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FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – A Soldier assigned to the 14th Military Police Brigade here is scheduled for court-martial Sept. 22 at Fort Leonard Wood.

The accused, Staff Sgt. Angel Sanchez, is charged with:

- Six specifications of sexual assault and nine specifications of abusive sexual contact;
- One specification of assault;
- One specification of attempting to commit indecent viewing;
- One specification of attempting to commit abusive sexual contact;
- Six specifications of failing to obey lawful regulations;
- And nine specifications of maltreatment.

If convicted of all charges, Sanchez could face the maximum punishment of reduction to the grade of E-1, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, 275 years confinement, and a dishonorable discharge.

Fort Leonard Wood officials emphasize the charges constitute an accusation, and Sanchez is innocent unless proven guilty.

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Media interested in covering this court-martial, should contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at 573.563.4145, no later than 2 p.m., Sept. 18.

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.
