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Fort Leonard Wood hosts unit activation ceremony

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – An activation ceremony for a new military working dog unit is scheduled to be held at 9 a.m. Oct. 16 at training area 77. This ceremony will highlight the newest unit forming under the 92nd Military Police Battalion, 4th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade.

The 180th MP Detachment is a newly formed unit that has never been activated in the past, and will command military working dogs and their handlers.

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Media interested in attending the ceremony should contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at (573) 563-4145 no later than 573-563-4145.

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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.