

# Media Advisory



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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## Fort Leonard Wood Warrior Transition Unit serves up seated volleyball challenge during Warrior Care Month

**When:** 12:30 to 5 p.m., Nov. 14

**What:** Seated volleyball adaptive sports event

**Who:** Open to all service members and civilians, regardless of injury

**Where:** Davidson Fitness Center, Fort Leonard Wood

**Significance:** A single-elimination, seated volleyball tournament with Soldiers assigned to the Warrior Transition Unit at Fort Leonard Wood is set to take place from 12:30 to 5 p.m. Nov. 14 at the Davidson Fitness Center. The tournament represents one of nine adaptive sports events taking place on post in observance of Warrior Care Month. The game will be played to 21 points, and teams must win by two points. The referee for the volleyball tournament received adaptive sports team and coach training through the U.S. Olympic Committee, Paralympic Military Program. All are invited to play and show their support. The event is open to the public regardless of injuries or limitations. For more information or to register, call 573-596-0038.

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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. Nov. 13.

## *About the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital*

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*Headquartered on Fort Leonard Wood, General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital provides a network of care which supports the entire TRICARE Prime service area and serves more than 30,000 active duty service members, their families and retirees. Since opening in 1941 as a temporary hospital supporting the World War II training mission, General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital has grown to include a full spectrum of specialty services with a team of 1,300 health care and administrative professionals supporting more than 21,000 enrolled beneficiaries. General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital is unique in that it is the only inpatient hospital in Pulaski County, and opens its doors as the local emergency trauma service within a 25-mile radius. In this setting, General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital staff strives to serve a diverse population with "Compassion and Courage."*

*For more information about the hospital and patient services, visit the hospital online at: <http://glwach.amedd.army.mil>, or look up the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital on Facebook at: [www.Facebook.com/GLWACH](http://www.Facebook.com/GLWACH) for current news and information.*

## *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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