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New commander takes over GLWACH responsibilities

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital plans to hold a change-of-command ceremony at 9 a.m. July 12 at the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Plaza.

The ceremony recognizes the transition from the hospital's current commander, Col. Kirk W. Eggleston, to the incoming commander, Col. Marie A. Dominguez.

Brig. Gen. Dennis D. Doyle, commanding general, William Beaumont Army Medical Center and deputy commanding general for readiness, Western Regional Medical Command/chief of Medical Service Corps will award Eggleston the Legion of Merit at 8:30 a.m. at the MSCoE Plaza.

Dominguez joins Fort Leonard Wood from Korea where she served as chief of professional services for the 65th Medical Brigade/deputy commander for Clinical Services, Medical Activity-Korea & 121st Combat Support Hospital.

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Recommended Facebook entry: General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital will hold a change-of-command ceremony at 9 a.m. July 12 at the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Plaza to recognize the transition from the hospital's current commander, Col. Kirk W. Eggleston, to Col. Marie A. Dominguez.

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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.