



WWW.WOOD.ARMY.MIL / MSCoE

U.S. ARMY MANEUVER SUPPORT CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FT. LEONARD WOOD, MISSOURI



PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE
FORT LEONARD WOOD, MISSOURI 65473
VOICE: 573-563-4145
FAX: 573.563-4012
BY: Marti Yoshida, Guidon assistant editor
EMAIL: martha.l.yoshida.civ@mail.mil

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Release No. 15-106

June 15, 2015

Chemical Corps Regiment celebrates 97th anniversary at FLW

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – The U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear School will host the annual Chemical Regimental week, from Saturday through June 27 at Fort Leonard Wood.

This year's theme is "Dragon Soldiers — America's CBRN Counterforce."

"As we transition from being at war for the past 14 years, we have an opportunity to shape our future to best meet the needs of our Army, joint force and how best to defend the homeland," said Col. Scott Kimmell, USACBRNS assistant commandant. "Dragon Soldiers are performing magnificently across our Army and around the world."

"Events such as our regimental week allow us to all come together, share experiences and develop a collective path forward for our corps," he said.

Activities for the week include a regimental run, state-of-the-regiment and cake-cutting ceremony hosted by Brig. Gen. Maria Gervais, USACBRNS commandant and 28th chief of chemical, Sibert Award presentation, Hall of Fame/Distinguished Member of the Corps Induction ceremony, CBRN enterprise update, "Honor to Our Fallen" Sunrise Service and the Green Dragon Ball.

- more -

“Central to the success of the week will be several key events focused on the future of the corps, primarily the “How We Support the Fight Seminar,” Kimmell said. “Chemical officers and noncommissioned officers from around the Army will discuss topics of significant importance to best ensure the survivability of the force in a CBRN environment.”

The Chemical Corps Regimental Association plans to hold a golf scramble, the 2015 Joint CBRN Defense Exhibition, a barbecue and a 5k fun run to coincide with the observance of the 97th anniversary of the regiment.

“Events such as the exhibition and barbecue create a backdrop for interaction, and this interaction is a victory for the regiment,” Kimmell said.

A tour for spouses is planned from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday. Spouses will visit the Physical Endurance Confidence Course at Training Area 98 and experience what it’s like to wear a Level-A hazmat suit, during a stop at the Lt. Joseph Terry CBRN Responder Facility.

The Chemical Corps Regiment will pay tribute to fallen Soldiers during the Honor to Our Fallen Sunrise Service from 6 to 7 a.m. June 25 at the Memorial Grove. This event is open to the public.

Registration for the annual Green Dragon Ball, June 27, costs \$35 per person and must be completed online by Saturday at <https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/rsvp.cfm?i=244597&k=0065460C7250>, or by calling the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Protocol Office at 573.563.6145.

For all other information about regimental week, contact Russ Gehrlein, USACBRNS operations officer at 573.563.7755.

Chemical Corps Regimental Week Schedule Saturday through June 27

Saturday

— Ozark Chapter CCRA Golf Scramble, noon, Piney Valley Golf Course

Tuesday

— Regimental Run 5:30 to 7 a.m. Gammon Field

— 2015 CBRN Exhibition 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nutter Field House

— State-of-the-Regiment and cake-cutting ceremony, Sibert Award Presentation, Hall of Fame/Distinguished Member of the Corps Induction Ceremony, 9 to 11:30 a.m. Abrams Theater

— CBRN Enterprise Update, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Abrams Theater

Wednesday

— 2015 CBRN Exhibition, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Nutter Field House

— Spouse’s CBRN Training Tour, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. various locations

— “How We Support the Fight Seminar,” 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Digital Training Facility

- more -

— CCRA Membership Barbecue, 6 to 9 p.m. Lt. Joseph Terry CBRN Responder Facility

June 25

— “Honor to Our Fallen” Sunrise Service, 6 to 7 a.m., Memorial Grove

— “How We Support the Fight Seminar,” 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Digital Training Facility

June 27

— Ozark Chapter CCRA 5K Fun Run, 7 to 9 a.m. Memorial Grove (Open to the public)

— Green Dragon Ball, 5:30 p.m. to midnight Nutter Field House

- 30 -

For more information, contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at 573.563.4145.

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 about 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 four 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 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.