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Two U.S. Army Soldiers descend into the water from a UH-60A Black Hawk during the Helocast event on day 3 of the Best Ranger Competition, Fort Moore, Ga., April 14, 2024. The David E. Grange Jr. Best Ranger Competition is a three-day competition that pits the military's best two-person Ranger teams against each other as they compete for the title of Best Ranger. (US Army photo by Spc. Justin Yarborough)

## Fort Novosel breaks ground on \$100 million barracks complex



As the Army Aviation Branch celebrates 41 years, it's home, Fort Novosel, broke ground on the first barracks building project since 1998. A ceremonial groundbreaking took place on the future complex's fresh soil on April 10, 2024. A much anticipated and long-awaited project has finally become reality, according to Maj. Gen. Michael C. McCurry, U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence and Fort Novosel commanding general.

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## 1-13th Aviation conducts AIT graduation in partner city



The 1st Battalion, 13th Aviation Regiment conducted an Advanced Individual Training graduation ceremony in its partner city of Geneva, Ala., April 5, 2024.

Family members, battalion leaders and drill sergeants, city officials, and high school seniors cheered as approximately 20 Soldiers from the 15P — Aviation Operations Specialist and 15Q — Air Traffic Control Operator military occupational specialties walked across the stage in the Geneva High School auditorium, marking an important milestone in...

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# William A. Howell TSF opens its doors on Fort Novosel



History, when left to the textbooks, can teach; but when it's a hands-on experience, it can transform. Fort Novosel recently opened the William A. Howell Training Support Facility (TSF), adjacent to the U.S. Army Aviation Museum, to transform the educational landscape for future soldiers on Fort Novosel.

The fourth TSF in the Army Museum system was designed in 2016, broke ground on Fort Novosel in Sept. 2019 and officially opened the doors on the Army Aviation...

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## One blade of grass at a time: Fort Novosel & Enterprise sign grounds maintenance IGSA

On April 8, Fort Novosel solidified the partnership with the City of Enterprise, Alabama with the signing of the installation's second Intergovernmental Service Agreement (IGSA) to perform grounds maintenance on Shell Army Heliport, reinforcing an already long-lasting relationship between the two organizations.

In 2013, Congress enacted legislation creating the IGSA allowing the military services to form partnerships with local and state governments for the provision, receipt, or sharing...

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# **'BRINGING SAFETY BACK'**

A small team of Soldiers and civilians combines rap and hip-hop music with stunning visuals in a mission to bring safety back to the Army Family.

Known as Wordz N Vizion WAV, the talented group works closely with the U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center (CRC) to spread its message of safety first via the internet and social media, according to Ricky T. Gravely, co-founder of the effort and a safety officer with the 41st Field Artillery Brigade (FAB) at USAG Bavaria, Germany.

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## Lyster Health Talks Podcast- Episode 15- Alcohol Awareness Month

In today's show, Lt. Col. Garrett Holt invites Traci Waters, Program Manager, Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) at Fort Novosel, and Walter Castle, Substance Use Disorder Clinical Care Program (SUDCC) Clinical Director at Lyster Army Health Clinic, to discuss Alcohol Awareness Month.

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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