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Large-scale exercise slated for 4th MEB

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – The 4th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade is slated to conduct a large-scale exercise, known as a combined arms gap crossing, beginning at 8 a.m., Wednesday at Fort Leonard Wood.

The exercise will feature Soldiers conducting a full closure bridging and ribbon raft operation in order to move Soldiers and military vehicles across a waterway.

The exercise allows Soldiers to not only train on engineer tasks, but it also provides the opportunity for engineers to train alongside sister branches, such as infantry, aviation and military police.

The combined arms gap crossing, which gives the Soldiers the chance to train on unique engineer equipment, better prepares the maneuver forces for combined arms operations, both in planning and execution.

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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.
