

# DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY U.S. ARMY MANEUVER SUPPORT CENTER OF EXCELLENCE 320 MANSCEN LOOP STE 316 FORT LEONARD WOOD, MISSOURI 65473-8929

June 20, 2012

Office of the Commanding General

Dear Retiree/Surviving Family Member:

On September 7-8, 2012, Fort Leonard Wood will host the 33d Annual Retiree Appreciation Days.

The activities will commence at 7:00 a.m., Friday, September 7th, with a golf tournament and luncheon at the Piney Valley Golf Course on Fort Leonard Wood. At 3:00 p.m., you are invited to attend the special bi-monthly retirement ceremony being held at the Lincoln Hall Auditorium (Building 3201), where the Retiree of the Year, CSM Harold Burleson, USA (RET), will be recognized. That evening from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., the annual Retiree Dinner will be held at the Pershing Community Center. The event is sponsored by the Fort Leonard Wood Retiree Council, and guests always have a great time reminiscing with old acquaintances and meeting new members of the retired community.

On Saturday, September 8th, at 9:00 a.m., you are invited to Abrams Theater to hear two informative and beneficial briefs. The Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) Cleveland, Retired and Annuity Pay Department, will be covering important updates and new services available to retirees, and Mr. Robert M. Rice, General Manager, Fort Leonard Wood Exchange, will be speaking at 9:30 a.m. The health and benefits fair will open at the Nutter Field House at 10:00 a.m. General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital personnel will be there to provide health and wellness screenings and to answer health-related questions. Various civilian and military agencies and post activities will also be there to provide up-to-date information on your privileges and benefits as well as new programs.

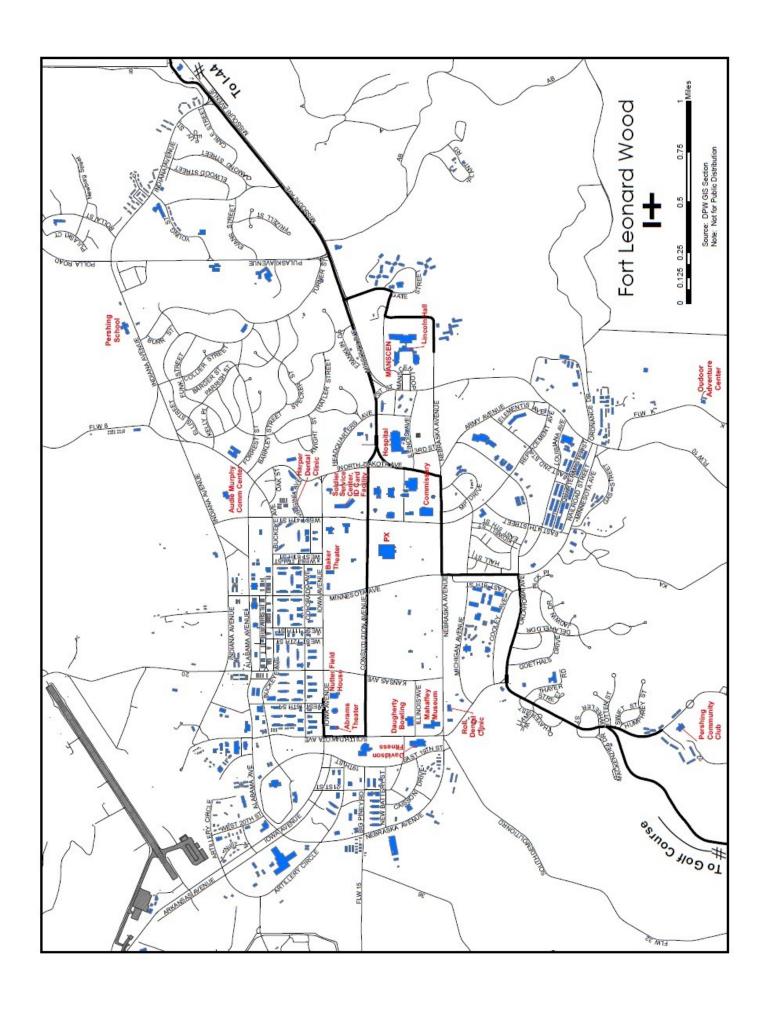
Thank you for your dedication and commitment in the security of our great nation. We look forward to your attendance at this year's Retiree Appreciation Days activities.

