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Top garrison noncommissioned officer to speak at black history month observance

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – Command Sgt. Maj. Jerry Faulk, Fort Leonard Wood’s garrison command sergeant major, is scheduled to provide the keynote speech during Fort Leonard Wood’s African American/Black History Month observance from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 12 at the Pershing Community Center.

In keeping with this year’s theme “At the Crossroads of Freedom and Equality: The Emancipation Proclamation and the March on Washington,” Faulk will reference both events as well as those who contributed to America’s rich history.

The 399th Army Band Jazz Combo is scheduled to perform, followed by the Wood Elementary School Wood Steppers.

Tickets for the event, which is being sponsored by the 3rd Chemical Brigade, are \$10 and can be purchased through brigade equal opportunity advisors or by calling 573-569-0601.

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Command Sgt. Maj. Jerry Faulk bio and photo

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 80-90,000 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 Non Commissioned 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.

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