



The  
**FORT LEONARD WOOD REGION**  
IS WAITING FOR *you*

**168,000 RESIDENTS - 4 COUNTIES - OVER 3,000 SQUARE MILES**

**17 OF THE TOP 50**  
MISSOURI EMPLOYERS  
ARE FOUND HERE

MISSOURI RANKED **2ND** FOR MOST  
BENEFITS OFFERED TO VETERANS

NEW **250,000** SQ. FT.  
FORT LEONARD WOOD  
HOSPITAL COMPLEX  
COMPLETED IN **2023**

MILITARY  
RETIREE PAY IS  
**EXEMPT** FROM  
STATE TAXES



**MISSOURI LEGISLATION ALLOWS MILITARY SPOUSE PROFESSIONAL LICENSE RECIPROCITY**

MISSOURI S&T: **#3** ENGINEERING COLLEGE IN U.S.

TOP-RANKED, HIGH-PERFORMING  
PREK-12 PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**\$20.5**

MILLION IN PUBLIC  
SCHOOL RENOVATIONS &  
NEW CONSTRUCTION

MISSOURI IS RANKED **5TH**  
FOR LOWEST COST OF  
LIVING IN THE U.S.

REGION  
MEDIAN  
HOME PRICE  
**\$137,088**



DATA SOURCE: [HTTPS://MERIC.MO.GOV/ DATA/COST-LIVING-DATA-SERIES](https://meric.mo.gov/data/cost-living-data-series), 2020



**92** STATE PARKS IN MISSOURI

UNIQUE RESTAURANTS & BARS

**129** | **145** | **34**

WINERIES | BREWERIES | DISTILLERIES

COMMERCIAL JET SERVICE FROM FLW TO CHICAGO  
CONNECTING RESIDENTS TO OVER  
WORLDWIDE DESTINATIONS **900**

**6**  
NATIONAL  
PARKS IN  
MISSOURI





INSTALLATION | MISSION | FUTURE

# FORT LEONARD WOOD

*Victory Starts Here*

## The Installation

- ♦ **63,270** acres of land - **53,224** acres for training & **9,687** acre cantonment area - with **4** access control points
  - Includes **35** training ranges and **89** training sites
- ♦ **45%** of the installation borders the Mark Twain National Forest - no encroachment, environmental, or noise concerns
- ♦ **359** acre off-post Lake of the Ozarks Recreation area operated by Morale, Welfare, & Recreation
- ♦ **6,038** feet of available runway at Forney Airfield for daily scheduled commercial jet service and military aircraft usage; joint use airport on the installation
- ♦ **27.7** miles of railway available for movement of equipment and training materials and **273** miles of road - **157** paved and **116** unpaved
- ♦ **2,355** buildings on post, providing **15.4** million square feet of facilities for unique and highly technical training and support activities
  - Digital Training Facility for advanced-level digital battle simulation training and experimentation
  - **85** seat capacity with theater style layout digital experimentation center with Secret Classification level capability
  - **2** reconfigurable Simulation Labs
- ♦ **1,806** family housing units | **1,540** lodging rooms | **928** unaccompanied personnel housing units
- ♦ Live experimentation venues including diverse training areas, complexes, and ranges:  
Protection & Sustainment | Subterranean | Urban Search and Rescue | Airfields | Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Operations | Demolitions | Wet Gap Crossing  
Chemical Defense | Incident Response | Forensic Science | Counter Explosive Hazards | Law Enforcement Village Complex

## The Mission

- ♦ **81,000+** military & civilians trained each year in active component courses & **12,000** - **13,000** people from **120** Reserve & other non-tenant units
  - Additionally, approximately **400** international students are trained here each year
- ♦ Conducts gender-integrated in-processing and Basic Combat Training for new Soldiers
- ♦ Home to three U.S. Army schools: Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear; Engineer; and Military Police
  - Home of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Prime Power School and several deployable U.S. Army Forces Command units
- ♦ Trains all DOD Motor Transport servicemembers
- ♦ Home of the 102nd Army Reserve Training Division (Maneuver Support) and the Missouri National Guard's 35th Engineer Brigade
- ♦ Trains the largest Marine Corps contingent outside of a Marine or Naval base, as well as Air Force and Navy personnel
- ♦ Supports the Army in solving challenges including Wet Gap Crossing, Counter-Weapons of Mass Destruction/CBRN Defense and Protection

## The Future

- ♦ **Capability:** Access to Army, Air Force, Marines, Navy Seabees, multi-component, multi-agency, and Multi-National Forces
- ♦ **Capacity:** Modern facilities, infrastructure and training areas; University of Missouri Technology Park, focused and secure environment
- ♦ **Community:** Strong partnerships; nearby Engineering-focused University; support for mutually beneficial growth; ready, resilient, and engaged
- ♦ **Hub of Intellectual Capital:** Non-profit research organizations and networks; research consortiums; strong partnership with Missouri University of Science & Technology
- ♦ **Location:** Centrally located in the U.S with interstate access and daily commercial jet service on the installation; variety of terrain & hydrology
- ♦ **Quality of Life:** High performing public schools, affordable housing, utilities, transportation, and healthcare
- ♦ **Available Workforce:** Experienced and educated military and civilian workforce including military veterans and military Families
- ♦ **Future:** Potential to accommodate new, expanded, or consolidated missions, functions, and organizations

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