenneth nominates the family to the Scottish Rite board to have the hearing aids donated to the families for free.

Kenneth also assists with the Missouri Child Identification Program (MoChip) event the first Saturday of November every year in Waynesville and oversees the MoChip event in the Richland area every year on the first Saturday in April. MoChip has the mission of providing families, on a CD or thumb drive, all the information including a DNA sample if there child is ever abducted or runs away from home. This allows the police to get an amber alert out faster and more accurately. It has been credited for finding and returning 10 children back to their families.

Every Christmas Holiday Kenneth organizes people in the community to ring the Salvation Army bell outside of the Price Cutter's grocery store in Waynesville. He also oversees a massive effort to check on local widows at least once every three months; and when necessary organizes volunteers to assist them with work around their house. More often than not at no cost to the widow even if it means paying for things out of his own pocket.

Kenneth currently resides in Dixon, Mo and is married to Ruby O'Dell, he is the proud father of son's Robert and Glenn O'Dell, and the grandfather of Emma and Sophie O'Dell and Tianna Swanson.

Mr. O'Dell is a dedicated community advocate and he strongly believes that each person should give and take care of their local community; and that if each person gave just a small portion of their time and effort to the community that the world would be a better place. One that would be worth the sacrifice that so many friends and members are our armed services dedicated and sacrificed their lives for.

EVENTS

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Bus Tour of Fort Leonard Wood

Retirement Ceremony Lincoln Hall Auditorium

Retiree Dinner Engineer Regimental Room Museum

Breakfast Waynesville Masonic Lodge #375

Retiree Updates Abrams Theater

Benefits & Health Fair Nutter Field House

RETIREE APPRECIATION DAYS SEPTEMBER 6-7, 2019



COL KIMBERLIE A. BIEVER **Commander, GLWACH**

COL Kimberlie Biever began her Army career in the Army Reserves. She attended basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey. Throughout college at the University of Southern Mississippi, she served as a cadet in the ROTC program, earning her Bachelors of Science in Nursing in May 1993. She attended the University of Maryland Baltimore receiving her Master's Degree as an Adult Nurse Practitioner in 2000 and her Master's Degree in Trauma, Critical Care and Emergency Nursing in 2007.

After completing the Basic Officer Leader Course, COL Biever started her nursing career as a staff nurse at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC. In July 1995, COL Biever graduated from the Critical Care Course at Walter Reed.

COL Biever has held positions of increasing responsibility including Head Nurse at Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Chief Nurse at the Kleber Health Clinic, Kaiserslautern, Germany; Lead Clinical Nurse Specialist at Walter Reed Army Medical Center; Chief Nurse at the Joint Trauma System, and Critical Care Section Chief, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. She also completed the RAND Fellowship in 2011. COL Biever deployed in 2001 as a Nurse Practitioner with the 28th Combat Support Hospital, in 2009 as the Program Manager with the Joint Theater Trauma System, and in 2012 with the 30th Medical Brigade and the 62nd Medical Brigade as the En Route Critical Care Director. Her last assignment was Army Human Resources Command at Fort Knox, Kentucky, where she has served as an Assignment Officer and Army Nurse Branch Deputy, the Branch Chief for the Readiness and Strength Branch, and was assigned to stand up the Leader Development Branch. COL Biever also served as the Office of the Surgeon General En Route Critical Care Consultant from February 2014-2018.

COL Biever is board certified as an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Adult Nurse Practitioner, Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist and Critical Care Nurse. She is a 2017 graduate of the Army War College where she received a Master's Degree in Strategic Studies.

Her military awards include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Army Achievement Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2019

RECIATION DAYS
TEMBER 6-7, 2019

BUS TOUR OF FORT LEONARD WOOD

A guided bus tour will depart from Nutter Field House parking lot at 12:30 p.m. Call the Retirement Services Office at (573) 596-0947 for reservations or e-mail noah.e.stevens.civ@mail.mil in advance.

RETIREE DINNER

At 6:00 p. m., a no hosted social hour will be held prior to the Annual Retiree Dinner at the Engineer Regimental Room Museum. The Retiree Council is sponsoring a delicious buffet dinner for your dining pleasure. The cost of the buffet is **\$20.00** per person and must be paid by August 23, 2019. **Advance reservations with payment are required.**



RETIREE DINNER MENU

Roast Beef, Herb Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Rice Pilaf, California Mix, Cut Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Dinner Rolls, Water, Coffee, Tea, Cheesecake Assortment, and Fruit Salad.

