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Exchange slated to host book signing for Oliver North

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – Oliver North is slated to come to Fort Leonard Wood for a book signing at 12 p.m., Nov. 12 in the Exchange, Building 487, which is the post’s main store.

North, a combat-decorated Marine and Fox News commentator, is releasing a new volume of his “American Heroes” series. This new volume is “American Heroes on the Homefront,” which describes the experiences of service members and their families since Sept. 11.

Since the terrorist attacks of 9/11, more than two million young Americans have volunteered to serve in difficult and dangerous places. In “American Heroes on the Homefront,” North describes in vivid detail the breathtaking courage, steadfast commitment, and resilient strength of those who serve — and those who love them. Their stories resound with bravery, a warrior ethos and spiritual strength.

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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 2 p.m., Nov. 8.

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.
