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A U.S. Army Paratrooper descends to drop zone using his MC-6 Parachute during Leapfest 2024 at Glenrock Drop Zone, Exeter, Rhode Island, August 3, 2024. Leapfest is the largest, longest standing, international static line parachute training event.( U.S. Army photo by Sgt. 1st Class Austin Berner)

## Cole assumes duties as USAACE deputy commanding general



Brig. Gen. Kenneth C. Cole assumed the duties as U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence Deputy Commanding General in an “Honor Eagle” ceremony at Fort Novosel, Ala., August 9, 2024. No stranger to Fort Novosel, Cole previously served as the USAACE deputy commander. Maj. Gen. Clair A. Gill, USAACE and Fort Novosel commander, welcomed attendees. He lauded Sgt. 1st Class Deanna Lucchesi for her...

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## Have your voice heard on Fort Novosel with AFAP



Have you ever had an idea for change, either at your installation or across the Army, but you weren’t sure where to start? Take the first step to have your voice heard through Army Community Services and the Army Family Action plan or AFAP. AFAP is a way to enhance the quality-of-life issues, feedback, ideas, and suggestions. It’s the best way to let Army leadership know about what works, what doesn’t, and how you think problems can be resolved.

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## GEMS Created in Southeast Alabama: USAARL hosts annual extracurricular STEM education program



Gemstones slowly form from minerals deep in the Earth before being exposed to the surface through explosions of molten rock. In comparison, Gains in the Education of Mathematics and Sciences, or GEMS students grow their science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) skills in a fast-paced one-week immersion into hands-on experiments before they emerge on a Facebook Live ceremony having completed...

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## AROUND THE ARMY

8th TSC Soldier side quests her way to winning gold with All-Army Rugby

Sibling Soldiers earn coveted cords, graduate infantry training together

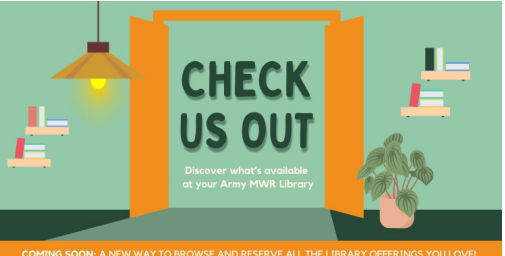
Battalion hosts holocaust remembrance event

Integrating women in the military: US, Botswana hold Women, Peace and Security exchange during Southern Accord

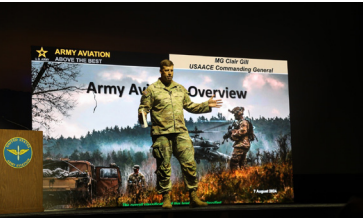
Small-town girl, global impact: Army nurse fulfills childhood dreams

US Army Soldiers assemble across NATO’s eastern flank for Norwegian Foot March

Alaska Army Guard Helicopter Crew Rescues Rafter







Fort Novosel and the U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence conducted the annual Aviation Industry Days event to foster dialogue among Army aviation experts and aviation industry representatives August 7-8, 2024. With a theme of “Army Aviation: Dominating from the Air-Ground Littoral,” the event included a two-day lineup of guest speaker sessions along with technology displays from aviation industry representatives.

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USAACE and Fort Novosel hosted the Wiregrass Career Counselors for a recent Meet Your Army tour on Aug. 13. ( Photo by: LTC Andy Thaggard)



**Fort Novogel**  
**ARMY AVIATION**

U.S. ARMY

**Fort Novogel Voting Assistance Office**  
Bldg: 5700, Rm: 229  
Phone: 334-255-1839



## 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 Civilian 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 OSAJA 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 vote and encourage others to vote – generally
- May, as an individual, donate to a political campaign or political issue
- May have a bumper sticker on your car
- May join a partisan or nonpartisan political club and attend while not in uniform  
[Off-duty/personal time, not official time]
- May attend political meetings or rallies as a spectator  
[In personal capacity on personal time and in civilian clothes only and without implying military endorsement]
- May "follow," "friend," or "like" a social media related to political parties or candidates and No Fund Raising
- May participate in the Federal Voting Assistance Program

#### May Not

- May Not Encourage others to vote for a particular candidate in official capacity
- May Not Solicit donations or fundraise for a candidate or political party
- May Not have a Big Sign (or multiple stickers) on car – nor a flag/sign on on-post housing
- May Not Volunteer for a candidate's campaign, political party, or partisan political group [In official capacity or on Gov't time]  
[Citizens in official capacity, on duty, or using Gov't resources]
- May Not actively participate in any of these types of events  
[Citizens have more opportunity for active participation - but only if not on duty, not using Gov't resources or using official position]
- May Not "forward," "share," or "retweet" a post or tweet  
[Citizens in official capacity, on duty, or using Gov't resources]



DA Civilian 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, DDAG 1344.10 & the Hatch Act.

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


**USAACE 8**  
*Podcast*

Eight Minutes of Army Aviation  
Professional Development

United States Army Aviation Center of Excellence

**■ LISTEN ON DVIDSHUB.NET**

A promotional poster for career opportunity briefings at Fort Novosel. The top half features a large, bold title 'FORT NOVOSEL' in white, followed by '160TH SPECIAL OPERATIONS AVIATION' and 'CAREER OPPORTUNITY BRIEFINGS' in yellow. The dates '10 - 11 September 2024' are prominently displayed in white. The background is a photograph of a UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter in flight, with a soldier in a yellow flight suit visible in the cockpit area. The bottom half of the poster has a dark grey background with white and yellow text. It includes the event title 'Officer and Warrant Officer Career Opportunities Briefings' in white, followed by the location 'Ford Hall, Bldg 5207 Rm A13-B' and the times '0930/1200/1400'. On the right side, there is a blue shield-shaped logo with a white figure holding a red baton and a yellow crescent moon, with the text 'NIGHT STALKERS' below it. At the bottom, there is a QR code and the website 'Go160thSOAR.com'.



**FORT NOVOSL**

# **YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS**

## **NEW TO FORT NOVOSL!**

# **NHL STREET HOCKEY**

**REGISTRATION \$50**


**RUNS THROUGH SEPT. 16 - OCT. 11, 2024**

**AGES 7-14. SIGNUP THROUGH PARENT CENTRAL SERVICES.**


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# Fort Novosel PLAYGROUPS

**BLDG 8946 7TH AVENUE  
334-255-9647/3359**

Playgroup is for children and their caregivers. Playgroup provides activities that enhance parent-child interactions, peer socialization, and stimulate child growth and development.  
 Registration is Required

**WIGGLE WORMS**  
0-12mos  
**Tuesday 0845-0935**

**BUSY BEES**  
12mos- 2years  
**Tuesday 0945-1035**

**JUMPING JUNE BUGS**  
2-3years  
**Tuesday 1045-1135**

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USAACE and Fort Novosel Commanding General

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Fort Novosel Garrison Commander

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