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Army slated to face Navy, Marines in FLW gridiron match

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – Green versus blue will be the colors on Gerlach Field here Saturday as the Army goes head-to-head with the Navy and Marines in Fort Leonard Wood's annual Army vs. Navy football game.

The flag football game is slated to begin at 10 a.m., Saturday on Fort Leonard Wood's Gerlach Field, weather permitting.

Following the post's flag football game, the annual Army vs. Navy college football game is slated to be televised at the Blackjack Lounge with doors opening at 1 p.m. The Blackjack Lounge is located inside Pershing Community Center here.

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For more information, contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at (573) 563-4145.

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 80-90,000 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 Non Commissioned 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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