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FLW's instructors of the year to be named April 23

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – The Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood's annual Instructor of the Year Recognition Ceremony is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. April 23 in the Lincoln Hall Auditorium.

Thirteen instructors are scheduled to receive awards from Maj. Gen. Mark Yenter, MSCoE and Fort Leonard Wood commanding general.. According to Lynetta Powell, instructional design specialist, military members will receive an Army Commendation Medal and civilians will receive a Commander's Award. Two of the 13 instructors also received recognition at the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command level.

MSCoE conducts the Instructor of the Year ceremony each year to recognize outstanding instructors in five categories—Officer, Warrant Officer, Noncommissioned Officer, Civilian, and Educator—by each school at Fort Leonard Wood.

The ceremony is open to the public.

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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.