

# Media Release



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## Fort Leonard Wood Soldiers, band help MO communities honor veterans

**FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.** – Veterans Day is Sunday and to help communities and schools across Missouri honor veterans, Fort Leonard Wood Soldiers and the 399<sup>th</sup> Army Band are scheduled to participate in several area ceremonies.

The ceremonies are:

- Nov. 6: The 399<sup>th</sup> Army Band performed at the Moberly Arts Council Veterans Tribute Concert in Moberly, Mo.
- Nov. 8: The 399<sup>th</sup> Army Band is scheduled to perform for the Lebanon School District's Veterans Day Assembly in Lebanon, Mo.
- Nov. 9: The 399<sup>th</sup> Army Absolute Brass Band is scheduled to perform for the Raymondville Elementary School Veterans Day Remembrance in Raymondville, Mo.
- Nov. 9: Capt. Darren Templeton with the 4<sup>th</sup> Maneuver Enhancement Brigade is scheduled to speak at Morgan County R-II Veterans Day Assembly in Versailles, Mo.
- Nov. 9: Master Sgt. Adrain Dudley with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chemical Brigade is scheduled to speak at Hermann High School's Veterans Day Assembly in Hermann, Mo.

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- Nov. 9: The 399<sup>th</sup> Army Rock Band is scheduled to perform at Kingston K-14 School District's Veterans Day Assembly in Cadet, Mo.
- Nov. 9: Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Rosa Trujillo with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chemical Brigade is scheduled to speak at Cuba High School's Veterans Day Assembly.
- Nov. 11: The 399<sup>th</sup> Army Band, a Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Joint Services Color Guard, about 50 service members and Command Sgt. Maj. Robert Wells, MSCoE command sergeant major, and a fire truck are scheduled to participate in the Waynesville-St. Robert Veterans Day Ceremony and Parade in Waynesville, Mo.
- Nov. 12: First Sgt. Ralph Casselli with the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital is scheduled to speak at Rolla Junior High School's Veterans Day Assembly in Rolla, Mo.

Organizations and communities interested in requesting a speaker, marching units, static displays or the 399<sup>th</sup> Army Band from Fort Leonard Wood can contact the installation's Public Affairs Office at 573.563.4145 or visit <http://www.wood.army.mil/newweb/pao/pao.html>.

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120605-A-WN220-013.jpg: The 399th Army Band from Fort Leonard Wood plans to participate in several Veterans Day ceremonies to help communities and schools across Missouri honor veterans.  
Army photo/Michael Curtis

### *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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