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Holocaust Remembrance Day observance to be held at FLW

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – The Maneuver Support Center of Excellence is scheduled to host a Holocaust Remembrance Day observance from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday in Lincoln Hall Auditorium here.

The guest speaker is slated to be Hedy Epstein, a Holocaust survivor, who went to England on a children's transport in 1939. Her parents were eventually transferred to the Auschwitz concentration and extermination camp, and she never heard from them again.

This event is held as a part of the national Days of Remembrance, which is from April 27 to May 4, 2014 with a theme of "Confronting the Holocaust: American Responses." The observance is free and open to the public.

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For more information, contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at (573) 563-4145.

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.

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