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193rd BSB slated to case its colors, inactivate

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – The 193rd Brigade Support Battalion is slated to case its colors at 9 a.m., June 24 on Gammon Field here.

Lt. Col. Jeffrey Britton, commander, will relinquish command of the 193rd BSB during this ceremony.

The 193rd BSB officially inactivates in September of this year. The battalion provides daily logistics support to the 4th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade and Training and Readiness Authority units at Fort Leonard Wood.

On order, it deploys to U.S. Northern Command Joint Operations Area to provide logistics support to Task Force Operations and Joint Task Force – Civil Support during Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and High-Yield Explosive Consequence Management operations in support of civil authorities in order to save lives, mitigate human suffering and facilitate recovery, transfers support mission and redeploys for reset.

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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 noon, June 23.

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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