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## **New CBRN School top NCO arrives from Germany**

**FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.** – An assumption of responsibility ceremony is slated for the U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear School at 9 a.m., Oct. 22 in Nutter Field House here.

Command Sgt. Maj. Kenneth Kraus Jr. is slated to become the 13th regimental command sergeant major for the Chemical Corps.

His previous assignment was the command sergeant major of the U.S. Army Garrison Baden-Württemberg in Heidelberg, Germany.

Command Sgt. Maj. Kraus enlisted in the Army as a 54B, chemical operations specialist in 1987. He has served in a variety of assignments and leadership positions in the United States and overseas, to include Oklahoma, South Korea, Texas, Germany, Iraq and Afghanistan.

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Media interested in covering the ceremony should contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at (573) 563-4145 no later than 10 a.m., Monday, Oct. 21.

*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 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 Noncommissioned 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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