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## 2011 Retire Days at Fort Leonard Wood

**Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.** – Fort Leonard Wood will host the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Retiree Appreciation Days on Sept. 9 and 10. The purpose of the annual celebration is to provide social and informational events for members of the retired military community and their families.

The celebration starts at 8 a.m., Sept. 9, with a golf tournament and lunch at the Piney Valley Golf Course; followed by a tour of the installation which departs from Nutter Field House at 12:30 p.m.; and a Retirement Ceremony, honoring the Retiree of the Year, at 3 p.m. at the Lincoln Hall Auditorium.

On the evening of Sept. 9, the annual Retiree Dinner will be held at the Pershing Community Center from 5:30 to 9 p.m. This Retiree Dinner is sponsored by the Fort Leonard Wood Retiree Council and Retirement Services Office, providing a venue for guests to reminisce with friends and meet new members of the retired community. It is open to retired military personnel and their guests.

On Sept. 10, retiree registration for door prizes will be available beginning at 8 a.m. at Abrams Theatre followed by the guest speaker's address at 9 a.m. This year's guest speakers are Mr. Herbert Winchester, Defense Commissary Agency East Area Director and Mrs. Kathy Lucero a representative from Tri-West.

The Services and Health Fair Expo will begin at 10 a.m. at Nutter Field House; there will be a variety of booths providing information for retirees and their families. Lunch will be served at approximately 11:15 a.m. at the Garrison Command dining facility; followed by the return to Nutter Field House for the door prize giveaways at 1:30 p.m.

To obtain detailed event and registration information, contact the Retirement Services Office at 596-0947.