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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



Defense Threat Reduction Agency Soldiers win Best CBRN Warrior title

A pair of Soldiers with the Defense Threat Reduction Agency are this year's Best CBRN Warriors after a four-day battle during the 2025 Sgt. 1st Class Jeremiah W. Johnson Best Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Warrior Competition at Fort Leonard Wood.



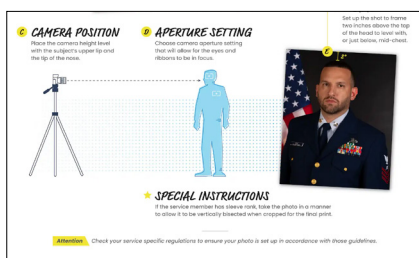
Kolouch pins on brigadier general rank during frocking ceremony at Fort Leonard Wood

Col. Stephen Kolouch pinned on the rank of brigadier general in a frocking ceremony held May 29 in Fort Leonard Wood's Lincoln Hall Auditorium; he would relinquish his role as the U.S. Army Engineer School's 101st commandant the following day.



USAES receives new leadership during combined ceremony at Fort Leonard Wood

The U.S. Army Engineer School has a new commandant and top enlisted leader following a combined change-of-commandant, change-of-responsibility ceremony May 30 on the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Plaza.



Mobile studio now available in Hoge Hall for Soldiers, DA civilians

A new mobile photo studio for those needing a head and shoulders photograph is now open in Hoge Hall. Located in the basement of Hoge Hall in room 013, the mobile studio is open to all service members and Department of Army civilians who need a head and shoulders photograph for command boards or award packets.

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

Dragon Soldiers celebrate 107 years of service

The U.S. Army Chemical Corps is celebrating 107 years of service by holding its annual Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Regimental Week June 2 through 5 at Fort Leonard Wood. During an award ceremony June 2 in Baker Theater, several people were given Order of the Dragon medallions. The award recognizes Dragon Soldiers and their spouses, civilians and other individuals who have contributed to the promotion of the U.S. Army Chemical Corps in numerous ways over the course of their career. More photos from regimental week are available [here](#).



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NEWS BRIEFS

USAMPS RoR

The U.S. Army Military Police School is hosting a relinquishment-of-responsibility ceremony at 2 p.m., June 6 in Lincoln Hall Auditorium, where Command Sgt. Maj. William Shoaf will relinquish his responsibilities as the regimental command sergeant major.

Call to Arms

A Call to Arms social gathering is being planned for 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., June 6 featuring free hors d'oeuvres at Morelli Heights Bar and Grill. For more information, call 573.329.2455.

Youth Catfish Derby

Fort Leonard Wood's Youth Catfish Derby is scheduled to take place from 9 a.m. to noon, June 7 at the Training Area 228 pond, off of FLW 38. This event, organized by the Directorate of Public Works, is free and open to youth ages 15 and younger. Call 573.596.4223 for more information.

FLW celebrating Army's 250th

Fort Leonard Wood is planning to celebrate the Army's 250th birthday June 8 through 14 with many events scheduled throughout the week to commemorate the Army's distinguished service to the nation. The central theme for this year's celebration is, "This We'll Defend." For a complete list of events, visit Fort Leonard Wood's [website](#).

FCC new provider brief

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation is hosting a Family Child Care brief at 9 a.m., June 9 in Bldg. 470, room 1125 for applicants interested in operating a day care in their home on Fort Leonard Wood. For more information, call 573.596.0185.

Garrison Golf Scramble

A Garrison Golf Scramble is being planned for noon June 26 at Piney Valley Golf Course. Registration for the four-person scramble is open now through June 23. Cost for members is

\$35 and \$50 for non-members, with a \$5 late registration fee. Food and beverages will be available for purchase at the Pro Shop and beverage cart. For more information, call 573.329.4770.

Warrior banquets at PCC

Pershing Community Center can host warrior banquets for initial entry training units, offering a place for graduates and families to share a buffet-style meal, and a place for leaders to present awards and promotions, and give family day briefings. Call 573.329.2455 for details.

FORT LEONARD WOOD ARMY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

"I can't donate. I have tattoos."

"I can't donate. I deployed to a malaria-risk location."

"I can't donate. I lived in Italy."

You may now be able to donate.

The Food and Drug Administration updated its guidelines on blood donor eligibility, and the Armed Services Blood Program needs your donation. After all, they supply 100% of blood required for deployed service members.

The Fort Leonard Wood Blood Donor Center is located in Bldg. 759 along Buckeye Avenue. Walk ins are welcome from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Call **573.596.5385** for details.

ASBP 
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Education fair connects students with schools



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U.S. Army Garrison Fort Leonard Wood Command Sgt. Maj. Tyler Dodd (far left) and Col. Steven Bartley, garrison commander, stop by Fort Leonard Wood's Mini Mall June 5 to check out the Truman Army Education Center's Education Fair. The fair offers opportunities for perspective students to meet college representatives from 25 different universities to learn about scholarships and admission requirements. For more information about other educational opportunities on post, call 573.596.0172.




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BOSS PAINTBALL
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CENTER



JUNE 8
ADDITIONAL DATES:
JUL 19, AUG 24, SEPT 20
10AM - 12PM



JUNE 14
630 AM

ARMY BIRTHDAY
COMMANDER'S SCRAMBLE

PINEY VALLEY GOLF COURSE
Join us to celebrate the Army's birthday with 18 hole 4-person scramble!

BREW & BBQ COOKOFF AND SUMMER FEST

JUNE 14
PERSHING COMMUNITY CENTER



BBQ COOKOFF, CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT, CAR CRUISE-IN, AND TONS OF KID'S ACTIVITIES. FOOD & BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. DOORS OPEN AT 11AM



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Above: Capt. Noah Saren, with the 4th Infantry Division, prepares to do push-ups during the Dragon Challenge event of the 2025 Sgt. 1st Class Jeremiah W. Johnson Best Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Warrior Competition June 2 on Gammon Field.

Left: Best CBRN Warrior competitors decontaminate a truck outside of Nord Hall May 31.

CBRN professionals compete for title of Best CBRN Warrior



Photo by Cpl. Jesse Gonzales, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office

Above: Competitors run a 74-minute relay race May 31 at Training Area 160. During this timed relay race, teams earned points for every lap completed in the allotted time.

Right: Staff Sgts. Jon Myers and Christopher Wells, with Company B, 84th Chemical Battalion, prepare a M12A1, Power Driven Decontamination Apparatus, during the decontamination portion of the competition May 31 outside of Nord Hall. To view more photos from the competition, visit Fort Leonard Wood's [Flickr page](#).



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