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Fort Leonard Wood unit receives award for Big Piney River clean up

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – A Fort Leonard Wood unit will be awarded the Ozarks Rivers Solid Waste Management District’s Outstanding Contributions in Solid Waste Management Award for its efforts in cleaning the Big Piney River.

Soldiers with Bravo Company, 554th Engineer Battalion, 1st Engineer Brigade, volunteered their time and cleaned more than 20 miles in and along the Big Piney River Aug. 4 and Aug. 25, which resulted in 57 bags of trash, 28 tires, and two truckloads of miscellaneous trash.

Capt. Paul Brownhill will accept this award on behalf of the unit at a dinner to be held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 27 at the Meramec Regional Planning Commission office, 4 Industrial Drive, in St. James, Mo.

For more information about this award, contact Ozarks Rivers Solid Waste Management District at 573-265-2993.

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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