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Fort Leonard Wood nominated for GreenGov Presidential Award

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – Fort Leonard Wood has been nominated by Headquarters Installation Management Command, for a Green Dream Team Award in this year's 2012 GreenGov Presidential Awards. This nomination recognizes the accomplishments and vision of those team members developing and implementing the installation's sustainability plan.

This awards program is a part of Executive Order 13514, "In order to create a clean energy economy that will increase our nation's prosperity, promote energy security, protect the interests of taxpayers, and safeguard the health of our environment, the Federal Government must lead by example."

The Green Dream Team Award recognizes exceptional leadership by an interagency green team to effectively place a federal sustainability idea into action. The selected team will have to clearly demonstrate that its collaboration efforts were integral to the successful implementation and institutionalization of the idea within its office, agency, or agencies and will highlight -more-

collaboration through regional councils, federal executive boards, workgroups or other interagency organizations.

Fort Leonard Wood, Fort Bragg, Fort Detrick and Fort Knox are in the running for this award category.

The 2012 GreenGov Presidential Awards is chaired by the White House Council on Environmental Quality. Judges from across federal and state governments, non-profit agencies and the private sector will review the nominations and recommend the 2012 award recipients to the President.

Award recipients will be notified in early August 2012.

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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.