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## **Installation training exercise to cause delays at gates, temporary closure of Iowa Avenue**

**FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.** – All Fort Leonard Wood gates are scheduled to be closed intermittently Monday, Aug. 25 and between 8 and 8:30 a.m., Aug. 26 in support of the quarterly Chemical Accident/Incident Response and Assistance exercise.

Delays at all gates are expected. Additionally, vehicle movement along Iowa Avenue, from the Waynesville-St. Robert Regional Airport Terminal to the end of the tarmac, will be stopped for approximately 20 to 30 minutes, between 7:45 and 8:45 a.m., for the exercise.

In the event of an actual emergency, the exercise will be paused for emergency and law enforcement vehicles to pass. Military units and Logistics Readiness Center transportation will be detoured to the troop trail to permit troop movement to ranges. It is recommended that motorists avoid Iowa Avenue at this time and be prepared for delays at all gates.

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For more information, 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 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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