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# Post celebrates Black History Month

**FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.** – Fort Leonard Wood is scheduled to hold a celebration luncheon in honor of African American/Black History Month from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday in the Pershing Community Center here.

This year's theme is "Civil Rights in America." As a part of the installation's celebration, Dr. Kevin Rome Sr., 19<sup>th</sup> president of Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Mo., is slated to be the guest speaker.

Tickets to attend this event cost \$12 and may be purchased through brigade Equal Opportunity advisers and representatives.

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Media interested in attending this event, should contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at (573) 563.4145, no later than 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb.26.

Encl:  
Dr. Kevin Rome Sr. biography  
AABHM event flyer

### *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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