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‘Dancing with the Stars’ contestant Noah Galloway to host meet and greet at Fort Leonard Wood

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – “Dancing with the Stars” contestant Noah Galloway is coming to Fort Leonard Wood, Wednesday.

Galloway, an Army veteran and double amputee who moved the DWTS judges during his first performance on the show, is visiting Fort Leonard Wood to attend family day and graduation for his girlfriend, Spc. Jamie Boyd, a Soldier in training assigned to the 787th Military Police Battalion.

A meet and greet with Galloway is scheduled from 3 to 4 p.m., Wednesday at the Fort Leonard Wood USO. The event is free and open to the public.

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Media interested in covering the meet and greet should contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at 573.563.4145, no later than 4 p.m., Tuesday.

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 about 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.
