

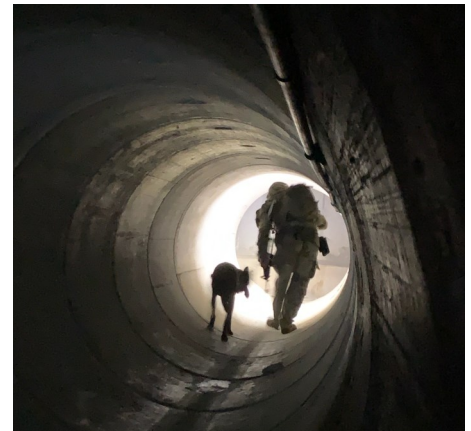


**Frontier Warriors!**

**Warriors First!**

## Monthly Newsletter - May 2024

May is here, and the Special Troops Battalion is hard at work! To close out the month of April, our 67th Military Working Dog (MWD) Detachment conducted a combined field training exercise with the 180th MWD at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. The Soldiers of the 67th MWD tested the limits of their abilities and continued to hone their warfighting skills. Looking onward to the future fight, the 67th trained MWD tasks in a Large Scale Combat Operations environment, to include subterranean operations. Great work by a great team.



This week, STB kicked off the first German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge (GAFPB) testing since before the Covid-19 pandemic. We have 78 participants from across post and a handful from external units, including joint and multinational partners. The GAFPB testing is rigorous, consisting of first aid and chemical/biological/radiological/nuclear assessments, a swimming test in combat uniform, a ruck march, three fitness events, and a pistol marksmanship qualification. As we execute this iteration of the GAFPB, we're happy to announce that we are already planning for the next one in October. In addition to the value of the physical assessments and achievements, the GAFPB also serves an important role in symbolizing shared hardship and shared victory - as individuals, as teams, and as representatives of our nations. In this way, the badge itself stands as a testament to the German-American partnership that has brought so many of us together.

The end of the school year is around the corner, and that means the PCS season isn't far off. For those of you who are preparing to move, we wish you safe travels and the best of luck in your future endeavors.

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# Upcoming Community Events

## May

### *Mental Health Awareness Month*

10 May: USD 207 Summer Kick-Off  
(1700, USD 207 Sports Complex)

22 May: Last Day of School  
(USD 453, 469. Half Day)

23 May: Frontier Warrior Forum  
(1030, MS Teams)

24 May: Last Day of School USD 207

24-27 May: Memorial Day Weekend

## June

### *Army Heritage Month*

19-20 June: Juneteenth DONSA

24 June: The Army Birthday and  
Army Heritage Month Observance  
(Frontier Conference Center)

27 June: Frontier Warrior Forum  
(1030, MS Teams)

28 June-4 July: Armed Forces  
Voters Week

## July

### *National Park and Recreation Month*

5-7 July: Independence Day DONSA

25 July: ACS 59th Birthday  
(1100, Post Exchange)

25 July: Frontier Warrior Forum  
(1030, MS Teams)

26 July: Buffalo Soldier Day  
(0900, Buffalo Soldier Monument)

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FORT LEAVENWORTH PRESENTS  
**THE Summer Kick-Off**

**May 10, 2024**  
**4:30-8 pm**

AT THE USD 207  
TRACK & FIELD COMPLEX