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Secretary of the Army to visit Fort Leonard Wood

Who: 21st Secretary of the U.S. Army, the Honorable John McHugh
What: Media availability with Secretary of the Army John McHugh
Where: Sapper Leader Course on Fort Leonard Wood
When: May 10 at the Main Gate Visitors Center, please call the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office for pick up time

Significance: Secretary of the Army John McHugh is scheduled to visit Fort Leonard Wood May 9-10. McHugh will tour training facilities and speak with several post leaders and Soldiers.

The secretary will conduct a media availability May 10 at the Sapper Leader Course training area.

Reporters interested in attending the media conference should contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at (573) 563-4145 no later than 3 p.m. May 9.

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Encl: Secretary of the Army John McHugh bio, photo.

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.
