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UH-60 Blackhawks and a CH-47 Chinook assigned to 1st Battalion, 214th Aviation Regiment (General Support Aviation Battalion), 12th Combat Aviation Brigade, travel between landing zones during a notional air assault exercise in Grafenwoehr Training Area, Germany, Aug. 31, 2026. The notional air assault involved multiple airframes and provided invaluable training at every echelon. It was conducted as a part of a multinational U.S. Army-led exercise designed to test readiness, interoperability, and combat capabilities with NATO allies and partner nations. (U.S. Army Reserve photo by Sgt. Steven Moseley)

Air Assault! Fort Rucker soldiers complete Army's 10 toughest days



Five soldiers from Fort Rucker graduate this week from the Army National Guard Warrior Training Center's Air Assault School, completing 10 days of demanding instruction that tested their endurance, confidence and attention to detail. The graduates are Pfc. Gianna Verdone, a 42A assigned to the U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence G-1; Warrant Officer 1 Matthew McWilliams...

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Milestone Promotion: First CW5 named in 150A MOS history



The Army 150A Air Traffic and Airspace Management Technician military occupational specialty now has its first ever chief warrant officer five. Newly promoted in a ceremony at Hurlburt Field, Fla., Sept. 4, Chief Warrant Officer 5 Robert A. Kilpatrick serves as the Aviation Center of Excellence Air Traffic and Airspace Management Technician and Airspace...

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Fort Rucker Firefighters Climb to Remember 9/11



Firefighters on Fort Rucker took to the stairs of the Soldier Service Center today executing a memorial stair climb in honor of the victims of Sept. 11, with this year representing the 25th anniversary of the 2001 attacks. More than 20 of Fort Rucker's firefighters, as well as plenty of volunteers, supporters, and members of Fort Rucker...

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USAARL Continues Setting Milestones with the GEMS Program, Shaping the Next Generation of STEM



The U.S. Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory successfully concluded its 16th annual Gains in the Education of Mathematics and Science program in mid-July 2026, marking another milestone in its mission to inspire local youth toward careers in science and technology. The program, which included four, week-long intensive sessions, brought together hundreds of students, professional educators and near-peer mentors onto...

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The 110th Aviation Brigade conducts an Initial Entry Rotary Wing training Class Color Ceremony at Fort Rucker, Ala., Aug. 31, 2026. (U.S. Army photo by Kelly Morris)













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