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A flight crew assigned to Charlie Company "DUSTOFF", 3rd Battalion, 25th Aviation Regiment, 25th Combat Aviation Brigade assisted in simulated Medical Evacuation (MEDEVAC) requests during a 25th Infantry Division Jungle Medicine training exercise at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii on January 13, 2026. DUSTOFF operated an external hoist system on a HH-60M Black Hawk helicopter to MEDEVAC a rescue ready, a medical training mannequin. Jungle Medicine is the premiere jungle-oriented medical training course offered in Oahu, it includes students from all branches of the U.S. Military who train in realistic and austere environments. (U.S. Army Photo by Sgt. Olivia Cowart).

## Army Drone Team pilots showcase their speed and skill in national



The call for drone dominance has taken center stage in U.S. defense strategy, with Secretary of War Pete Hegseth announcing an ambitious plan to outfit combat units with tens of thousands of unmanned systems in 2026 and hundreds of thousands more by 2027. Framing this initiative as "adopting new technologies with a fight tonight philosophy so our...

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## Fort Rucker program strengthens new parents



For new parents at Fort Rucker, regaining strength and finding a supportive community before and after childbirth is now more accessible thanks to a free program through Army Community Services called "Core and Cuddles." The program, which held its first class on Sept. 5, 2025, was created by Stevie Urban, a New Parent Support Program nurse and the lead for the class...

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## Fort Rucker welcomes new Command Sgt. Major



Fort Rucker welcomed a new Garrison Command Sgt. Major with a change of responsibility ceremony at the U.S. Army Aviation Museum Dec. 12. Command Sgt. Maj. Michael A. Castro, Fort Rucker incoming Garrison command Sgt. Maj. , assumed responsibility from Command Sgt. Maj. Gary J. Williams as the Garrison colors ceremoniously changed hands ...

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