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Army Chief of Staff to visit Fort Leonard Wood

Who: 38th Army Chief of Staff, Gen. Raymond T. Odierno
What: Media opportunity with Gen. Raymond T. Odierno, Army chief of staff
Where: Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Fort Leonard Wood
When: Jan. 13 with media pick up at the Main Gate Visitors Center on Missouri Avenue

Significance: Army Chief of Staff, Gen. Raymond T. Odierno is scheduled to visit Fort Leonard Wood Monday. Odierno is slated to tour training facilities and speak with several post leaders and Soldiers.

Gen. Odierno will conduct a media opportunity Monday at MSCoE.

Reporters interested in attending the media event should contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at (573) 563-4145 no later than noon, Jan. 13.

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.
