



Media Advisory

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MP museum expansion

When: Monday, Dec. 1, at 4:30 p.m.

What: Military Police Regimental Room Ribbon Cutting

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

Where: John B. Mahaffey Museum Complex, Fort Leonard Wood

Significance: Brig. Gen. Mark Spindler, Chief of the Military Police Corps Regiment and Commandant of the U.S. Army Military Police School, will host a ribbon cutting and reception at 4:30 p.m., Dec. 1 in the John B. Mahaffey Museum Complex to signify the grand opening of a new Military Police Regimental Room.

The 2,475-square-foot facility provides the Military Police Corps Regiment with a multi-purpose room that can support classroom training, graduations, social events and meetings.

Reporters who would like to cover the event should contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at 573.563.4145 no later than 2 p.m., Nov. 28.

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 more than 80,000 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.
