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92nd MP Soldier, K9 partner return home

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FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – At her redeployment greeting, Spc. Christina Bennett receives a new unit patch donated from her kennel master, Sgt. 1st Class Craig Chambers, at Fort Leonard Wood's Forney Field, Oct. 6. Bennett and her K-9 partner, Hatos, both with 180th MP Detachment, 92nd Military Police Battalion, spent nine months in Qatar, conducting customs missions.

During their deployment, the 92nd MP Bn. was reassigned to the 89th Military Police Brigade based out of Fort Hood, Texas.

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(Editor's note: Carlton is a photojournalist for the Fort Leonard Wood GUIDON.)

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, 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 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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