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Leadership changes for Fort Leonard Wood NCO Academy

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo – Command Sgt. Maj. Curtis Johnson is slated to relinquish commandancy of the U.S. Army Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Noncommissioned Officers Academy in a ceremony scheduled at 3 p.m., Jan. 28 in Lincoln Hall Auditorium here.

Command Sgt. Maj. Johnson will relinquish commandancy to Sgt. Maj. Christopher Heberling, NCOA assistant commandant.

Heberling is slated to serve as acting commandant in the absence of Command Sgt. Maj. Alma Zeladaparedes, who is scheduled to take command of NCOA in March.

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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 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2015.

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.
