

# Media Release



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## Fort Leonard Wood to host outreach program to combat post traumatic stress

**FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.** – Former New Jersey State Trooper and NBA referee Bob Delaney is scheduled to visit Fort Leonard Wood Oct. 17-18 to share his experience with Post Traumatic Stress after spending several years undercover.

The purpose of the PTS outreach program is to speak to installation students, permanent party, staff and spouses in order to provide the audience a better definition and understanding of the causes, symptoms, and impacts of PTS, and how to assist those affected.

Additionally, PTS outreach increases awareness for soldiers affected by PTS and works to reduce the stigma commonly associated with seeking help.

Presentations are open to the public and will take place at Abrams Theater.

For additional information call the PTS Outreach program officer at 573-563-7090.

## PTSD Outreach Timeline

Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2012

Time	Event	Location
1:30-3:30 p.m.	PTS Briefing (4th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, Warrior Transition Unit)	Abrams Theater
5:30-7:30 p.m.	PTS Briefing (Family Members, Captains Career Course, Non-commissioned Officers Academy & Warrant Officer Basic Course)	Abrams Theater

Thursday, Oct. 18, 2012

7-9 a.m.	PTS Briefing (Captains Career Course, Non-commissioned Officers Academy, Warrant Officer Basic Course & all Fort Leonard Wood organizations)	Abrams Theater
10 a.m. – noon	PTS Briefing (Open to all Fort Leonard Wood organizations)	Abrams Theater

### *About Fort Leonard Wood*

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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.*

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