



**WWW.WOOD.ARMY.MIL / MSCoE**

U.S. ARMY MANEUVER SUPPORT CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FT. LEONARD WOOD, MISSOURI



PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE  
FORT LEONARD WOOD, MISSOURI 65473

VOICE: 573-563-4145

FAX: 573-563-4012

BY: Guidon Staff

EMAIL: [cheryl.a.nygaard.civ@mail.mil](mailto:cheryl.a.nygaard.civ@mail.mil)

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Release No. 15-202

November 19, 2015

## **5 tons of turkey on menu at post dining facilities**

**FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.** – Fort Leonard Wood is scheduled to celebrate Thanksgiving with a traditional holiday meal served in 10 on-post dining facilities.

William Moffitt, Installation Food Program manager, is expecting to welcome an additional 10,500 visitors to the dining facilities during the celebratory meal with more than 25,000 total meals to be served.

More than five tons of turkey, 1,000 pounds of shrimp, 3,000 pounds of rib eye and more than 2,000 assorted pies will be served as part of the traditional holiday meal that more than 300 food service employees will prepare.

“Each year, the importance of this day holds high regard within each brigade, the staff preparing and providing the meal and the long list of vendors in the logistics chain ensuring on-time and complete delivery of products we need,” Moffitt said.

Family and friends are welcome to support their military member in the individual’s assigned dining facility from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

“Veterans and military retirees are also welcome to experience the Thanksgiving Day atmosphere in the Double DFAC at 6111 Indiana Ave. from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.,” Moffitt said.

The U. S. Army Garrison Diner, DFAC 3223, will be closed from the morning of Nov. 26 until the breakfast meal of Nov. 30.

- more -

The 2015 Thanksgiving holiday meal rate is \$9.05. All visitors, except service members and Family members of service members E4 and below, will pay the holiday meal rate.

Service members, E4 and below and their Families, pay a discounted rate of \$6.80.

“The day, from beginning to end, shines light on the fact that this is one awesome organization comprised of all branches of service and the local community,” Moffitt said.

Dining Facility assignments:

DFAC 653 (1st Battalion, 48th Infantry Regiment) — 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

DFAC 754 (2nd Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment) — 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

DFAC 820 (3rd Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment) — 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

DFAC 908 (795th Military Police Battalion) — 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

DFAC 930 (787th Military Police Battalion) — 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

DFAC 1011 (1st Engineer Brigade) — 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

DFAC 2105 (43rd Adjutant General Reception Battalion) — 10:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

DFAC 1784 — 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Serving 84th Chemical Battalion, 58th Transportation Battalion and Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps detachments)

DFAC 6111 (6111 Indiana Ave.) — 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Two dining rooms will be open, and this facility will support veterans and Family members who are not visiting service members assigned to another DFAC.

-30-

Media wishing to attend the Thanksgiving meal should contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs office at 573.563.4145, no later than 2 p.m. Nov. 25.

### *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 about 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, and the Army's largest Noncommissioned Officers Academy.*

*Over the past several years, Fort Leonard Wood has received numerous additional responsibilities to include supporting 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.*

---