



From the Command Sergeant Major

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It is indeed an honor to be a part of this exciting time at Fort Leonard Wood as we launch the *Maneuver Support Magazine*, a publication that will serve our military well. Senior leaders and subject matter experts will have an opportunity to present their knowledge and experience in a publication that is focused on the Army's Future Force.

Leadership isn't about what you know, it's about what you do. What we as leaders must now do is shape our vision on transformation and provide our support to this publication which will give maneuver support Soldiers an in-depth look at those changes, ensuring that our forces are equipped with the most advanced equipment, technology, and training the Army has to offer.

By presenting ideas in an educational forum, we can ensure that maneuver support is understood so that the right people are in the right jobs, at the right time, to obtain the best possible outcome. Articles featured in the *Maneuver Support Magazine* will serve as an extension of the senior noncommissioned officer's (NCO's) ability to coach, teach, train, and mentor Servicemembers across all specialties and branches.

Fort Leonard Wood is the lead in supporting deployed units, including the 94th Engineer Battalion, the 5th Engineer Battalion, the 463d Military Police Company, the 252d Military Police Detachment, and the 763d Explosive Ordnance Disposal Company. Every deployed component has reachback capability to help them fight in the current operating environment that is ever-changing.

To help in that support, we're activating the 4th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade (MEB) in October 2008 and will stand up the 92d Military Police Battalion and three military police companies between now and FY11. These additions will enhance our mission by providing the needed support in the battlefield.

This magazine will allow a forum for discovery, discussion, and the presentation of innovative ideas that will

allow our military and civilian force to synchronize leader development across our three schools—the United States Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear School; the United States Army Engineer School; and the United States Army Military Police School.

General Henry H. Shelton, former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said, *"The nature of modern warfare demands that we fight as a joint team. That concept is based on joint doctrine and its associated tactics, techniques, and procedures. It provides a common framework and approach to warfighting from which game plans can be developed – and successfully executed through the universal practice of joint doctrine."*

It is our vision that this publication will provide joint and combined education, training, and operations—plus national security articles—for use by military, civilian, and interagency decision makers and their staffs. It will emphasize maneuver support and serve as the flagship publication for the United States Army Maneuver Support Center at Fort Leonard Wood.

We ask that you support this endeavor by providing honest input on the publication and ways in which you would like to see it grow. Serving in the armed forces is the greatest contribution one can make to this great nation. Teaching others is a legacy that will live on through the pages of the *Maneuver Support Magazine*.

It is my deepest desire that this publication will serve the military force well and be an informative guide to help you be "World-Class in All We Do." Together, we will create a publication that is an ongoing and comprehensive approach to developing, maintaining, and updating maneuver support for America's sons and daughters—with the ultimate goal of bringing everyone home safely.

May God continue to bless you, our Soldiers, and their Families, as well as all of our Servicemembers.

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