Cost \$20.00 Non- refundable! Payable in advance.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019

RETIREE DAYS HEALTH AND BENEFITS FAIR



General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital (GLWACH), will be providing information on the types of services provided to retirees and their family members. Beneficiaries will have a chance to discuss their health, medications and fitness levels. They will also be able to sign up for health messaging, complete some laboratory tests and learn ways to increase their quality of life with interactive displays. Doors will open at 10:00 a. m. after completion of briefings at Abrams Theater.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019

**BREAKFAST AT WAYNESVILLE MASONIC LODGE #375,
1409 OUSLEY ROAD, WAYNESVILLE, MO**

Breakfast will be served beginning at 6:00 a.m. Breakfast is buffet style and is **free to retirees and their dependents**. Members of the Masonic Lodge will prepare the food. Please indicate on the enclosed response form if you will be eating breakfast.

RETIREMENT SERVICES OFFICE LOCATION

The Retirement Services Office is located in Dillard Hall, Building 470, Room 2110, 13486 Replacement Avenue. We offer information and assistance on all retirement topics. Please call to schedule an appointment to discuss any issues/concerns regarding retirement. Our phone number is (573) 596-0947, email address is flwrso@mail.mil. We are open Monday thru Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m..



ARMY AND AIR FORCE EXCHANGE

The Fort Leonard Wood Post Exchange continues their support of Retiree Appreciation Days. The Exchange will hand out Gift Bags to retirees that visit the Exchange Table on Saturday September 8, 2018.



FORT LEONARD WOOD
EXCHANGE :

Main Store Telephone Number
(573) 329-2200

General Manager - Christine Harlan

HOURS OF OPERATION

Sunday - Saturday
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

FORT LEONARD WOOD COMMISSARY

The Defense Commissary Agency's web site www.commissaries.com has a wealth of information. The Fort Leonard Wood Commissary will have a booth at Nutter Field House to welcome Retirees.



FORT LEONARD WOOD
COMMISSARY:

Main telephone number
(573) 596-0783

Store Director - Aretha Queen

HOURS OF OPERATION

Sunday	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Mon - Fri	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

RETIREE DAYS ACTIVITIES

IDENTIFICATION (ID) CARD FACILITY

The ID Card Facility is located in Dillard Hall, Building 470, at 13486 Replacement Avenue, 2d Floor, Room 2101. Hours of Operation are 6:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, Appointments only. Wednesdays 6:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Walk-in only. Thursday, Appointments only 6:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. The Facility is closed on Thursday afternoon for training and on holidays. Appointments can be made by accessing the RAPIDS Appointment Scheduler at <https://rapids-appointments.dmdc.osd.mil/>. Customers without internet access may call the ID Card Facility for an appointment at (573) 596-0744. Services for walk-in customers are limited, but those walk-in customers with emergency needs will be accepted on a case-by-case basis during hours of operation. In honor of our nation's retirees, on Saturday, September 7, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., the ID Card Facility will be opened and located at Nutter Field House. Customers must have two valid forms of ID, one must be a photo ID and be unexpired. For initial enrollment of dependents, the following documents are needed: original or certified marriage certificate, birth certificate, divorce decree, retirement orders/DD Form 214, and a SSN card for all dependents.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

The Fort Leonard Wood Legal Assistance Office is open M, T, W, and F from 8-4, but closed from 12:00 p.m. -1:00 p.m. for lunch and the afternoon of the first Friday of every month. Will briefs explaining wills, living wills, and powers of attorney (both health care and financial) are held weekly on every Wednesday morning. Legal Assistance will offer to prepare and execute estate planning documents in 1 day after attending the will brief. Items and information necessary to complete a will in one visit: (1) military ID card (2) Names, addresses, and phone numbers for your agents, executors and guardians, if applicable (3) List of personal property to be distributed (4) addresses for all real property (5) Other specified arrangements. If you do not have all the required information, the personnel at legal assistance will ask that you take the questionnaire home for completion and return it to the office. Non-will related powers of attorney can be taken care of at any time during normal business hours. Call the Legal Assistance Office at 573-596-0629 for more information, or visit their web site at www.wood.army.mil/sja/. The Legal Assistance Office is located in Building 315 at 316 Missouri Avenue. One-day will service will not be available at Nutter Field House on Retiree Appreciation Day, but legal assistance will be available,

