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## Battle on gridiron: Army vs. Navy in pigskin match

**FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.** – The annual Fort Leonard Wood Army vs. Navy flag football game is slated to kick off at 10:30 a.m., Dec. 13 at Gerlach Field here.

Dress in support of your branch of service and root for your team. The game is free and open to the public. For more information, call 573.596.7444.

Come early before the game and join Family Morale, Welfare and Recreation for an Army/Navy 5k fun run at 9 a.m. Bring the kids for a Kid's Half Mile walk/run starting at 9:45 a.m., and get your team together for the All Services 4/440 Relay starting at 10 a.m.

The event is free and open the public. All are welcome to include strollers and dogs on a leash. In case of inclement weather, the fun run will be replaced with indoor fitness activities.

For more information on the fun run, call 573.596.4359.

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Media interested in covering these events, should contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at 573.563.4145, no later than noon, Dec. 12.

*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 more than 80,000 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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