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Post to celebrate Native American Indian heritage month

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – The 1st Engineer Brigade is slated to host a Native American Indian Heritage month observance and luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Nov. 14 here at the Pershing Community Center.

Marine veteran, John White Antelope, who is a member of the Northern Arapaho tribe from the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming, is scheduled to be the keynote speaker for this event. Antelope owns Arapaho/Cheyenne Building, a residential and commercial maintenance company out of St. Louis. He is also a community activist and Native American musician and actor.

This year's theme is "Guiding Our Destiny with Heritage and Traditions."

Tickets for the luncheon are \$12 and may be obtained through brigade Equal Opportunity advisers, the installation EO Office located in Building 315, or by calling 573-596-0131 ext. 6-0601.

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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.
