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General Officer, CSM Announcements

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. - The Chief of Staff, Army announced the following officer assignments today:

Major General Mark W. Yenter, Commanding General, United States Army Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri to Assistant Chief of Staff, C-3/J-3, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/United States Forces Korea/Deputy Commanding General, Eighth United States Army, Republic of Korea.

Major General Leslie C. Smith, Commanding General, 20th Support Command (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and High Yield Explosive), Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland to Commanding General, United States Army Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

The date of the change of command is to be determined.

Also, Command Sgt. Maj. Robert Wells, MSCoE and Fort Leonard Wood command sergeant major, is planning to retire in April 2013. Command Sgt. Maj. Terrence Murphy, U.S. Army Engineer School command sergeant major, is expected to be the MSCoE and Fort Leonard Wood command sergeant major.

Dates and times for the retirement ceremony and change of responsibility are to be determined.

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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 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.