Sincerely,

Mark W. Yenter

Major General, U.S. Army

Commanding



# RETIREE APPRECIATION DAYS SEPTEMBER 7, 8, 2012

## CSM (RET) HAROLD LLOYD BURLESON

# FORT LEONARD WOOD RETIREE OF THE YEAR



CSM (Ret) Harold Burleson was drafted into the Army in February, 1971 and entered Basic Training at Fort Polk, Louisiana followed by his Military Police Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at Fort Gordon, Georgia. CSM (Ret) Burleson assignments include the 164<sup>th</sup> Military Police Company, Miesau, Germany; Military Police Investigator and Supervisor in Kaiserslautern and Zweibruecken, Germany; and Military Police Drill Sergeant, Ft McClellan, Alabama. CSM (Ret) Burleson was reassigned to Germany to the 529<sup>th</sup> Military Police Company as a Squad Leader and Platoon Sergeant position until his reassignment to Ft. McClellan, Alabama as a Military Police Weapons Instructor and Military Police Academy Company First Sergeant and Enlisted Company Commander. During his assignment at the NCO Academy Company, CSM (Ret) Burleson was selected for the Ser-

geants Major Academy. CSM (Ret) Burleson was reassigned at Ft McClellan to the Head-quarters Battalion and 701<sup>st</sup> Military Police Battalion as the Command Sergeant Major. In June 1993, he was reassigned to Germany as the Command Sergeant Major, 95<sup>th</sup> Military Police Battalion and the 18<sup>th</sup> Military Police Brigade Command Sergeant Major followed by selection as the Sixth Military Police Corps Regimental Command Sergeant Major, United States Army Military Police School Sergeant Major, and Commandant, Military Police Non-commissioned Officers Academy. CSM (Ret) Burleson was a key participant instrumental



#### **EVENTS**

- Golf Tournament
- Retiree Self-Care Class at GLWACH 0900-1100
- Bus Tour of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri
- Retirement Ceremony at Lincoln Hall Auditorium
- Retiree Dinner at Pershing Community Center
- Breakfast at American Legion Hall
- Abrams Theater, Retiree Updates
- Nutter Field House Activities

in the transition of the Military Police School from Fort McClellan, Alabama to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri in 1999. CSM (R) Burleson retired from 30 years of active military duty in February 2001. After his military retirement, he worked in the Ft. Leonard Wood Community and is now employed by the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Directorate for Counter Improvised Explosive Device, Capabilities Integration Division as an Accelerated Capabilities Development Analyst CSM (R) Burleson's awards and decorations include an induction into the Military Police Hall of Fame; nominee for the Waynesville-St Robert, Missouri Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year; and recognition for superior achievements and accomplishments from the Ft Leonard Wood Chapels and several civilian organizations. CSM (R) Burleson and his wife Brigitte have been married for 39 years and reside in St. Robert, Missouri.

# ROBERT M. RICE GENERAL MANAGER, FORT LEONARD WOOD EXCHANGE



We look forward to you visiting our facilities whether it is your first visit or one thousandth. Our mission is to serve you and exceed any expectations you have when shopping at our stores or dining in our restaurants. If for any reason we fall short, we urge you to use the customer comment program we have in every facility so that we can make the necessary improvements. Better yet, ask to speak with a manager so we can take care of the problem on the spot. I also invite you to tell me directly how you feel about our Exchange at ricer@aafes.com.

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# FRIDAY BUS TOUR OF FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO

A guided bus tour will depart from Nutter Field House parking lot on Friday, September 7, 2012 at 1230. Call the Retirement Services Office at (573) 596-0947 for reservations or e-mail at beverly.d.rowe.civ@mail.mil in advance.

# FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2012 RETIREE DINNER

At 1700 Friday a no hosted social hour will be held prior to the Annual Retiree Dinner at the Pershing Community Center. The Retiree Council is sponsoring a delicious buffet dinner for your dining pleasure. The cost of the buffet is \$21.00 per person and must be paid by August 31, 2012. **Advance reservations with payment are required**. No tables will be reserved. A roster of paid patrons will be at the entrance for verification and issuance of tickets. The 399th Army Band will provide entertainment. There will be door prizes.



#### **RETIREE DINNER MENU**

Pershing Fried Chicken, Beef Stroganoff and egg noodles Mixed green salad, marinated cucumbers and tomatoes, baby carrots, green beans almandine, garlic mashed potatoes Fruit platters, sugar free dessert, coffee, tea, and rolls Cost \$21.00

# SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2012

The General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital (GLWACH) will be providing many services to retirees and their families. Information on health issues, physical fitness, medication reconciliation, blood pressure checks, diabetes management, and much more will be available. The GLWACH, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Veterans Administration, Staff Judge Advocate, Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES), Commissary, Bruce C. Clarke Library, Morale, Welfare, and Recreation, and many other local service organizations will be providing information and assistance to the Retirees and their spouses at Nutter Field House.



