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The Joint Non-Lethal Weapons Program, a U.S. Department of Defense effort that coordinates the identification, research, and development of non-lethal weapons, announced today that the dates for the fiscal year 2007 Non-Lethal Senior Leader Symposiums are Feb. 14 -15, 2007, and May 16-17, 2007, at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

“The symposium held in 2006 was well received, and therefore we decided to host a follow-up symposium to complement and expand current training and educational efforts dedicated to non-lethal weapons,” said Col. Kirk Hymes, Director, Joint Non-Lethal Weapons Directorate.

The Joint Non-Lethal Weapons Program sponsored symposiums are designed to provide military leaders with pertinent knowledge and considerations when planning includes possible use of non-lethal weapons. The symposiums also provide commanders with tactical insight regarding the employment of non-lethal capabilities.

“Today’s complex missions highlight the need to equip our troops with non-lethal weapons. Our warfighters have expressed a need for options between ‘shouting and shooting,’” said Col. Kirk Hymes.

The Non-Lethal Senior Leader Symposium is geared toward O4, E7, GS12, and above in a command, staff, or program manager billet. Contractors in support of non-lethal weapons programs are also encouraged to attend; however, priority will be given to active duty Service members. Those interested in attending either symposium may register online at: <http://www.zoomerang.com/survey.zgi?p=WEB225RYV2YQDK>.

Further information on non-lethal weapons can be found at: <https://www.jnlwp.com>