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MP Soldiers return home to Fort Leonard Wood

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – A welcome home ceremony for a personal security team assigned to the 13th Military Police Company, 92nd MP Battalion, 4th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, was held June 11 in Fort Leonard Wood's Abrams Theater.

The security team, which deployed for nine months, served as a protective service detail for commanders operating within Third Army and U.S. Army Central Command. During this time, the squad-sized element accomplished more than 600 missions.

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Editor's note: Ryan Thompson, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office, contributed to this story.

Photo outlines:

0403: Soldiers assigned to the 13th Military Police Company, 92nd MP Battalion, 4th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, go to greet their loved ones during a welcome home ceremony held June 11, 2013, in Fort Leonard Wood's Abrams Theater. During their nine-month deployment, the unit accomplished more than 600 missions. Army photo by Ryan Thompson/Released

0405: Soldiers from the 13th Military Police Company, 92nd MP Battalion, 4th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, reunite with loved ones June 11 in Fort Leonard Wood's Abrams Theater following a nine-month deployment overseas. The unit provided protective services for commanders operating within Third Army and U.S. Army Central Command. Army photo by Ryan Thompson/Released

0401: Lt. Col. Jeffrey Bevington, 92nd Military Police Battalion commander, releases Soldiers assigned to the 13th Military Police Company to their loved ones following a redeployment ceremony held June 11 in Fort Leonard Wood's Abrams Theater. The security team was deployed overseas for nine months and completed more than 600 missions. Army photo by Ryan Thompson/Released

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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