



Aircraft from the 4th Combat Aviation Brigade fly over Founder's Field during the State of Fort Carson address June 20, 2024 at Fort Carson, Colorado. The State of Fort Carson address highlighted accomplishments of the 4th Infantry Division and Fort Carson over the last year and innovations to be implemented in the next 12 months. (U.S. Army Photo by Spc. William Rogers)

## The rewards match the effort: Aviation Platoon sergeant ‘wrestles’ his way to USAACE NCO of the Year



For Sgt. 1st Class Cody C. Randall, the U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence 2024 Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, the sport of wrestling appealed to him in high school and college because it was a physically demanding sport where the rewards match the effort.

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## Joey’s Brew: A nod to Novosel



Fort Novosel soldiers, civilians and family members who frequent the Soldier Service Center or Lyster Army Health Clinic are used to being greeted by the smell of fresh roasted coffee. That aroma may have gone through a recent locally sourced upgrade, according to Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) Marketing Director Shannon Burke, but the new logo comes with an even more local story of its own.

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## Fort Novosel employee honored for “Being there.”



“This is all I have done and poured my entire career into – being there for the vulnerable and those that have been impacted by domestic abuse and neglect,” said Emily Buys of Army Community Services (ACS). The TRADOC Commanding General, Gen. Gary Brito, named Buys an R2 Guardian in recognition of her efforts in readiness and resiliency via teleconference on June 17, 2024.

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## AER campaign successfully supports soldiers



Fort Novosel closed out its annual Army Emergency Relief (AER) Campaign during a ceremony at The Landing on June 17, continuing the installation's long tradition of successfully raising awareness and funds for the organization that helps Soldiers help Soldiers. Col. John P. Miller, Fort Novosel garrison commander, spoke at the ceremony and thanked AER unit coordinators, the AER staff and leaders throughout the post for supporting the program.

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## AROUND THE ARMY

**3rd Combat Aviation Brigade visits the Georgia Institute of Technology**

**Special Operations Aviation Command Flight Detachment CW4 retires**

**Visual specialist documents impressive Army assets**

**3d MDTF demonstrates ability to operate in the Indo-Pacific**

**DOD Warrior Games return**

**10th Special Forces Group takes first as best combat divers across special operations forces**

**Army agencies collaborate to promote diversity, readiness for military spouse employment**

### KNOW THE SIGNS OF HEAT-RELATED ILLNESS AND HOW TO RESPOND TO IT

Extreme heat often results in the highest number of annual deaths among all weather-related hazards.

#### HEAT EXHAUSTION or HEAT STROKE?

HEAT EXHAUSTION	HEAT STROKE
Get to a cooler, air-conditioned place.	THROBBLING HEADACHE
Drink water if fully conscious.	NO SWEATING
Take a cool shower or use cold compresses.	CALL 9-1-1 Take immediate action to cool the person until help arrives.
COOL, PALE, CLAMMY SKIN	BODY TEMP ABOVE 103°, RED, HOT, DRY SKIN
NAUSEA OR VOMITING	NAUSEA OR VOMITING
RAPID, WEAK PULSE	RAPID, STRONG PULSE
MUSCLE CRAMPS	MAY LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS

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## Honor Thy Father - Son visits Fort Novosel Building Dedicated to His Father



Returning to a military base he barely recognized from his youth, Jonathan Haley visited Fort Novosel, Ala. with a special intention, to see the building the U.S. Army dedicated in honor of his father. In days gone by, Building 8825 was a single-storied structure amongst a great number assigned to the U.S. Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory and the old Lyser Hospital.

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## SERE training manager awarded Order of Saint Michael-Airborne



Retired Command Sgt. Maj. Shawn L. Jones, U.S. Army Survive, Evasion, Resistance, Escape (SERE) training manager, recently received the Order of St. Michael-Airborne award, guardian level, for his achievements as an Army Paratrooper. Jones spent 21 years on jump status, 18 years in the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment, and retired in 2017 with 31 years total active-duty time.

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Fort Novosel celebrates the U.S. Army's 249th birthday on June 14 with Col. Jason T. Woodward, 1st Aviation Brigade commander, cutting the Army Birthday Cake at Big Mike's alongside the youngest and oldest active-duty soldiers assigned to Fort Novosel. (Photo Credit: Brittany Trumbull)

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What's Happening

FORT NOVOSEL?

JUNE 29-GOLF SCRAMBLE @ SILVER WINGS

JUNE 3-FREEDOM FEST @ FEST. FIELDS

JULY 5-SAFE SUMMER EVENT @ FLYNN POOL

JULY 9 & 23-TRIVIA TUESDAY @ BIG MIKE'S

JULY 12-NEWCOMERS WELCOME @ THE LANDING

JULY 18-POWER OF MUSIC @ NEW PARENT SUPPORT

JULY 27-SUMMER LUAU @ LAKE THOLOCCO

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JULY 3RD, 2024

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Basic Restrictions on Political Activities of Soldiers & DA Civilian Employees

The 2024 Federal Election Cycle is underway, and every Service Member and Civilian employee is encouraged to register and vote! However, Service Members and DA Civilians must be aware of limitations regarding their participation in the political process. The examples provided below are not exhaustive. Actions as minor as a "like," "comment," "share," "favorite," and/or "retweet" on a social media post can be viewed as endorsing, advocating, and campaigning for a partisan political party or issue. Think before you post or share. If in doubt, you are encouraged to reach out to your servicing OSA for guidance, 334-255-3308. Get out and Vote but be smart and diligent during the 2024 election season!

What You Need to Know:

May

May Not

DA Civilians are also prohibited from political activity in the workplace or while wearing uniform or official insignia.

Political opinions regarding candidates & issues SHALL NOT be discussed in the workplace.

Online activities, INCLUDING SOCIAL MEDIA, may be extensions of the workplace.

Political conduct is governed by AR 600-20, DAVID 13-4.10 & the Hatch Act.

COMING TO FREEDOM FEST? IF YOU NEED A VISITOR'S PASS, DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE... PLAN AHEAD!

Unescorted visitors must obtain a visitor's pass to gain access to Fort Novosel. People can pre-register for a pass online at <https://pass.aie.army.mil> or in-person at one of our Visitor Control Centers.

To obtain a visitor's pass, people will need a valid government-issued photo identification, such as a driver's license, state-issued ID, or passport.

Online pre-registration must be submitted five days prior to the event.

DALEVILLE VCC IS OPEN 8 A.M. - 4 P.M. MONDAY - SUNDAY

OZARK VCC IS OPEN 8 A.M. - 4 P.M. MONDAY - FRIDAY

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