NEWSLETTER TO BE PROVIDED ELECTRONICALLY

Due to budget constraints, hard copy bulletins will only be mailed to individuals without computer access. Individuals without computer access must call or email to request hard copy bulletins. Future correspondence will be provided electronically, via email and website. Therefore, request you provide your civilian email address to our Retirement Services Office at flwrso@mail.mil. For additional information, please visit our website at <http://www.wood.army.mil/newweb/garrison/dhr/vets.html> or by calling our office at (573) 596-0947.

CASUALTY ASSISTANCE CENTER (CAC)

The CAC is located in Building 470, Room 1202, at 13486 Replacement Avenue, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri 65473-8929. Normal operational hours for the CAC are from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday excluding federal holidays. For emergencies an on call representative is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and on holidays. The CAC can be reached at (573) 596-0134/0138 or toll-free at (800) 350-7746.

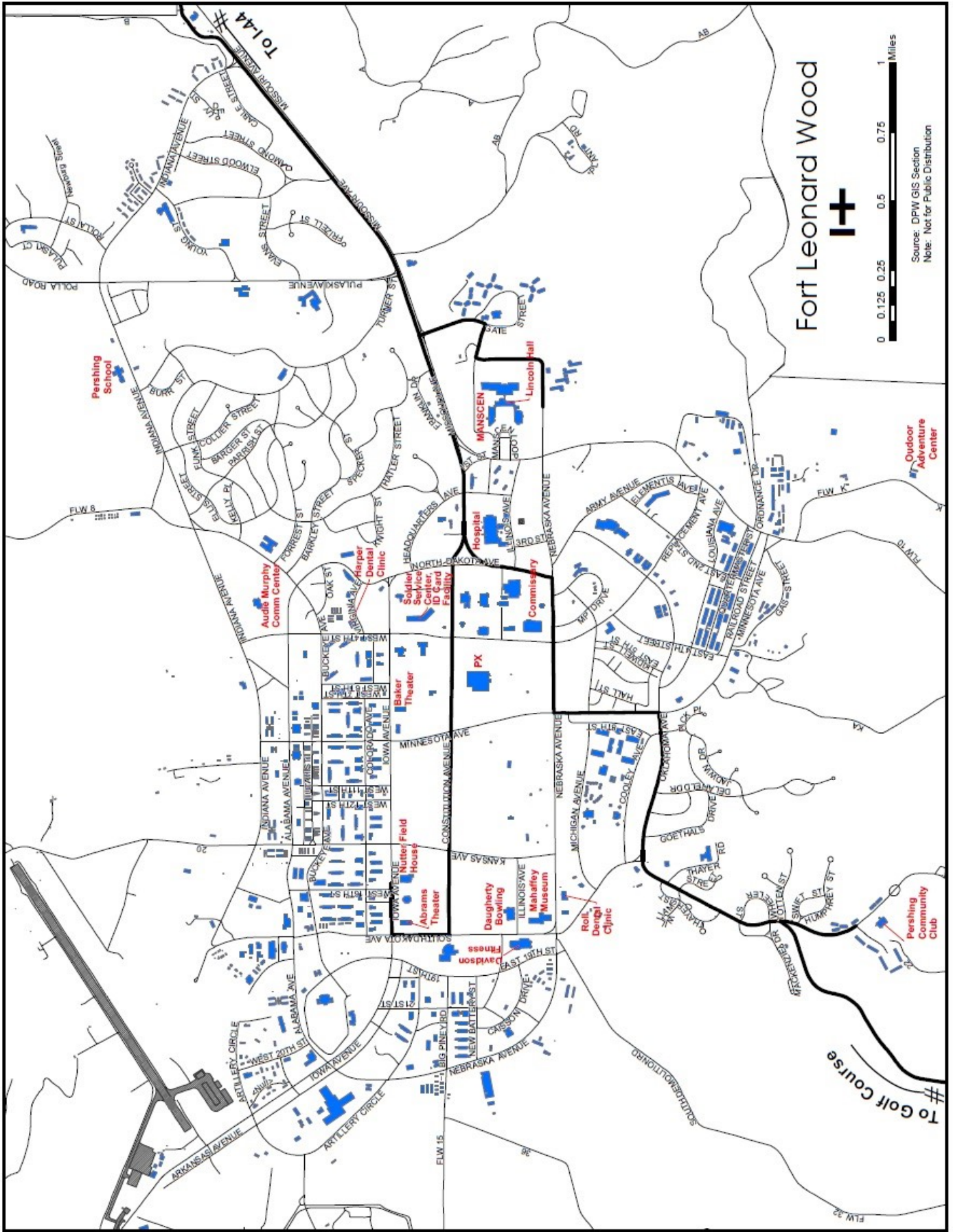
RETIREE APPRECIATION DAYS AGENDA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2019

