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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri



## MSCoE, Fort Leonard Wood bid farewell to Arzabala, welcome Cummings during ceremony

The U.S. Army Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood held a change-of-responsibility ceremony April 23, 2026, in Lincoln Hall Auditorium, where Command Sgt. Maj. Jorge Arzabala relinquished his role as top enlisted leader to Command Sgt. Maj. Keyon Cummings.



## MSCoE and Fort Leonard Wood command team addresses continued transformation at town hall

U.S. Army Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood senior leaders provided an update on several key topics, during a town hall for the installation's workforce April 20, 2026, at the Main Post Chapel.



## Fort Leonard Wood to host 2026 Protection Senior Leader Forum

Fort Leonard Wood and Maneuver Support Center of Excellence leaders are set to host the third annual Protection Senior Leader Forum April 28-29, 2026, on the installation and virtually through a video conference application.



## Engineers reach the finish line at the 19th Best Sapper Competition

Making their way through the final event, Capts. Lee Penninger (left) and Tanner Plank, with the 3rd Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, 165th Infantry Brigade, carry a casualty during the competition April 23. Winners are set to be announced at 9 a.m., April 24 at Lincoln Hall Auditorium. To view more photos, visit this [Fort Leonard Wood Flickr album](#).

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

## NEWS BRIEFS

### FLW Blood Donor Center closure

The Fort Leonard Wood Blood Donor Center is scheduled to be closed through April 25 while conducting a blood drive at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. The center plans to be open April 26. Walk-in donation hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. For more information, call 573.596.6150.

### Community Information Forum

Fort Leonard Wood community members are invited to join garrison leaders at 10:30 a.m., May 6 in Lincoln Hall Auditorium for the [Community Information Forum](#).

### College fair

The Truman Education Center is hosting a college fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., May 8 at 4904 Constitution Avenue, Bldg. 499. For more information, call 573.596.0172.

### BOSS meeting

The Better Opportunities for Single Service Members program has a

[meeting](#) scheduled for 4 p.m., May 21 at the BOSS Corner, Bldg. 496. For more information, call 573.596.6913.

### IDES-MEB relocated

The Integrated Disability Evaluation System - Medical Evaluation Board clinic has officially relocated from the old hospital to Bldg. 1018. All personnel requiring these services must report to the new location at the intersection of 19th Street and Big Piney Road.

### GLWCH sick call operations

General Leonard Wood Community Hospital has implemented new sick call operations for permanent party active duty service members. Between the hours of 6:30 to 8:30 a.m., service members can check-in with the Family Medicine Clinic front desk on the 1st floor Medical Mall. After 8:30 a.m., service members can schedule an appointment through the [Military Health System Genesis Patient Portal](#) or by calling the appointment line at 866.299.4234.

### Combat Field Test

The [U.S. Army announced the implementation of the new Combat Field Test](#), a major update to its physical readiness program designed to align fitness standards with the demanding realities of modern combat. Implementation will begin in April 2026. The CFT is required annually for active-duty Soldiers serving in 24 designated combat military occupational specialties.

### Drunk Driving Prevention Program

The [Fort Leonard Wood chapter of the Drunk Driving Prevention Program](#) offers to drive service members home for free. Military members can access services by contacting the Fort Leonard Wood chapter through their dedicated hotline, 573.452.8595 or by email at [FLWDDPP@gmail.com](mailto:FLWDDPP@gmail.com).

### Suicide prevention helpline

The national suicide prevention and mental health helpline is available by calling 9-8-8. Veterans may press "1" for military specific assistance.



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**MOVC PALOOZA**  
MONTH OF THE  
MILITARY CHILD CELEBRATION

**APRIL 25**  
**GERLACH TRACK**  
**10 AM - 1 PM**

PRESENTED BY:

Bounce houses, music, food trucks, static displays, obstacle course, games, activities, and much more!

**BATTLE BOATS**

**MAY 2** CHECK-IN 5:30PM  
DAVIDSON FITNESS CENTER

Collect your cardboard and start building!  
Construct a battleship fit for two warriors and prepare for an aquatic battle royale at the Davidson Fitness Center pool!

**STRONG BANDS**  
**PICKLEBALL**  
TOURNAMENT

**MAY 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9 AM**

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