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An AH-64 Apache from 1-501st Attack Reconnaissance Battalion, Iron Dragons, from Fort Bliss, Texas at Range 83 in front of the aurora from a recent geomagnetic storm in early May 2024. (Photo Credit: Capt. Will Kwiatkowski)

USAWOCC and VFW Day of Service



Since 2020, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) chapters across the nation have taken part in 'VFW Day of Service' on the first Saturday in May. The #StillServing initiative began as a way for Veterans to continue to serve in their local communities after they take off their uniform. Over 100 U.S. Army Warrant Officer Career College (USAWOCC) students, faculty and staff partnered with 20+ members of VFW Post 6683 of Enterprise, Ala. on May 4...

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Fort Novosel honors Best Squad, NCO/Soldier of the Year



Fort Novosel honored the winners of the U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence Best Squad Competition, the USAACE Noncommissioned Officer and Soldier of the Year, and the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command NCO and Soldier of the Year, in a ceremony at Howze Field May 9, 2024. The ceremony follows on the heels of an intensive week of events conducted at Fort Novosel and Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, designed to test Soldiers' physical...

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Sonny Moore leads the National Prayer Breakfast



Since 1953, eggs, coffee and faith have been shared across the country on the National Day of Prayer. Fort Novosel Soldiers, civilian employees and family members honored that tradition and filled The Landing May 2 for the 2024 National Prayer Breakfast. Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Scott Kennis, Fort Novosel Garrison Chaplain, welcomed everyone to the event before Staff Sgt. Deanna Lucchesi sang the National Anthem.

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AROUND THE ARMY

'Night Stalker' pilot shares faith during Bliss National Day of Prayer breakfast

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8 Fort Novosel Soldiers retire with nearly 200 years of service

8 Soldiers, with a combined 198 years of service, retired at the Fort Novosel Quarterly Retirement Ceremony May 3 in the U.S. Army Aviation Museum.

Col. John Miller, Fort Novosel Garrison Commander, officiated and spoke at the ceremony, assisted by Command Sgt. Maj. Garry Williams.

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Exercise! Exercise! Fort Novosel doubles up on preparedness

Fort Novosel residents and surrounding neighbors may have heard the phrase “Exercise! Exercise! Exercise!” over the Giant Voice System on May 1, however, this was not encouragement for some afternoon PT.

The notification was for the annual integrated protection exercise to validate the installation’s emergency preparedness and crisis response. The exercise tests multiple Fort Novosel directorates, and the surrounding community, to assess the response...

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Lyster Health Talks Podcast- Episode 17- Mental Health Awareness

Lt. Col. Garrett Holt and special guests, Brent Eubanks and Janishka Beauford, members of the Lyster Behavioral Health team, sit down to discuss Mental Health Awareness Month and Breaking Stigmas.

Lyster Health Talks is a monthly podcast focused on the health and readiness of the force, hosted by Lt. Col. Garrett Holt, Commander, Lyster Army Health Clinic.

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Conservation of at-risk species, limitations on invasive species

Effective natural resource management at U.S. Army installations requires maintaining adequate habitat for flora and fauna as well as providing the vital training areas for Soldiers. At Fort Novosel in lower Alabama, the natural resources team has the added challenge of dealing with a variety of invasive species -- adding an additional wrinkle to effectively managing more than 30,000 acres that hosts more than 2-million-plus takeoffs and landings at the U.S. Army’s Aviation Center of Excellence.

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Home of Army Aviation builds culture of environmental quality

As the “Home of Army Aviation,” Fort Novosel is an incredibly busy place. The number of flights there represent 32% of the Army’s total flying hours and in 2022 alone there were 2 million takeoffs and landings at the Alabama installation.

To put that into context, the traffic count at Atlanta’s Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport – consistently counted among the nation’s busiest – is less than half of that at Fort Novosel, which provides air and ground training for Army rotary wing pilots using a...

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