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## **Post volunteers to participate in Make a Difference Day**

**FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.** – The 24th annual Make a Difference Day is scheduled to take place at 8 a.m., Saturday on Fort Leonard Wood.

Fort Leonard Wood volunteers will take part in more than 40 projects, which will include area beautification and service projects.

Make a Difference Day is an opportunity for the installation and local communities to participate in a “national day of doing good.”

Maj. Gen. Leslie Smith, Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood commanding general, will close out the event with remarks of appreciation.

For volunteer information, call 573.596.0212.

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For more details, contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at 573.563.4145.

*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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