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U.S. Soldiers from the 11th Airborne Division and the Japan Ground Self Defense Force (JGSDF) exit a CH-47 during sling load training at Aibano Training Area, Japan, July 29, 2024. Orient Shield 24 is a large-scale U.S. Army and Japan Ground Self-Defense Force (JGSDF) field exercise that focuses on converging U.S. Army Multi-Domain Operations and JGSDF Cross-Domain Operations through bilateral field training and live fire exercises that focus on a dynamic forward posture, enhancing tactical skills and interoperability. (U.S. Army Reserve photo by Sgt. Jacob Lockhart)

IMCOM honors Fort Novosel HR specialist with Stalwart Award



Cynthia Richards, Fort Novosel supervisory HR specialist, was recently presented with the Stalwart Award on June 4 in San Antonio, Texas. The award recognizes individuals across IMCOM who have demonstrated the highest standards of performance and significantly contributed to the command's success and responsibilities.

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USAACE Soldier of the Year began Army journey on Independence Day



One year ago on Independence Day, Pfc. Kayden Z. O'Brick took his sense of patriotism to another level — by raising his right hand to serve. Now, O'Brick, who was named the U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence Soldier of the Year in May, is already one of the Air Traffic Control voices UH-60 Black Hawk aviators hear over radio communications at Fort Novosel, as he earns his facility rating at Lowe Army Heliport.

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Fort Novosel celebrates freedom with live music, local food and fireworks



Fort Novosel hosted its annual independence day celebration, Freedom Fest, on July 3, 2024. The event brought in local food and craft vendors, static displays, locally and nationally acclaimed musical guests, and culminated with a fireworks display over the Festival Fields.

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Crossing paths on purpose: 'Wrong turn' lands UH-60 instructor pilot, students in right place to help save a life



Tim Clemmons may be the only person at Lowe Army Heliport that doesn't remember the events of April 26, 2024—the day he experienced a medical emergency while working as airfield avionics lead contractor. But the day would be hard to forget for Chief Warrant Officer 3 Marty L. Holland II, an instructor pilot...

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AROUND THE ARMY

[The 12th Combat Aviation Brigade Takes Part in the Farnborough International Airshow](#)

[U.S. Army helicopter unit conducts medevac from Yukon River cabin](#)

[US Army lieutenant colonel inspires helicopter mechanics to reach for new heights](#)

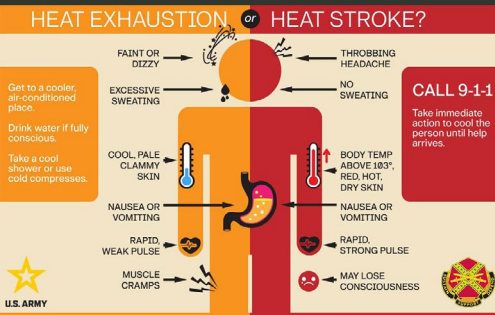
[Mustang major shares love of mentoring on, off rugby pitch](#)

[Idaho Army Guard Helps Rescue Injured Hikers in 2 Missions](#)

[Logistical excellence in action: The role of strategic airlift, interoperability in exercise Eagle Partner 24](#)

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.



Center Library celebrates 50 years of community



Center Library opened its doors on June 25, 1974, under the leadership of Post Commander, Maj. Gen. William J Maddox Jr. To bring some of the past to the present, Cameron Hill, reference librarian, gathered 50-year-old photos and artifacts to display during a celebration on June 25, 2024, in the building’s honor.

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Photographers cultivate community over competition on Fort Novosel



Grace Ellenberg, military spouse and photographer, developed a passion for capturing Army Aviators through years of experience including over 150 military ceremonies, flight line, and graduation sessions. Ellenberg shared that passion and expertise with local photographers during a workshop on July 14, 2024, at Knox Army Airfield.

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U.S. ARMY AVIATION CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

CHANGE of COMMAND

Maj. Gen. Michael C. McCurry
OUTGOING

JULY 26, 2024

8:30 AM

Maj. Gen. Clair A. Gill
INCOMING

What's Happening

FORT NOVOSSEL?

JULY 25 - ACS BIRTHDAY CUPCAKES @ PX 1130

JULY 27- SUMMER LUAU @ LAKE THOLOCCO

JULY 27 - GOLF SCRAMBLE @ SILVER WINGS

AUG 6 - 8 - AVIATION INDUSTRY DAYS

AUG 9 - NEWCOMERS WELCOME @ THE LANDING

AUG 16 - GLOW RUN @ MAIN PFC

AUG 16 - RIGHT ARM NIGHT @ THE LANDING

SEPT 6 - GIRLS NIGHT OUT @ THE LANDING

Join us on YouTube for the USAACE and Fort Novosel Change of Command Ceremony on Friday, July 26, 2024, at 8:30 am, where the Home of #ArmyAviation bids farewell to Maj. Gen. Michael C. McCurry and welcomes Maj. Gen. Clair A. Gill, the 18th Chief of Army Aviation.

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USAACE 8 Podcast

Eight Minutes of Army Aviation Professional Development

United States Army Aviation Center of Excellence



Veterans who served with Battery C, 4th Battalion, 77th Aerial Rocket Artillery, 101st Airborne Division at Camp Evans, Vietnam, and their family members met with USAACE senior leaders for an Aviation branch update during their reunion.

Photo by: Kelly Morris

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What You Need to Know:

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WIGGLE WORMS 0-12mos
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Tuesday 0945-1035

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SPORT	REGISTER	SEASON	COST	AGE
SUMMER VOLLEYBALL	MAY 13 - MAY 24	JUNE 18 - JUNE 13	\$35	7 - 12
FLAG FOOTBALL	MAY 13 - MAY 24	JUNE 13 - JUNE 29	\$35	7 - 14
S.S. SOCCER	JUNE 24 - JULY 18	JULY 15 - JULY 27	\$35	3 - 5
SOCCER	JUNE 27 - JULY 18	JULY 22 - JULY 24	\$35	6 - 12
FALL FLAG FOOTBALL	JUNE 3 - JULY 5	JULY 15 - AUG 29	\$50	7 - 14
READY, SET, RUN	JULY 1 - JULY 31	AUG 2 - NOV 29	\$50	6 - 14
SOCCER	JULY 1 - JULY 31	AUG 12 - OCT 19	\$50	6 - 14
MINI SOCCER	JULY 1 - JULY 31	AUG 12 - OCT 12	\$50	2 - 4
S.S. SOCCER (GIRLS)	AUG 1 - AUG 31	SEPT 2 - SEPT 18	\$35	2
VOLLEYBALL (GIRLS)	AUG 1 - AUG 31	SEPT 12 - NOV 12	\$50	8RD - 8TH
WINTER MINISTREET HOCKEY	SEPT 16 - OCT 11	OCT 21 - DEC 12	\$50	7 - 14
S.S. BASKETBALL	SEPT 1 - SEPT 30	OCT 21 - FEB 27	\$50	3 - 5
BASKETBALL	OCT 1 - OCT 31	NOV 23 - FEB 27	\$50	5 - 18

COMMAND

Maj. Gen. Michael C. McCurry
USAACE and Fort Novosel Commanding General

Col. John P. Miller
Fort Novosel Garrison Commander

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