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Military working dog units slated to return from Afghanistan deployment

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – An afternoon welcome home ceremony is scheduled for Saturday at Fort Leonard Wood for the 49th and 67th Engineer detachments here.

Both the 49th and 67th detachments are military working dog units, who were deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The teams conducted mine detection missions in various parts of Afghanistan.

The 49th and 67th Engineer detachments are with the 5th Engineer Battalion, 4th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade.

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Media interested in attending the welcome home ceremony should contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at (573) 563-4145, no later than 2:30 p.m., Friday.

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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