Doors will open at 1000 on Saturday, upon completion of activities at Abrams Theater.

# **BREAKFAST - AMERICAN LEGION HALL CHAPTER #331.** 484 NORTH OUTER ROAD, EXIT 161, ST ROBERT, MO

Breakfast will be served on Saturday beginning at 0630, 8 Sep 2012. Breakfast is buffet style and is free to retirees and their spouses. Members of the American Legion will prepare the food. Please indicate on the enclosed response form if you will be eating breakfast.

# RETIREMENT SERVICES OFFICE LOCATION

The Retirement Services Office is located in Building 470. Room 2218, on Replacement Avenue. We offer information and assistance on all retirement topics. Please keep in mind that you may choose to make a face-to-face appointment with us to discuss any issues/concerns regarding re-Our phone number is (573) 596-0947, email tirement. leon.agretsvcs@conus.army.mil. We are open Monday thru Friday, 0730-1130 and 1230-1600.



# ARMY AND AIR FORCE EXCHANGE

The Fort Leonard Wood Post Exchange continues their support of Retiree Appreciation Day. As you register at Abrams Theater, the first 500 retirees will receive a ticket for a complimentary gift for pick up at the Post Exchange

#### FORT LEONARD WOOD COMMISSARY

The Defense Commissary Agency's web site SARY: www.commissaries.com has a wealth of informa- Main telephone number tion. The Fort Leonard Wood Commissary will have a booth at Nutter Field House to welcome Retirees.

#### FORT LEONARD WOOD EXCHANGE

Main Store Telephone Number

(573) 329-2200

General Manager –

Robert M. Rice

HOURS OF OPERATION

Sunday – Saturday

9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

FORT LEONARD WOOD COMMIS-

573-596-0783.

Store Manager – Wanda Dotson

HOURS OF OPERATION

Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Mon - Fri 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

#### FORT LEONARD WOOD IHG ARMY HOTEL RESERVATIONS: 1-800-677-8356, 573-596-0999

## ST. ROBERT, MISSOURI LODGING

Baymont Inn & Suites, 139 Carmel Valley Way, 573-336-5050, 1-866-999-1111

Best Western Montis Inn, 14086 Highway Z, 573-336-4299, 1-800-780-7234

Comfort Inn, 103 St. Robert Blvd, 573-336-3553, 1-877-424-6423

Days Inn, 14125 Highway Z, 573-336-5556, 1-800-329-7466

Econo Lodge, 309 Highway Z, 573-336-7272, 1-877-424-6423

Fairfield Inn, 130 St. Robert Blvd, 573-336-8600, 1-800-228-2800

Hampton Inn, 103 St. Robert Blvd, 573-336-3355, 1-800-426-7866

Holiday Inn Express, 573-336-2299, 1-800-465-4329

**Liberty Lodge**, 1-44 Fort Wood Spur, 573-336-3121

Motel 6, 545 Hwy Z, 573-336-3610

Quality Inn, 114 Vickie Lynn Lane, 573-451-2535

Red Roof Inn, 129 St. Robert Blvd, 573-336-2510, 1-800-733-7663

Lay Z Day Camping, 5 miles, 573-336-8639

Roubidoux Springs Campground, 573-774-6171

#### CASUALTY ASSISTANCE

The Fort Leonard Wood Casualty Office may be reached by calling 573-596-0134/0138. The Retired Casualty Section at DFAS can be reached toll-free at 1-800-269-5170. DFAS will review and close the retiree's pay account. They will also mail a survivors benefit packet to the decedent's next of kin.

#### FORT LEONARD WOOD WIDOWED SUPPORT PROGRAM

The Widowed Support Program is currently under the Chaplain Services at Fort Leonard Wood and is available to retirees and surviving spouses of military retired and active duty families. They offer information about the grief process as well as practical information to help with daily life. They have grief support sessions, a newsletter, informational seminar/luncheons, and telephone support. Contact Mrs. LaMertha at 573-596-0131, extension 6-7367.

### **DINING FACILITY**

Lunch will be served in the dining facility from 1100—1300. Bus transportation will be provided from Nutter Field House. The cost for lunch in the dining facility is \$4.55 per person for a full, delicious, buffet meal. Make sure you indicate on the response form how many people will be eating and return the form to us. We must receive the response form no later than August 31, 2012. As always, there will be a variety of delicious food items to choose from with a staff that appreciates the sacrifice and service of retired Soldiers and their families.



