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Fort Leonard Hosts MEB Conference

When: April 9-12
What: 3rd Annual Maneuver Enhancement Brigade Commanders' Conference
Who: More than 100 senior leaders from around the United States and the DoD community
Where: Lincoln Hall Auditorium

Significance: Fort Leonard Wood is the Army's lead for the Maneuver Enhancement Brigade concept and development. This three-day conference is expected to bring together more than 100 senior leaders from the 21 active, Reserve and National Guard MEB's along with other defense community members to share observations, insights, and lessons learned. This year's theme is "Supporting Unified Land Operations."

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Reporters interested in covering this event should contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at 573-563-4145 no later than 4 p.m. April 8.

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.
