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## Media Advisory

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# FLW renders honors to fallen Soldier

**When:** Friday, beginning at 11 a.m.

**What:** Dignified transfer of remains in honor of Spc. Charles McClure

**Who:** Service members, civilians from Fort Leonard Wood and surrounding communities

**Where:** Fort Leonard Wood through St. Robert to Waynesville, Mo.

**Significance:** The remains of Spc. Charles McClure of New Bloomfield, Mo., are scheduled to arrive at Forney Field on Fort Leonard Wood May 10. All military, civilian personnel and family members are welcome and encouraged to participate in lining the streets down Iowa and Missouri avenues. Please remember that this true American hero and patriot paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

Visitation is scheduled from 5 to 7 p.m., Friday in the Waynesville Memorial Chapel. Funeral services are slated to begin at 10 a.m., Saturday in the Waynesville Memorial Chapel. Burial with full military funeral honors is scheduled at 11:30 a.m., Saturday in the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery, Fort Leonard Wood, located in Waynesville, Mo.

Spc. Charles McClure, 21, died May 2, in Camp Buehring, Kuwait, of injuries sustained in a vehicle accident. He was assigned to the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colo.

Reporters interested in covering this event should contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at (573) 563-4145 no later than 4:30 p.m., today.

## *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 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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