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#### **ID FACILITY**

The Fort Leonard Wood Identification (ID) Card Facility located in building 470, has an appointment system for all customers on post and the surrounding community. All customers make their own appointments by logging onto the Web site, https://rapidsappointments.dmdc.osd.mil/. Individual appointments are required for each family member requiring an ID card. Customers without computer access may call the ID Card Facility for an appointment at 573-596-0744. Limited walk-ins are still being accepted. The ID Card Facility, building 470, room 2101, will be open on Saturday, September 8, 2012 from 1000-1200 for Retiree walk



-ins. The following documents are needed to make the process of receiving an ID card easier: original or certified marriage certificate, birth certificate, divorce decree (if applicable), retirement orders or DD Form 214, and SSN card for all dependent children. All customers must have two valid forms of ID, one must be a photo ID. To contact the nearest ID Facility: http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl

### JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

The Fort Leonard Wood Legal Assistance Office is located at 316 Missouri Avenue, Building 315, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Will Briefs explaining wills, living wills, and health care powers of attorney are held weekly. Legal Assistance will offer to prepare and execute estate planning documents in one day after attending the will brief.

Items and information necessary to complete a will in one visit: (1) military ID card (2) Names, addresses, and phone numbers for your agents, executors and guardians, if applicable (3) List of personal property to be distributed (4) addresses for all real property (5) Other specified arrangements.

If you do not have all the required information, the personnel at legal assistance will ask that you take the questionnaire home for completion and return it to the office. Call the Legal Assistance Office at 573-596-0629 for more information, or visit their Web site at www.wood.army.mil/sja/

# ARMY CAREER AND ALUMNI PROGRAM (ACAP) FOR LIFE

The ACAP Center is an excellent place to go for employment assistance and support for part time or full time employment. They have a professional staff of counselors who will help you conduct successful job searches. The Fort Leonard Wood ACAP Center is located in building 470, room 2219. Call (573) 596-0175 for an appointment or visit their website at www.acap.army.mil for job opportunities.

# RETIREE APPRECIATION DAYS AGENDA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2012

GOLF (4 PERSON SCRAMBLE)

0700-1300

PINEY VALLEY GOLF COURSE

LUNCH FOLLOWING TOURNAMENT

BUSTOUR OF POST

1230-1400

BUS DEPARTS FROM NUTTER FIELD HOUSE PARKING LOT

RETIREMENT CEREMONY

1500-1600

LINCOLN HALL AUDITORIUM

ANNUAL RETIREE DINNER 1700-2100

PERSHING COMMUNITY CENTER

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2012** 

**BREAKFAST** 

0630-0830

**AMERICAN LEGION HALL CHAPTER 331** 

484 NORTH OUTER RD, EXIT 161, ST ROBERT, MO

FREE FOR RETIREES AND THEIR SPOUSES

REGISTRATION, ABRAMSTHEATER 0830-0900

DFAS CLEVELAND

0900-0930

RETIRED AND ANNUITY PAY DEPARTMENT

ROBERT M. RICE

0930-1000

FORT LEONARD WOOD EXCHANGE GENERAL MANAGER

SERVICE AND INFO BOOTHS OPEN 1000-1300

**NUTTER FIELD HOUSE** 

LUNCH AT DINING FACILITY

1100-1300

**BUSTRANSPORTATION PROVIDED** 

DOOR PRIZE GIVEAWAY

# THE FORT LEONARD WOOD RETIREE COUNCIL

The Fort Leonard Wood Retiree Council is open to retired members from all branches of service. The goal of the Council is to address issues and concerns affecting retiree benefits and privileges. The Co-Chairmen of the council are Colonel (Ret) John C. Karch and CSM (Ret) Julius Nutter. Meetings are scheduled for August 16, 2012 and November 15, 2012. If you would like to join the council, you may contact the Retirement Services Officer at (573) 596-0947, or e-mail beverly.rowe@us.army.mil.

### RETIREE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Following is a list of the Fort Leonard Wood Retiree Council members and Area Councils. If you are interested in becoming a member or if you have an issue you would like to address, please contact the member closest to your community.

