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Thursday, July 17, 2025

Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



## MSCoE wins two Army level safety awards

Brig. Gen. Jonathan Byrom, U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center commanding general, announced 17 winners of the fiscal year 2024 Secretary of the Army and Chief of Staff of the Army, Awards of Excellence in Safety—and the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence at Fort Leonard Wood made the list, twice.



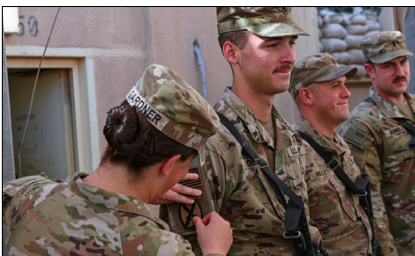
## 14th Military Police Brigade welcomes new leadership at ceremony

Col. John Copeland relinquished command of the 14th Military Police Brigade to Col. Samuel Meyer during a ceremony July 11 on Gammon Field.



## FLW warrant officers celebrate 107th birthday with cake-cutting ceremony

Maneuver Support Center of Excellence senior leaders joined warrant officers from across the installation July 11 in Hoge Hall to celebrate the 107th birthday of the U.S. Army Warrant Officer Corps with a cake-cutting ceremony.



## Army expands combat patch eligibility

The Army expanded eligibility for the shoulder sleeve insignia for military operations in hostile conditions, commonly known as the “combat patch,” for Soldiers deployed to select countries between October 7, 2023, and June 24, 2025, within the U.S. Central Command and U.S. Africa Command areas of responsibility.

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

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Multiple events may increase traffic

Multiple family days, graduations and other scheduled events, may increase traffic and gate times. Plan ahead, try to use the West, East and South Gates when possible and please be patient.

### Civilian and instructor awards

Maneuver Support Center of Excellence leaders plan to announce the 2024 civilians and instructors of the year during a ceremony at 10 a.m., July 18 in Lincoln Hall Auditorium.

### BOSS meeting

The Better Opportunities for Single Service Members program has a [meeting](#) scheduled for 3:30 p.m., July 24 at the BOSS Corner, Bldg. 496. For more information, call 573.596.6913. Next meeting is set for Aug. 7.

### Army diving officer selection

The U.S. Army Engineer dive field is looking for highly motivated and physically fit lieutenants. A diving officer

selection event for the dive program is set for Sept. 19 and 20 at Davidson Fitness Center to choose junior officers currently serving in the engineer regiment, attending basic officer leader course or captains career course. For more information, email 1st Lt. Nathaniel Wilson at [nathaniel.a.wilson30.mil@army.mil](mailto:nathaniel.a.wilson30.mil@army.mil). Requirements for this selection process will include a dive physical fitness test, in-water assessment and interview board. If selected, candidates will complete three weeks of Army Diver Phase 1 and 26 weeks of the Joint Diving Officer Course. [Company A, 169th Eng. Bn.](#), is a training unit assigned to the Naval Diving and Salvage Training Center in Panama City, Florida.

### 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.

### FMWR weekly updates

Want Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation event updates emailed to your inbox each week? Click [here](#) to join the email list.

### Suicide prevention helpline

The national suicide prevention and mental health helpline is available by calling 9-8-8.

### Sexual assault helpline

Fort Leonard Wood's 24/7 Sexual Assault Resource Center is available by calling 573.855.1327. Visit the [Safe Helpline website](#) for more options.

### Alcoholics Anonymous

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



## MWR EVENTS & SPECIALS - [LEONARDWOOD.ARMYMWR.COM](http://LEONARDWOOD.ARMYMWR.COM)



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CHECK-IN AT  
10:30 AM  
**HAPPY HOLLOW**

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ON THE RIVER WITH OUTDOOR  
ADVENTURE CENTER!  
\$50 ADVANCED REGISTRATION,  
\$60 DAY-OF EVENT

**573-596-4223**



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## TOUR of DINNERS

*Pershing Community Center, 6 pm*



**JULY 21: SOUTHERN COMFORT**

Take a tour with us through international foods,  
or maybe have a taste of home!  
Register at LTS, 573-329-8587

OUR FAVORITE WIZARD'S 8TH ANNUAL



**July 31**  
1pm-5:30pm  
**BRUCE C.  
CLARKE LIBRARY**



Games, crafts, an escape room, and MORE to earn  
points for your house! Stop by the library's front  
desk to be sorted!