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Engineer brigade welcomes new commander

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – A change of command ceremony is slated for the 1st Engineer Brigade at 9 a.m., Tuesday on Gammon Field here.

Col. Daniel Larsen will transfer brigade command to Col. Heather Warden.

Larsen leaves Fort Leonard Wood for an assignment in Korea.

Warden comes to Fort Leonard Wood as the new 1st Engineer Brigade commander from the D.C. area, where she graduated from the National War College.

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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.

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