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## **FLW Engineer Museum to receive WWII Distinguished Service Cross donation**

**FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.** – The Fort Leonard Wood Engineer Museum is slated to receive a donation of a Distinguished Service Cross at 4:30 p.m., Sept. 30 in the Engineer Museum.

As an Army engineer, Pvt. Vinton Dove earned the Distinguished Service Cross for his actions on D-Day, June 6, 1944.

Pvt. Dove's son is slated to travel to Fort Leonard Wood to make the donation, which will contain Dove's uniform and a canteen cup he carried during WWII. Dove carved all the locations he went to during WWII on the canteen cup.

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Media interested in attending this event, should 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 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, 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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