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Welcome home Sapper Company

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – An evening welcome home ceremony is scheduled Monday at Fort Leonard Wood's Nutter Field House for the 515th Sapper Company.

The 515th Sapper Co. deployed with more than 100 Soldiers for a 12-monthlong tour in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, where they conducted route clearance and construction operations.

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Media interested in attending the event should call the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at (573) 528-6878 no later than 3 p.m., March 12.

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.