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USACBRN School to receive new commandant

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – An assumption-of-commandancy ceremony for the U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear School is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Sept. 7 at the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Plaza.

Maj. Gen Mark Yenter, Maneuver Support Center of Excellence and Fort Leonard Wood commanding general, is scheduled to pass the colors to Brig. Gen. Peggy Combs. Combs joins Fort Leonard Wood from Fort Knox, Ky. where she served as the deputy commanding general for the U.S. Army Cadet Command (ROTC).

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Reporters interested in covering this ceremony are asked to contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at (573) 563-4145 no later than 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6.

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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.