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## Heisman Trophy winner, Herschel Walker, slated to speak to FLW service members

**FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.** – Former Georgia Bulldog and Dallas Cowboys running back, Herschel Walker, is slated to visit Fort Leonard Wood March 7 to speak to service members on coping with mental health issues.

The Heisman Trophy winner's speaking presentation is scheduled from 12:45 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., followed by an autograph session to conclude at 3 p.m. in Abrams Theater here.

The theme of his presentation is "There is no shame in getting help; I did." Herschel provides emotional and motivational support to service members, veterans and military families by conducting public speaking engagements. Herschel has visited some 51 military installations, sharing his story of hope to more than 18,000 troops.

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Media interested in covering this event, should contact the Public Affairs Office at (573) 563-4145, by noon, March 6.

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Herschel Walker's biography and photo.

### *About Fort Leonard Wood*

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*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 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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