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Fort Leonard Wood to conduct maintenance on West Gate June 22

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – Fort Leonard Wood’s West Gate and Polla Road are scheduled to be closed from 9 a.m. to noon June 22 for required maintenance. During this time, it is recommended that motorists use the North Gate for access to and from the installation.

As a reminder, drivers and their passengers, 16 years and older, need to present a state or federal government-issued photo identification card, and be able to show proof of vehicle insurance and registration.

For additional information, please contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at 573-563-4145.

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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 80-90,000 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 Non Commissioned 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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