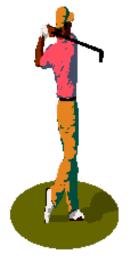
BG ARVID E. WEST, JR., USA (RET)	JEFFERSON CITY, MO	(573) 893-4581
COL J. BRIAN MORRISSEY, USA (RET)	LAKE OZARK, MO	(573) 346-4360
COL JOHN C. KARCH, USA (RET)	LEBANON, MO	(417) 322-3661
MAJ G. MICHAEL WARREN, USA (RET)	NEWBURG, MO	(573) 762-3211
CO-CHAIRMAN FLWRC		
MAJ WAYNE STROHSCHEIN, USA (RET)	DUKE, MO	(573) 596-0947
CSM FRANKLIN D. HERBERT, USA (RET)	ST ROBERT, MO	(573) 336-3601
CSM JULIUS NUTTER, USA (RET)	WAYNESVILLE, MO	(573) 336-7285
CO-CHAIRMAN FLWRC		
SGM STEVEN P. NELLE, USA (RET)	CRYSTAL CITY, MO	(636) 937-2237
CSM KEVIN CURTIS	WAYNESVILLE, MO	(573) 774-3817
1SG WILMETTA J. HERBERT, USA (RET)	ST ROBERT, MO	(573) 336-3601
1SG STEVEN SHEPARD, USA (RET)	DIXON, MO	(573) 596-0947
1SG PAUL F. GEDDES, JR., USA (RET)	RICHLAND, MO	(573-765-2913
SMSGT DUANE FIELDS, USAF (RET)	OZARK, MO	(417) 581-6707
SFC JOSEPH P. KRILL, JR., USA (RET)	WAYNESVILLE, MO	(573) 774-3255
SP6 WILLIAM L. SHY, USA (RET)	DIXON, MO	(573) 336-3158

#### SELF-CARE CLASS

Self-care classes are held at the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital (GLWACH). There will be a self-care class available at GLWACH on Friday, September 7, 2012 from 0900-1100, room # 493. Taking this class allows you to receive over the counter medications from the health promotion self-care pharmacy at no cost. Please call 573-596-0491 to register for the class or to receive additional information.

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# Ft. Leonard Wood Retiree Golf Tourname*nt* 2012



**4-Person Scramble** 

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** 

September 07, 2012 Shotgun Start 0800



## Flights Based on Participants

- Closest to the Pins (Holes #6 &12)
- Longest Drives (Men #13 & Women #4)
- Longest Putt (Holes #9 &#18)



# \$45.00 Per Person

(Non-refundable) \$40.00 PVGC Member

Above price includes: Greens fee, Range balls, Cart, and Lunch

Print Name & Phone	Amount
1	\$
2	\$
3	\$
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Mail or Make Payments to Piney	Valley Golf Course, 10221 Water Intake Rd,
Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. 6	5473 Phone: 573-329-4770

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NAME PHONE	
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Retiree Appreciation Day Functions	
LEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO ARRIVE BY AUGUST 31, 2012	
MAIL THIS FORM AND CHECK (IF APPLICABLE) TO:	
RETIREMENT SERVICES OFFICE	
ATTN: IMLD-HRM-P, SUITE 2218	
HEADQUARTERS MILITARY PERSONNEL OFFICE	
140 REPLACEMENT AVE.	
FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO 65473-8935	
PHONE: (573) 596-0947	
AKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FLW RETIREE COUNCIL, FLW, MO	
YES, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BREAKFAST AT THE	
AMERICAN LEGION ON SATURDAY MORNING.	
THERE WILL BENUMBER OF PEOPLE IN MY PARTY.	
(FREE TO RETIREES AND SPOUSES)	
YES, I WILL ATTEND THE RETIREE DINNER ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2012.	
THERE WILL BENUMBER OF PEOPLE IN MY PARTY.	
(COST IS \$21.00 PER PERSON)	
MY CHECK FOR \$IS ENCLOSED. <b>(NO REFUNDS</b> )	
(DINNER RESERVATIONS AND ADVANCE PAYMENT ARE REQUIRED FOR ADMISSIO	N)
YES, I PLAN TO EAT IN THE DINING FACILITY ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2012.	
THERE WILL BE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN MY PARTY.	

#### FORT LEONARD WOOD

#### RETIRED ARMY

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# THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL RETIREE APPRECIATION DAYS



**SEPTEMBER 7-8, 2012** 

RETIREMENT SERVICES OFFICE ATTN: IMLD-HRM-P SUITE 2218 HEADQUARTERS MILITARY PERSONNEL DIVISION 140 REPLACEMENT AVENUE FORT LEONARD WOOD MO 65473-8935