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Soliders from Echo Company, 5th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment “Eagle Assault”, 101st Combat Aviation Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) conduct sling load operations in August 2025. We operate with precision, power, and purpose. In the Air Assault Division, excellence isn’t optional, it’s expected. Photo Credit: 101st Combat Aviation Brigade, Wings of Destiny.

## Aviation Center of Excellence hosts Aviation Industry Days 2025



The Aviation Center of Excellence hosted its annual Army Aviation Industry Days event at Fort Rucker, Ala., July 28-30. With a theme of “Leveraging Technology to Meet Tomorrow’s Challenges,” the two-day event included guest speaker sessions and guided panel discussions, more than 45 vendors showcasing their technologies, and industry and Army aircraft static displays. The event aimed to foster dialogue between industry partners and Army...

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## Army Drone Team taking shape, and second place



The U.S. Army is assembling a competitive drone team to bring visibility to the Army, assist with recruiting, and to provide tactical and developmental input, with the initial members already having won second place against other DoD teams. Based out of Fort Rucker, the Army’s competition drone team is made up of Soldiers and civilians from across the Army. Like the Army’s other demonstration and competitive teams, the drone team will take part in public events and competitions to increase the public’s awareness of...

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## AVCOE Launches Unmanned Advanced Lethality Course to Equip Soldiers for Future Warfare



In a bold move to modernize battlefield capabilities and close critical training gaps, the U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence (AVCOE) has launched its inaugural Unmanned Advanced Lethality Course (UALC) at Fort Rucker. Designed to rapidly train soldiers on the lethal employment of small UAS (SUAS), including First Person View (FPV) drone operations. The course lays the foundation for standardized UAS employment across warfighting functions, redefining how small UAS platforms are used...

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Fort Rucker Gold Star Families Learn Life Skills Through SERE Survival Training



Survivor Outreach Services (SOS) hosted an immersive survival training experience August 2 at Fort Rucker, offering families of fallen Soldiers hands-on instruction and a bit of fun led by Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape (SERE) professionals. Sponsored by the Gary Sinise Foundation, the event brought together children, parents, and expert instructors to teach critical self-reliance skills in a supportive and empowering environment. Survivor Outreach Services Coordinator Rana Love emphasized the deeper purpose of the event. “This event is dedicated to recognizing, supporting, and celebrating our Gold Star children,”...

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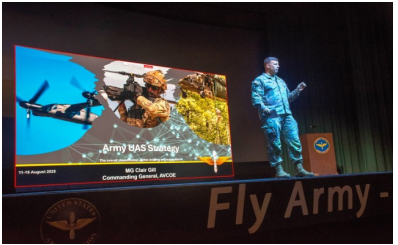
Joint Base Langley-Eustis Soldier Claims National Archery Title



Staff Sgt. Brandon Powell, a 15N Avionic Mechanic Course Management Office Instructor/Writer with the 1-210th Aviation Regiment, 128th Aviation Brigade, US Army Aviation Center of Excellence at Joint Base Langley-Eustis, has added a national championship to his already impressive resume. Powell recently won the International Bowhunters Organization (IBO) Triple Crown National Championship, becoming the first active-duty Army soldier in history to achieve the feat. Powell traded competitive archery for military service in 2011, but his passion for the sport never waned. He continued to practice in his backyard, hoping to one day return to national competition.

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Army UAS and Launched Effects Summit Begins at Fort Rucker



The Army’s Unmanned Aircraft Systems and Launched Effects Summit opened Aug. 11, setting the tone of week-long events focused on the rapid increase in unmanned systems in the US Army. Maj. Gen. Clair Gill, commanding general of the Army Aviation Center of Excellence and Fort Rucker, gave the opening remarks to summit attendees, stressing that UAS need to be seen not solely as a tool for the aviation branch but a capability to support the Army as a whole. “The battlefield is going to be busy, so we need to be thinking about what the enemy is doing, as well as ourselves,” Gill said in his opening remarks. “We need to do this quickly because the future

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Army UAS and Launched Effects Summit Concludes at Fort Rucker



The Army’s Unmanned Aerial Systems and Launched Effects Summit closed Aug. 15 after five days of presentations, discussions, live demonstrations, and collaboration aimed at accelerating the development and integration of unmanned systems across the force. Held Aug. 11–15 at Fort Rucker, the summit brought together senior Army leaders, Soldiers, and industry representatives to address the future of UAS and the policy changes enabling faster acquisition and deployment of drones for units at the brigade level and below. The event highlighted not only emerging capabilities, but also the challenges posed by adversaries who are developing...

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