

WWII Company Area

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Named after the Civilian to the Secretary of the Army, the Mahaffey Museum Complex houses the rich history and contributions of the Military Police, Army Engineers and Chemical Warfare Units during conflicts dating back to the Revolutionary War. The museum complex is also adjacent to the WWII Army Complex museum replicating Fort Leonard Wood as it was during the 1940s. The Mahaffey Museum began as the U.S. Army Engineer Museum when it moved from Fort Belvoir, Virginia, in 1989. The Military Police and Chemical Warfare schools moved to Fort Leonard Wood in 1999 and brought their respective museums to the complex.



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Museums are open to the public.
8 a.m.- 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday
Closed Sunday and Federal Holidays.

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This collection of restored, temporary mobilization buildings are representative of the hundreds of thousands of buildings built throughout the United States from 1939 to 1945. During the peak of construction at Fort Leonard Wood in 1941, the rate of completion was one building every 45 minutes. During WWII, Fort Leonard Wood housed 5 infantry divisions, one artillery brigade, and an Engineer Replacement Training Center, training over 250,000 soldiers. Since its completion in the spring of 1941, more than three million soldiers have been trained here and Fort Leonard Wood is now considered one of the premier training installations of the Army and trains soldiers from all branches of the Armed Forces.



The Historic Vehicle Park



Across the street from the museum are impressive historic Engineer, Chemical and Military Police vehicles dating from World War II to the Global War on Terror. This park is open 7 days a week including holidays during daylight hours. Also near the front gate on the outbound lanes is another museum historic vehicle park featuring one important vehicle representing each of the three branches.

The Military Police Museum

The museum chronicles the evolution of military police functions in the US Army from the American Revolution through the birthday of the branch in 1941 up to the present. The museum employs historic artifact exhibits, artwork, and dioramas to illustrate the five Military Police battlefield functions of Internment and Resettlement, Area Security, Maneuver and Mobility Support, Law and Order, and Police Intelligence operations. The museum's Hall of Fame room inspiringly honors the sacrifices and contributions of past MP

Soldiers.



The U.S. Army Engineer Museum

This museum represents the different roles engineers play in the U.S. Army. The encyclopedia gallery includes artifacts and replicas dating back to the days of paddlewheels and pontoons. The topographic area features tools and projects of the surveyors and mapmakers from colonial times through the present. The land mine display features mines, detectors and foreign armament used to develop land mine warfare technology. There are also models of the many different bridges the engineers build - floating, fixed and mobile and the explosives the engineers use to demolish the same types of bridges.



The Chemical Corps Museum

Since its inception in 1918, the Chemical Corps has been the nation's protective force against chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) threats. A self-guided tour of the 9,000+ square foot museum offers full-size immersion dioramas, audio and video programs, and exhibit cases that house some of the 6,500 artifacts in the collection. Visitors can see protective equipment for Soldiers, civilians, and animals, as well as examples of chemical weapons and munitions, dating from World War I to the present.



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Open Monday-Friday 8 a.m.- 4 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.
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This is the only place in the country where you can see three U.S. Army Branch museums in a single location!

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