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## **MP School gets new top enlisted adviser**

**FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.** – A change-of-responsibility ceremony for the U.S. Army Military Police School command sergeant major is scheduled to take place at 9 a.m., Thursday in Nutter Field House here.

Command Sgt. Maj. John McNeirney will relinquish responsibility to Command Sgt. Maj. Richard Woodring.

Command Sgt. Maj. Woodring entered the military in October of 1984 under the Delayed Entry Program in the Army Reserves as a military police Soldier, where he trained at Fort McClellan, Alabama. Woodring entered active duty in June of 1986.

He has served in a variety of assignments and leadership positions in the United States and overseas, to include Afghanistan, Germany, Iraq, Korea, Turkey, Georgia, Hawaii and Kentucky.

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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., Wednesday.

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*About Fort Leonard Wood*

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*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.*

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