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Fort Leonard Wood celebrates Women's Equality Day

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – In honor of the 94th anniversary of women's right to vote, Fort Leonard Wood is slated to host a Women's Equality Day observance at 11:30 a.m., Aug. 26 in the Engineer Regimental Room of the John B. Mahaffey Museum Complex here.

This day marks a turning point in the history of the struggle for equal treatment of women and women's rights. It means much more than just sharing the right to the vote. Women play an integral part in shaping families and the nation. This day calls attention to women's continuing efforts toward full equality.

The speaker for this luncheon is slated to be Brig. Gen. Maria Gervais, 28th chief of Chemical and the U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear School commandant.

Tickets for this luncheon are \$10 and are available through brigade Equal Opportunity advisers or the EO Office, located in Building 315.

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For additional information, please contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at 573-563-4145.

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About Fort Leonard Wood

Fort Leonard Wood is a thriving and prosperous installation that has evolved from a small basic training post 70 years ago to a premier Army Center of Excellence that trains more than 80,000 military and civilians each year.

Home to the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Fort Leonard Wood now trains and educates service members and develops doctrine and capabilities for the Training and Doctrine Command's U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear School, U.S. Army Engineer School, and U.S. Army Military Police School, three gender integrated Initial Military Training brigades, one of only five reception stations in the Army, and the Army's largest Noncommissioned Officers Academy.

Over the past several years, Fort Leonard Wood has received numerous additional responsibilities to include supporting the 4th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, a large Forces Command unit that is responsible for all deployable capabilities at Fort Leonard Wood. A colonel-commanded Marine Corps Detachment and an Air Force Detachment, which are both the largest on any Army installation, are located on Fort Leonard Wood; a large Navy Seabee Detachment and elements of the Coast Guard train here as well.
