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## **Summer transition brings new Devil Dog Detachment commander**

**FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.** – A Marine Corps Detachment change-of-command ceremony is slated at 9 a.m., Friday on Gammon Field here.

Marine Col. John Giltz is slated to relinquish command to Col. Daniel Longwell.

Giltz leaves Fort Leonard Wood as the Marine Corps Det. commander for the Installations and Logistics Department in Arlington, Va.

With more than 20 years of service, Longwell comes to Fort Leonard Wood from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where he was the commanding officer of the Marine Corps Detachment, U.S. Army Disciplinary Barracks and director of the Marine Corps Element, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

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Media interested in covering this event, should contact the Public Affairs Office at (573) 563.4145, no later than 2 p.m., Thursday.

### *About Fort Leonard Wood*

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*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.*

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