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Military Police Corps Regiment celebrates 73rd anniversary

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – The U.S. Army Military Police Corps Regiment will continue its 73rd anniversary celebration this week with a host of events.

A regimental retreat ceremony is scheduled to take place at 4 p.m., today on the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Plaza. This event is open to the public and all are welcome.

A golf tournament is scheduled at 9 a.m., Friday at the Piney Valley Golf Course. To culminate its 73rd birthday celebratory events, MP Soldiers will come together for food, fun and fellowship at 5 p.m., Saturday for the MP Ball at Nutter Field House

One of the ball's highlights will be the presentation of the Gold Marechausee. This award is presented annually to a very distinguished American, selected and approved by the commandant of the U.S. Army Military Police School.

This year's theme is "Preserving the Force to Enable Strategic Landpower." It is a time to celebrate the MP Regiment's birthday, promote esprit de corps, and pride in the regiment's heritage and to pause and reflect on the sacrifices of the Warriors who have given their lives defending this great nation.

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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.