GOLF (4 PERSON SCRAMBLE)	0800-1300
PINEY VALLEY GOLF COURSE 573-329-4770	
LUNCH FOLLOWING TOURNAMENT	
BUS TOUR OF POST	1230-1400
BUS DEPARTS FROM NUTTER FIELD HOUSE PARKING LOT	
RETIREMENT CEREMONY	1500-1700
LINCOLN HALL AUDITORIUM	
ANNUAL RETIREE DINNER REGISTRATION	1730-1800
ANNUAL RETIREE DINNER	1800-2100
ENGINEER REGIMENTAL ROOM MUSEUM	

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019

BREAKFAST	0600-0830
MASONIC LODGE, #375	
1409 OUSLEY RD, WAYNESVILLE, MO	
FREE FOR RETIREES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS	
REGISTRATION, ABRAMS THEATER	0730-0830
COL ERIC B. TOWNS, GARRISON COMMANDER	0830-0835
COL KIMBERLIE A. BIEVER, GUEST SPEAKER	0835-0905
COMMANDER, GLWACH	
TOWN HALL, Q&A	0905-1000
ID CARD FACILITY, NUTTER FIELD HOUSE, Bldg 1067	0900-1200
SERVICE AND INFO BOOTHS OPEN	1000-1300
NUTTER FIELD HOUSE	
LUNCH AT DINING FACILITY, BLDG 6111	1100-1300
BUS TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED	
DOOR PRIZE GIVEAWAY	1330-UTC



Fort Leonard Wood



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RESERVATIONS: 1-800-677-8356, 573-596-0999**

ST. ROBERT, MISSOURI LODGING

Please visit the below web link for accommodations:

http://www.visitpulaskicounty.org/hotel_options.asp

RETIREMENT SERVICES OFFICER



Noah E. Stevens, Jr.

noah.stevens@us.army.mil

noah.e.stevens.civ@mail.mil

RETIREE DAYS ACTIVITIES

NAME _____

PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL _____

Retiree Appreciation Days Functions

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO ARRIVE BY AUGUST 23, 2019

MAIL THIS FORM AND CHECK (IF APPLICABLE) TO:

FORT LEONARD WOOD RETIREE COUNCIL

PO BOX 614

FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO 65473

PHONE: (573) 596-0135

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FLW RETIREE COUNCIL, FLW, MO

_____**YES, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BREAKFAST AT THE**
WAYNESVILLE MASONIC LODGE #375 ON SATURDAY MORNING.

THERE WILL BE _____NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN MY PARTY.
(FREE TO RETIREES AND SPOUSES)

_____**YES, I WILL ATTEND THE RETIREE DINNER ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2019.**

THERE WILL BE _____NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN MY PARTY.

(COST IS \$20.00 PER PERSON)

MY CHECK FOR \$_____IS ENCLOSED. **(NO REFUNDS)**

(DINNER RESERVATIONS AND ADVANCE PAYMENT ARE REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION)

_____**YES, I PLAN TO EAT IN THE DINING FACILITY ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019.**

THERE WILL BE _____NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN MY PARTY.

(COST IS \$5.60 PER PERSON. PAY AT DOOR.)

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RETIREMENT SERVICES OFFICE
ATTN: IMLD-HRM-S SUITE 2110
MILITARY PERSONNEL DIVISION
13486 REPLACEMENT AVENUE
FORT LEONARD WOOD MO 65473-8604