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Fort Leonard Wood Garrison Command sergeant major heads to Texas for new assignment

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – Command Sgt. Maj. Michael Hatfield, Fort Leonard Wood Garrison Command sergeant major, is slated to become the Installation Management Command G9, Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation sergeant major at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Hatfield's relinquishment-of-responsibility ceremony is scheduled at 9 a.m., Oct. 23 in Lincoln Hall Auditorium here.

Command Sgt. Maj. Hatfield will relinquish responsibility to Sgt. Maj. Jason Ibrom.

A native of Texas, Command Sgt. Maj. Hatfield enlisted in the Army in 1987 as a 13B, cannon crewmember, and later received his secondary as a 13M, Multiple Launch Rocket System crewmember at Fort Sill, Oklahoma in 1996.

He has served in a variety of assignments and leadership positions in the United States and overseas, to include Afghanistan, Iraq, South Korea, New York, Texas and Virginia.

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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., Tuesday, Oct. 22.

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 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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