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Chemical Corps to celebrate 95 years of service

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – The U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear School plans to celebrate the Chemical Corps Regiment's 95th birthday June 28 here on Fort Leonard Wood.

This year's theme is "Remembering the past, moving toward the future."

Several events are scheduled to take place starting with the Honor to our Fallen Sunrise Service at 6 a.m. on the Memorial Grove.

From 9 a.m. to noon in Baker Theater, the regiment will host a state of the regiment address and cake-cutting ceremony, the Sibert Award presentation, a Senior Leadership Course plaque dedication ceremony, and the Hall of Fame/Distinguished Member of the Corps induction ceremony.

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A ribbon cutting ceremony signifying the expansion of the Technical Escort Division is scheduled to take place at 2:15 p.m. in the Lt. Joseph Terry CBRN Responder Facility.

The event culminates with the Green Dragon Ball that begins at 5 p.m. in Nutter Field House.

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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 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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