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## Media Release

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## 238th Army birthday celebration kicks off at Fort Leonard Wood

**FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.** – Fort Leonard Wood kicked off the Army’s 238th birthday this morning at 5:30 a.m. with a division-style three-mile run, where about 5,000 Soldiers participated.

Check out photos from today’s run:

<https://www.facebook.com/fortleonardwoodmissouri?ref=hl#!/media/set/?set=a.10151475443635028.1073741843.95922720027&type=1>

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Media interested in obtaining more information about this event should call 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 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.*

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