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Registration now open for CBRN regimental week events

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – The U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear School will be celebrating the 94th anniversary of the Chemical Corps Regiment June 18-28 at Fort Leonard Wood. This year's theme is "The CBRN Profession – 2020 and Beyond."

Registration for regimental week events is open now through June 8, and participants may register online at http://www.wood.army.mil/cbrn_2012/CBRN2012Registration.asp. The registration website includes a link containing the Joint, Interagency, Intergovernmental, Multinational, Industry, and Academia CBRN Conference agenda, spouse activities, lodging information, and related information.

Col. Vance Visser, Commandant, U.S. Army CBRN School, and Command Sgt. Maj. Gabriel Arnold, regimental command sergeant major, invite the local community to attend many of the events that will be held in celebration of the Chemical Corps Regiment.

“It is important and appropriate that we take time in our warfighting efforts to pay respect and homage to our Regiment by reflecting on our history, by celebrating our contributions and accomplishments, and by remembering those who have made the ultimate sacrifice,” Visser said.

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Key Chemical Corps Regimental week events include:

- Best Joint CBRN Warrior Competition, June 18-22, various locations
- Green Dragon Ball, 5:30 p.m. to midnight, June 23, Nutter Field House
- CBRN Regimental Run, 5:30 to 7 a.m., June 26, Gammon Field
- JIIM-IA CBRN Conference & Exhibition, June 26-27, Abrams Theatre/Nutter Field House
- CBRN Hall of Fame/Distinguished Member of the Corps Induction Ceremony, 3 to 4:30 p.m., June 26, John B. Mahaffey Museum, CBRN Regimental Room
- Honor to our Fallen Sunrise Service, 6 to 7 a.m., June 27, CBRN Memorial Grove
- Spouse's CBRN Training Tour, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., 27 June, various locations
- Sibert Award Presentation, 7:30 to 8:00 a.m., June 28, Lincoln Hall Auditorium
- Joint Program Manager Session, 8:00 to 11:00 a.m., June 28, Lincoln Hall Auditorium
- Warfighter Seminar, 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., June 28, Lincoln Hall Auditorium

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Media interested in obtaining additional information should call the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at 573-563-4145.

Possible Facebook entry: Chemical Regiment set to celebrate 94th anniversary June 17-28 at Fort Leonard Wood. Register at: http://www.wood.army.mil/cbrn_2012/CBRN2012Registration.asp

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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.