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Black History Month celebration scheduled

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – Fort Leonard Wood is scheduled to hold a luncheon in honor of African American Black History Month from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Feb. 11. in the Pershing Community Center here.

“A Century of Black Life, History, and Culture” is the theme for this year’s African American Black History Month observance.

Maj. Gen. Barrye Price is scheduled to be the guest speaker. Price is the deputy chief of staff, G-1, United States Army Forces Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina

The cost to attend the luncheon is \$12. Tickets can be purchased through brigade Equal Opportunity advisers and representatives.

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Media interested in covering this event, should contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at 573.563.4145, no later than 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 10.

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, 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.
