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Pride Month observance to be held at Fort Leonard Wood

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – Fort Leonard Wood is scheduled to hold a luncheon for the Pride Month celebration from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., June 30 in the USO here.

Tickets for this luncheon are \$10 and are available through brigade Equal Opportunity advisers or the EO Office, located in Building 315.

The speaker for this luncheon is slated to be Command Sgt. Maj. Teresa Duncan, 787th Military Police Battalion command sergeant major.

Halfway through her military career, during the era of “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell,” Duncan realized she was gay. Now, as a command sergeant major and married, she is revealing her journey to living openly in the Army as a gay Soldier.

For more information about the Pride Month luncheon, call 573.596.0601, or visit http://www.myguidon.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=17330&Itemid=39.

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Media interested in covering the luncheon should contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at .573.563.4145 no later than 4 p.m., Thursday, June 26.

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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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