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Chemical Corps Regiment celebrates 96th anniversary

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – The U.S. Army Chemical Corps Regiment is slated to celebrate its 96th anniversary Friday, June 27, at Fort Leonard Wood.

The Chemical Regiment is scheduled to hold a myriad of events as a part of its anniversary celebration with a focus of “Looking Beyond the Known.”

The events begin with a regimental run at 5:30 a.m., Thursday, June 26, followed by the gamut of events occurring Friday, which will include the Honor to our Fallen Sunrise Service, State of the Regiment and cake cutting, award presentations, Hall of Fame and Distinguished Member Induction ceremony and conclude with the Green Dragon Ball at 6 p.m., Friday evening.

The Honor to our Fallen Sunrise Service begins at 6 a.m., Friday and is held in tribute to fallen chemical Soldiers in recognition of their sacrifices and service.

The Sibert Award presentation is slated at 10 a.m., Friday and is given to the best Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear company for the active-duty Army, National Guard and Reserve to recognize the unit with the highest standards of excellence.

To culminate its 96th birthday celebratory events, CBRN Soldiers will come together for food, fun and fellowship at 6 p.m., Friday for the Green Dragon Ball to be held in Nutter Field House here.

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Media interested in covering the Chemical Corps Regiment’s birthday events, should contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at (573) 563-4145 no later than noon, June 25.

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.

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