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## **Post celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month**

**FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.** – Fort Leonard Wood is scheduled to hold an observance and luncheon in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday in the Engineer Regimental Room of the John B. Mahaffey Museum Complex here.

This year's theme is "Hispanics: A legacy of history, a present of action and a future of success." As a part of the installation's celebration, Domingo Martinez, University of Missouri Cambio Center director, is slated to be the guest speaker.

Tickets to attend this event cost \$12, which includes a catered, buffet-style lunch, and may be purchased through brigade Equal Opportunity advisers and representatives.

For more information, call 573.596.1486.

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Media wanting to cover this event, should contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at 573.56.4145, no later than 2 p.m., Tuesday.

### *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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